

Tzu Chi Elementary School



Tzu Chi Times



June 2017

Important Dates

June 9 – Kindergarten/5th grade promotion (10:30-12:00 PM)

June 12 – August 11 – Summer Session

Award Recognition

Congratulations to our **May** students of the month!

Kindergarten - Melody
1st grade – Callahan

AR: Emily, Devan, Hannah

Chinese: Lawrence, Melody, Presaiah, Winston, Hannah, Ryan, Jazlyn, Jason, Ella

Spring Chinese Contest Winners:

Ocean Hu (3rd place) and Clinton Wan (Honorable Mention)

Jing Si Aphorism

“Cultivate ourselves with pure mind—with a pure mind we can love and respect ourselves. Treat others with a broad heart—with a broad heart we can form good relations with others.”

– Master Shih Cheng Yen



Kindergarten and 1st grade perform a Mother's Day song.

As the year draws to a close, we look back with many fond memories of our 2016-2017 school year. We will conclude our year on Friday, June 9, 2017 with a combined Kindergarten and 5th grade promotion from 10:30-12:00 PM. We look forward to seeing all the familiar faces—friends, family, teachers, students, and staff members—gathered together at Tzu Chi Preschool before we take off for summer vacation.

We would like to thank parents, staff members, and volunteers for all your support. It is you who makes our wonderful community continue to prosper and grow. We look forward to a wonderful new school year! Enjoy your summer break.

With great love from,
Tzu Chi Elementary School

Administration Appreciation

By Lotus C., 4th grader
5-26 -17



Jeannine and 1st graders pose for a photo.

Tell us about yourself.

I started at Tzu Chi Elementary as a volunteer 9 years ago. I volunteered at the Tzu Chi Preschool for 2-3 years. I began working at Tzu Chi 6 years ago. I am a single mom with one daughter who graduated Tzu Chi Elementary School.

Did you know about “Administrator’s Appreciation Day”?

Not at all. Not even a single clue. I was thrilled and I was touched by every single student.

What do you think of all the presents?

I loved them. They were very thoughtful, especially all the cards that the kids made for me.

Is there anything you would like to say to the school?

I appreciate everyone. I love you all!

Mother’s Day Celebration

By Jasmine L., 4th grader
5-23-17

We had a fantastic time on our Mother’s Day Celebration on May 12, 2017. I enjoyed it a lot. Mothers also felt happy that their kids did so many things for them. I liked how my mom and dad were both there for me. I wasn’t even nervous at all during the performance.

Our entire school performed onstage. We sang English and Chinese songs. We even had a fashion show. Everybody thought the fashion show was fantastic.

Mother’s Day was a success. Everyone was excited for it. I knew the performance would be perfect. My favorite part was the upper grade play and song featuring chickens. 2nd and 3rd graders dressed up as chickens that were about to be eaten. Ocean forgot his line, but it was really funny.



Upper graders perform their Chinese song about the children of the world.

End of the Year Memories

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As the 2016-2017 school year closes, we can't help but think of all the wonderful memories we shared. Here are some memories from our students.



Last week we went to the fire station. First, the fire fighter let us climb on the old fire truck. Next, I saw the pants were stuck on the boots. Then, I saw a tall tower with long hoses. I felt happy when I was there. –Lawrence, Kindergarten

In math, I learned about solid shapes. -Joy

In reading, I learned how to sound out words. -Melody

In writing, I learned how to write from a writing prompt. –Lawrence, Kindergarten

The most memorable thing in first grade was when we made flower pens for Mother's Day. – Chiaki K., 1st grade

The most memorable thing in first grade was making flowers for the Mother's Day performance. –Landon F., 1st grade

The most memorable thing in first grade was when we started basketball class. –Callahan T., 1st grade

The most memorable thing in first grade was when we made St. Patrick's Day cookies and we decorated the cookies, too. – Kyle L., 1st grade

The most memorable thing in first grade was painting our rainforest diorama and using clay to make the animal figurines. – Winston C., 1st grade

The most memorable thing in first grade was taking my first AR test and I succeeded! – Raith Y.L., 1st grade

Spring Chinese Contest Winners



14 students from Tzu Chi competed against 600 participants. We had two winners from our school—Ocean Hu and Clinton Wan. Congratulations!

The most memorable thing in first grade was when we painted our pumpkins. I painted a Ninja Turtle pumpkin. –Hannah S., 1st grade

The most memorable thing in first grade was painting a pumpkin for Halloween. – Emily J., 1st grade

The most memorable thing in first grade was when we filled up our marble jar and was rewarded with a pizza movie party. – Devan T., 1st grade

My best memory in second grade was when we were making clay out of mud for science. – Rachel C., 2nd grade

My favorite is when we got to do our diorama or science. –Jimmy W., 2nd grade

My favorite memory from second grade is playing with Rachel. I like to play Silly Slide with her. It's very fun. – Jazlyn S., 2nd grade

We made our shoebox diorama. I did a jungle. –Mira W., 2nd grade

My best memory was when we did the diorama. –Ryan S., 2nd grade



My favorite memory is singing during the celebrations. -Esme W., 2nd grade

My most memorable event was when we baked lots and bunches of desserts. – Chantel S., 3rd grade

My favorite memory was when we had a snack pot luck party and played games. – Jason W., 3rd grade

My favorite memory was when we had a huge pot luck. We brought a lot of food and played games. – Justin S., 3rd grade

My favorite memory was when we went to the Getty Museum in LA, because we went on a train ride. – Max W., 3rd grade

The most memorable moment in 4th grade was when we wrote and acted out our own skits. – Ella B., 4th grade

The most memorable moment was when we made Oreo cake pops. – Sofia S., 4th grade

I remember most the time when Evan left to Barnhart. It was sad. –Ryan C. and Nanami K., 4th and 5th grade

I ate lunch with Lotus at the Thanksgiving potluck. – Jasmine L., 4th grade

I remember the time when Ms. Ellen and everyone gave birthday wishes. – Lotus C., 4th grade



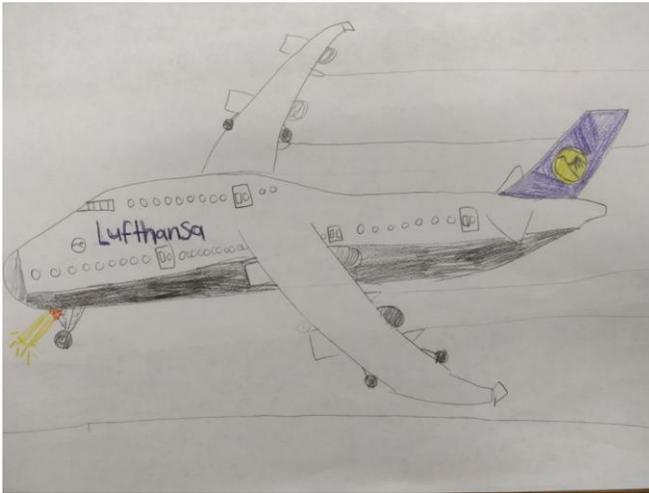
Thank you Tzu Chi families and volunteers that attended our parade! It was our first time attending the parade, and we won "Best Themed Entry Award"!

Creative Corner

Submissions: Student Council is accepting submissions for our creative corner. We will take short stories, poems, song lyrics, skits, and more! Each submission may only be half a page long maximum. Make sure an adult proofreads your work before you submit! We will be taking up to three entries per month.

Lufthansa

Max W., 3rd grade



Raft

Jason W., 3rd grade



The Three Little Bunnies and the Bear

Hannah S., 1st grade

One day, there were three little bunnies and a bear. The bunnies did not have enough food in their burrow so they went to search for more food. When they went on their way, a bear was creeping behind the bunnies. The bunnies turned around and the bear started to chase them towards the food. The bunnies then grabbed the food and hopped quickly back home. The bunnies were too fast! The bear could not catch them. So, they lived safe and happily ever after.

Pokémon

Landon F., 1st grade

