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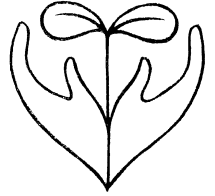
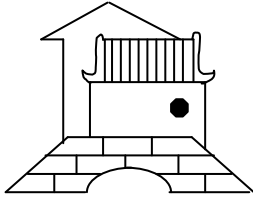
華人服務中心育苗學前雙語融入學校

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Yu Miao Newsletter

March 2, 09

Dear Parents,



We are so excited to inform you that our beloved P2 teacher Wendy Wu gave birth to a healthy baby girl on Feb. 17th (the first day of her maternity leave) at OHSU. Her name is **Joli** and is 5 lb. 7 oz. Now Teacher Wendy is being taken good care by the family and will come back to preschool on April 20.

The lead teacher in P2 is now Teacher Helen Chao and the substitute teachers are Teacher Kung and Teacher Kuo. Both of them came from Taiwan. The kids in P2 will remember Teacher Kuo because she used to be their P1 teacher last year. They are excited to see her again. Teacher Kuo currently is studying for the Early Childhood Program in PCC and will come every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Teacher Kung was a preschool teacher for 35 years back in Taiwan and she will come every Tuesday and Thursday. We are so happy to have them to be with us when Teacher Wendy is away. Their knowledge and experience will surely benefit our kids and our teachers.

We also have changes regarding Teacher Dong; she recently accepted a job at Woodstock Elementary School and can only come to Yu Miao for our Afternoon School Program. So the leading teacher in P1 will be Teacher Zhou. Teacher Xie and Teacher Yang will be the TA as before. Beside from hiring substitute teachers to meet the need, we also extend some teachers' working hour and make sure our teacher/student ratio remains 1:6-7 (State Child Care Division requirement 1:10).

Thanks for the OHSU student nurse who came to conduct a mini health screen on Feb. 24th. Most children had fun and some were very serious during the screening process. The physical report serves as a record of the growth of your child and each child learned how to wash their hands properly.

Around mid March, a signup sheet for **Parent and Teacher Conference (April 1-3)** will be put up in the classroom. Like before, please mark the time slot which is most convenient for you to meet the teacher. As the meeting slot is only scheduled about 10-15 minutes, please schedule another appointment if you need more time to discuss any concern about your child.

Picture Day will be on **March 19 (Thur.)**, this year The Life Touch will provide the service, any parents who want to volunteer to help that morning can contact me for detail. Please put on the Chinese outfit for the kids because we want to reflect our cultural uniqueness. The P2 kids will also have the Graduation picture on the same day; the school will provide the gown and cap on that day, too.

During the **Spring Break (March 23-27)**, parents can choose to take vacation or come back as scheduled. School is open as usual.

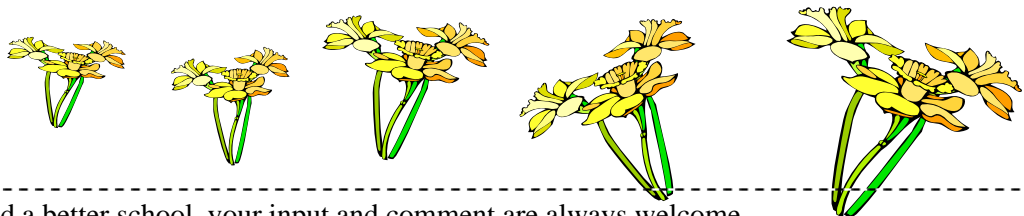
I believe every parent has got an **assessment form** from the mail box earlier, please help us to do it at home by observing the growth of your child. This is a record of learning and teachers will also do it at school and the final report will be given to parents to compare at the end of the term. If parents want to share with teachers, you may bring it back to teachers by late May.

As the weather is getting warmer, the germs are coming back as well. We are looking for some volunteers **to wash the toys**. Parents who can volunteer to help with this project please inform me about how much time you can contribute. We would like to keep our school a safe and hygienic environment for everyone and we appreciate very much of having you working with us together to make it happen.

Best Regards,

Edith

Yu Miao Administrator



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