



# Tzu-Chi Great Love Preschool, Dallas

Newsletter January, 2018

## Event review and preview

We had many activities in December: The children made snacks and raised money. The total sale is \$230, and we donated the money to Tzu Chi Dallas chapter for charity use. We also hold a clothes drive event in that month. We hope our children will learn the meaning of "Giving" by donating good condition clothes that no longer fit them to those that need it. The teacher-parent conference successfully provided the channel for teachers and parents in sharing children's learning and behavior status at school. The children had their Christmas celebration in humanity way by exchanging a new book to have another experience in "Giving".



Children donate the money from cookie sale to Tzu Chi.

## Student performance in Year End Blessing

Tzu Chi Dallas Branch will hold the Year End Blessing ceremony on 1/14, Sunday at 2:00 in the afternoon. We are honored to be invited to perform. The Year End Blessing Ceremony is a very important annual event for Tzu Chi Dallas Branch. There will be performance, 2017 Tzu Chi activity review in the whole world, return bamboo banks ceremony, and receive the blessing red envelop. We cordially invite all parents to

## Welcome new member

Please welcome our new Chinese teacher, Ms. Judy Lu! She will be teaching our Chinese class opening in March.

Welcome!

## January Humanity program

The theme of January Humanity teaching is Compassion. The focus will be on the history and spirits of Tzu Chi and learning how to help and care for people in our daily lives. Throughout the month of January, our teachers will introduce Taiwan, Tzu Chi's origin, the meaning of the Tzu Chi logo, stories of Master Cheng Yen, and use videos and pictures to help our students understand there are many people in the world who need to be helped and cared for. The children learn the Master teaching "I sympathize for the pain other people feel", and we hope each of the children in the Great Love preschool will learn how to care for others.

## Increase tuition notice

Starting February 1<sup>st</sup>, the tuition will be increased to \$745 for the full-time program and \$695 for the regular program. We appreciate the support that you have had for us and believe that we have always provided the best quality teaching for our students. However, due to the general cost increase, we would like to increase our rates as well so that we can continue to keep our high standards of education.

## Friendly Reminder

1. Recently, more and more students have been tardy. We hope that parents bring students to school before 9:30 to keep the quality of learning.
2. If your child wears any extra sleeves under the uniform, please keep them blue or white to follow the uniform dress code. Pants also apply to this rule.
3. Parents please remember to sign in and sign out every day. Take care to sign in the appropriate box and date to avoid causing any possible inconvenience for other parents or the school.
4. Maintain the safety of our school all the time, make sure the front door is closed every time after you enter or leave our school. Please **DO NOT** use the rear door (near the indoor playground) for short cut to the parking area.
5. Please visit our school's website at: <http://education.tzuchi.us>  
Facebook: Tzu Chi Great Love Preschool and Kindergarten, Dallas

## Master teachings:

傷在他的身，痛在我的心

I sympathize for the pain other people feel.

