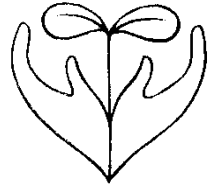


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Yu Miao Newsletter

June 1, 2010

Dear Parents,



Time flies, summer has come and it is graduation time! In just 2 more weeks, it will be the end of the 09-10 academic year. We have to thank all of you for your support to the Yu Miao Preschool. We are both happy and sad at this time of the school year. It is very satisfying to see the progress of our children in learning Mandarin, self management, social skills and other cognitive abilities. On the other hand, we will dearly miss our graduates as they will leave us for kindergarten.

We hope everyone enjoyed the visit to the Portland Nursery and Fire Station on April 29. It was both educational and fun. Once again we want to thank Melinda (P2 Gabby's mom) for her planning assistance as well all the parents who helped with the driving of teachers and kids.

The Yu Miao Annual Open House on May 15th had a very good turnout. Almost 80 adults and kids came and enjoyed the event. Most of them were new families. We had a very beautiful sunny day and some of us had to wear sunglasses to watch the performance held in the school courtyard.

To add more fun to the last week of our school life, the coming June 3rd (Thu.) will be our annual **Pajamas Day**, please have your kids wear pajamas on that day but have suitable shoes for the playground. Guess what the teachers will wear?

This year our **11th Graduation Ceremony** will be held in the **Big Gym of our school** on June 11 (Friday). There will be **no** child care that afternoon after the graduation ceremony. Similar to what we did last

year, all P1 and P2 students will participate at the ceremony. This year the ceremony will be held from 10 a.m. SHARP to 11:30 a.m. followed by a lunch party (self-paid & optional) at Super King Buffet Restaurant (5015 SE 82nd Ave., Portland, OR 97266, 503-774-7775). In order to reserve tables, we need to know how many P1 & P2 families will attend the lunch. P1 parents please fill out the sign-up sheet in the classroom to provide the number of attendees as soon as possible. P2 parents please send in the graduation reply by June 4th.

The ceremony schedule will be distributed for your reference very soon. Please let the children wear a Chinese outfit on that day and the graduates should bring along their gowns and caps. The ceremony will begin at 10 am sharp. P2 Parents need to help your kids return the gowns after the ceremony and pick up the graduation gifts. Please try to take off from work on that day if you can so that you won't miss this memorable moment. Be sure to bring your camera to capture some good pictures of your child.

For those who are joining our Yu Miao Summer Cultural Camp, a camp letter will be sent to you a week before the camp begins. We look forward to meeting both old and new students in the camp and have fun with all of you.

Because of the fast expansion and growing of our Yu Miao Preschool and After School Program in these couple of years, we have a Co-Administrator **Mrs. Terry Yang** join our team in the month of May to share some of the workload. We will work together for the coming projects and school years. Please give her a warm welcome if you meet her at the corridor. Last but not least, we wish every one of you a happy and safe summer vacation and we will meet those who are coming back on August 26 (Thur.) for a parents' orientation meeting of the new school year.

Yours Sincerely,
Edith & Terry



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