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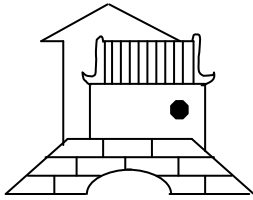
華人服務中心育苗學前雙語融入學校

## Yu Miao Chinese Immersion Preschool

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## *Yu Miao Newsletter*

April 1, 2010

Dear Parents,

Here at Yu Miao spring is upon us – you can smell it in the air, the daffodils add a splash of welcome color to the courtyard. The April newsletter is blooming with information so prepare for renewal, new fun and a new plan for graduation and summer program. Like many other cultures, spring in Chinese symbolized the beginning of the year and growing of nature, so let's rejuvenate and grow. Remember winter has gone and the flowers are coming back!

Good news to share: Teacher Wendy gave birth to a 7 lb 3 oz. baby boy (Ethan Li) on March 9. Teacher Wendy is well taken care of because her mother can help out. We also welcome a new child Lisa Luangpraseuth (樊星) to P1. She will come 5 days a week. Please join us to extend our warmest welcome to her parents: Boun Luangpraseuth(Thai) and Yu Fei Fan(Chinese). We do, however, greatly miss P1 Trevor, who is having a long vacation visiting his grandparents in China and he will only come back for our summer camp in June. I think all the teachers and children hope that his leg will be all well by June so that he can go skiing again.

This year all children are graduating in P2 and most of the P1 students who will be age 4 by September will move up to P2. An application form for graduation will be given out by mid-April. Since many schools require students to register as early as April to confirm their enrollment, we will have to do the same in order to give our applicants the opportunity of prior choice. We, therefore, ask returning P1 students to register by May 1, so that we can release the vacant spaces to the new students to register. All P1 parents must register your child by May 1 (Fri.) in order to secure your child's space for the 2010-2011 school year.

The registration procedure requires: 1. Fill out the new registration form (available near the mailbox). 2. Pay \$100 annual registration fee and \$200 reservation fee. Both fees are non-refundable, but the \$200 reservation fee will apply to the first tuition payment and the balance of the tuition will be due on July 1. Those who prefer the two-payment method will continue to enjoy the 5% discount, please also do so before July 1, and then you don't need to worry about the payment until 2010.

### ***Future events:***

#### **Parent & Teacher Conference**

Date: 4/6/09 (Tue.)- 4/16/09 (Fri.)

A schedule form will be posted outside the classroom for parents to sign up. Please put down your child's name in the best time slot. Because we need to set up the meetings back to back, please arrive promptly at your scheduled time or you may have to wait for the next available slot.

#### **Picture Day**

Date: 4/15/10 (Thur.) 9a.m. - 11a.m.

Individual, Class and Graduate with Cap and Gown pictures will be taken. Please wear a Chinese outfit for School group pictures.

### **Hop-a-thon**

Date: 4/22/10 (Thur.)

Fundraising for Muscular Dystrophy Association and children can have the disability awareness educational materials during that week. Letters and Sponsor sheets will be given out to parents in mid April.

### **Parents' Meeting**

Date: 4/29/10 (Thur.) Time: 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

We will talk about the final assessment, graduation, summer camp, registration for fall term, open house and future events.

### **Field Trip : Visit the Fire Station and Portland Nursery**

Date: 4/29/10 (Thur.) Time: 10:00 a.m. – 1 p.m.

A field trip notice will be sent home for you to sign up soon.

Parents need to transport your own child. If you need carpool, please fill in the carpool form outside the classroom in due date.

### **Summer Camp**

There are 3 age groups (3-4, 5-6, 7-9) with different themes in 10 weekly sessions. All children who continue to pay the monthly tuition from June to August are eligible to join our entire summer program (from 6/14 to 8/20). Those who stop paying in July need to sign up for the specific sessions they need. Application form will be at your mail box in April. Please also help us to promote the program to your neighbors and friends and remember the due date for early bird is 4/30 (Fri.) as there is discount for early bird as well as for siblings registration and registration for 4 sessions or more.

Yours Sincerely,

*Edith*

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We work together to build a better school, your input and comment are always welcome.

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