

Tzu Chi Elementary School



Tzu Chi Times



September 2017

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Important Dates

10/ 4 – Awards/Coffee with the Principal
10/13 – Flower Arrangement
10/18 – Parent Education
Night 5:30-6:30
10/19 – CA Shake Out
10/24 – Big Buddy/Little Buddy 9:30-10:00am
10/25 – Field Trip: Kid's Space
10/27 – Fall Festival 3:00-4:00

Award Recognition

Our September Character Education Awards for Respect are:

Kinder (W) – Charlene
Kinder (M) – Annie and Kaylen
1st Grade – Cindy and Joy T
2nd/3rd Grade – Chiaki
4th/5th Grade – Ella and Ocean
Staff – Ms. Linda

Jing Si Aphorism

*“See with your heart.
Listen with your heart.
Act with your heart.
Being mindful will
benefit you for life.”*

-Master Cheng Yen



Two Second graders help Mrs. Cornford with the Pledge as we start our day together.

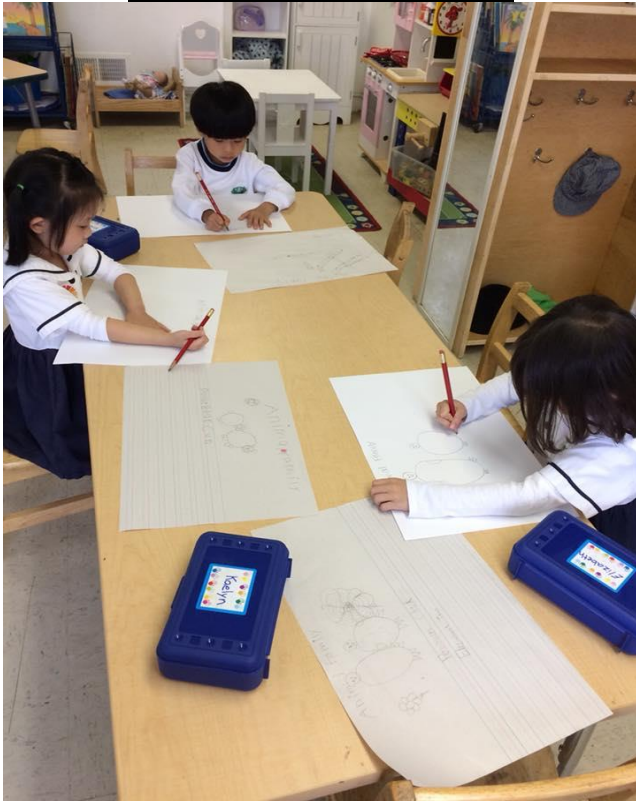
Dear Families

We have completed our first month of school! We are setting in and working hard. Our character education focus for September was respect. We`ve been talking about respecting each other, adults, materials and our surroundings.

For October we will be focused on responsibility and hope to involve parents with this! Please talk to your child about what they`re learning! October is a busy month. We have our first school-wide field trip, we`ll have an earthquake drill, and our fall festival.

Happy Fall!
~Mrs. Grover

Kindergarten at work!



In Kindergarten, Mrs. Cornford said they are working on learning how to read and write. They are learning their vowel sounds. For fun in writing, they published animal family posters. In math they are comparing numbers (<, >, =) and in social studies they are comparing how people lived in the past to how we live now.



First grade fun!

In reading we are doing a routine called “The Daily Five”. It is a program where every day each student is able to read with Mrs. Wright and choose two other activities. The choices are to read to you, read to someone else, work with words or write a personal narrative.

In math we’ve been working on different addition strategies and in science we’ve been talking about matter. We’ve done some fun experiments! In social studies we’ve been learning how to be a good citizen.

First Grade working on their Character Education lesson around RESPECT



Student News Continued...

2nd and 3rd

In reading we've been working on making predictions, restating questions and thinking about the story structure. In science we've been doing animal classification and in writing we've been doing personal narratives.

In math with Ms. Linda 2nd grade is learning their doubles and addition properties. They have just started chapter now. Before, they were working hard on number patterns. Third grade is also in chapter two and they are working on the addition properties. They just finished off rounding to the nearest thousands and ten thousands.

4th and 5th Grade

In writing we've been learning parts of a paragraph and why each part is important. In both math and science we've been learning separate things. Fourth grade is going 4 step problem solving and learning fractions. In 5th we've been working on problem solving. In science 4th grade has been learning about food webs and chains while 5th grade has been comparing and contrasting cells.

In reading we've been reading as a whole group, Esperanza Rising. We've been working on inferencing as well as comparing and contrasting immigration and migration. We're also working on a new spelling program.

Birthdays

September

Sep 25 Lotus
Sep 22 Kingston
Sep 22 Kaylon
Sep 24 Justin Itio
Sep 23 Ocean
Sep 16 Mrs. Grover

October

Oct 15 Ms. Elaine
Oct 17 Mrs. Cornford

Tea Ceremony



A few of our first graders during the first Tea Ceremony of the month. The students talk about manners and food etiquette with the sisters who volunteer from the foundation.

Creative Corner and Event News

Teacher Interview

Mrs. Grover

By Justin Su & Lotus Cheng

Are you new to this school?

Yes I am, I am from Minnesota

Do you like your job?

Yes I do!

Do you know all the students in the school?

Yes I know all the students in the school.

What is your favorite animal?

Dog

What is your favorite color?

My favorite color is Red.

What is your favorite food?

Sushi is my favorite food!

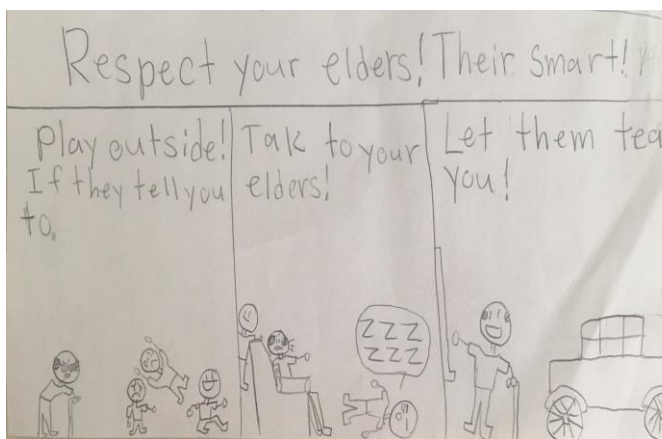
What schools have you taught at?

I have taught at Sheridan Art School and Bancroft IB School.

What is your favorite candy?

My favorite candy is M&Ms

4th Grader, Max Wang, worked on a few comics for this month.



New Computers

Mrs. Grover was able to have 20 computers donated to our school. They are now up and running so that they students have more access to technology in their classrooms! We were all excited about delivery day!



Tzu Chi Hurricane Donations

We could NOT be more proud of our families here at Tzu Chi. Because of your donations to popsicles, student work and time in the grocery stores on a weekend, we were able to raise over \$1,200 towards the Hurricane relief!!

