

Chah Khabar?

WHAT'S NEW?

GOLESTAN
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NEWSLETTER

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We
are
Spreading
our
wings!

THIS MONTH:

Golestan kids will learn about

AIR!

Its role in our lives: our bodies, the foods we eat, and our planet. They also learn about animals and insects that fly.

In Fridays' Social Cultural Studies, we will learn about Sweden, Russia, and Turkey.

GOLESTAN IS EXPANDING AND MOVING!

As we enter the mid-point of our tenth year, we look back at all the beautiful memories and lessons learned from our early days. We take with us this wealth of knowledge to expand into a multilingual elementary school serving Kindergarten through 5th grade.

Change is often hard, but we are not venturing into an abyss of the unknown. This new site will still feel like *our* Golestan, while allowing us to be accessible to families of all walks of life, including refugees.

Much like its predecessor, our beloved preschool, this place is like no other. We redefine the way a school should look and feel, and we redefine the way a child should learn. This is an idyllic learning environment for children.

To learn more, click [here](#) to read our catalogue.





Click here to see what
Golestan kids
did in December!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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JAN
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STAFF DEVELOPMENT

Golestan will be closed to all students on Monday Jan 29th for staff development.

JAN
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TOUR OUR NEW SITE!

Please join us on Wednesday January 31 at 9:30 AM to tour our new facilities at 320 San Carlos Ave, El Cerrito. It's 8 blocks east of the El Cerrito plaza, or three blocks North of Kensington Circle off Colusa.

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HOLIDAY CLOSURE

Golestan will be closed to all students on Friday February 16 through Monday February 19 in observance of President's day.

WHAT ELSE IS NEW?

Have you heard the news?! We're expanding our current school and moving to a new facility replete with indoor/outdoor classrooms, a working farm, obstacle courses, a teaching kitchen, a maker's lab, and so much more!

It's a PreK to grade 5 school that integrates hands-on experiential learning with the International Baccalaureate curriculum. Families in the K-5 program can choose a secondary language track of either Arabic, Hebrew, or Persian (to start). All the kids will be able to cross over into the languages other than their selected track, if they choose to.

We see this as an incredible opportunity to continue our work of nurturing the future change makers of our world. It is a privilege we do not take for granted. For more information please click [here](#).