

# Tzu Chi Great Love Preschool April 2024 Newsletter

## Dear Parents,

We have recently seen an increase of mosquitoes in our area and some of our students have been bit while at school. We are being proactive in taken several measures to prevent this problem as much as possible at our campus.

In addition, we will be keeping our entrance / exit doors and windows closed to prevent mosquitoes and other insects from entering the building.

Thank you, Ms. Christina



## Theme:

### Character Education "Filial Piety"

Focusing on how parents take care of their children and how to express gratitude toward our parents.

## News & Announcements

### Parent Conference Day – April 1<sup>st</sup>



#### School CLOSED

Spring conferences are **optional** and on an "as needed" basis. Final assessments will be sent home at the end of May by request.

### 4/5 – Flower Arrangement Class

A parent volunteer sign-up sheet will be located at the front office. This will be our final class for the school year.



### 4/12 - Free Dress Day

Theme: "Favorite Sport"

On Friday, 4/12 student may wear their "Favorite Sport" shirt.

### Earth Day Activity – 4/19

In celebration of Earth Day, our students will help plant in our vegetable garden and surrounding areas. A classroom donation list for Earth Day will be posted on each classroom's check-in station to assist our teachers with supplies for the following week. We are also in need of a few parent volunteers to help us plant around our campus.



### Scholastic Book Fair 4/22 – 4/26

Join us in the front lobby for our annual book fair.

Help our school earn points for every dollar to purchase additional books for our classrooms. We are in need of some volunteers to help with set up and sales. A sign-up sheet will be available at the front office. If you are unable to attend, purchases can also be made online at <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/tzuchigreatlovepreschool>



### Family Appreciation – 4/26

Families are invited to join us in the classrooms as we show our love and appreciation on this special day. We have prepared special songs, and family activities.



### Event Schedule:

- Class of Respect: 2:40pm
- Class of Courage: 3:15pm
- Class of Love: 3:15pm



### Registration

Summer Camp registration forms are due by: **Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>.**

All students that are currently enrolled will have priority registration for our Summer Camp before we open to the public.

**Please Note:** All students will move up to the next age group. Teachers may rotate classrooms and/or take vacation time.

- **Session #1: June 5<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>**
- **Session #2: July 1<sup>st</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>** (Closed July 4<sup>th</sup>)

### Summer Camp Tuition (non-refundable)

Summer Camp Tuition is due on the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month and is non-refundable once the program begins.

**Activity Fees:** An additional Activity Fee of \$250 will be applied to each month to cover weekly shows, program materials, Sports class and Gymnastics class.

### Not Attending Summer Camp?

Please let us know so we can plan accordingly.

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### Important Due Dates & Calendar of Activities

- 4/1 – Parent Conference **SCHOOL CLOSED**
- 4/5 – Flower Arrangement
- 4/12– Free Dress Day – Theme: "Favorite Sports"
- 4/19 - Earth Day Activities
- 4/22 – 4/26 Scholastic Book Fair (front lobby)
- 4/26 – Family Appreciation
- 4/30 – Earthquake Drill

### Jing Si Aphorism:

*"We need to rid ourselves of bad habits and not compete with others, but rather, challenge ourselves on the path of spiritual cultivation."*

Dharma Master Cheng Yen

親愛的家長，

近日在校園內有蚊子滋生的趨勢，甚至有小朋友被叮咬，學校會積極地採取有效的相應措施。此外，我們將保持出入口門和窗戶的關閉，以防止蚊子和其他昆蟲進入室內。

感恩/ 園長 羅克莉



## 四月教學主題

### 品格教育 教學主題: 孝順

了解父母親對子女無微不至的照顧和子女如何對父母達養育之恩

### 公告事項



### 家長座談會- 4/1 學校關閉

此座談會是選擇性的，根據需要進行。如您有需求，期末評量表將在五月底提供。

### 4/5 - 花道課

家長志工登記表將放置在前台。這將是我們本學年的最後一堂花道課。



### 便服日

主題：“最喜愛的運動”

4/12 (星期五)，

學生可以穿著他們“最喜愛的運動”衣服。



### 地球日活動 - 4/19

為慶祝地球日，我們的學生將協助在我們的菜園和周圍地區種植。地球日活動物資捐贈清單將放置在每個教室的簽到櫃，請協助我們的老師準備需要的用品。我們還需要一些家長志工來幫助我們在校園周圍種植。

### Scholastic 書展 4/22 - 4/26

誠摯邀請您參加我們的年度書展。您所購買的物品都將會受益於我們學校的圖書館。我們需要一些志工家長幫忙佈置和銷售。志工登記表將放置在前台櫃台。如果您無法參加，也可以上網購買。

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### 孝親日活動- 4/26

在孝親日的活動裡，我們將表達我們對家人的愛和感恩之情，所以我們竭誠邀請家人參加我們在各班教室準備特別的歌曲和活動。

### 活動時間:

- 尊重班: 下午 2:40
- 勇氣班: 下午 3:15
- 大愛班: 下午 3:15



### 暑期班-註冊時間

暑期班註冊表格截止日：3月29日 (五)

目前的在校生將優先註冊我們的暑期班，然後我們才對外開放。

請注意：所有學生將升級至下一個班級。老師可能會輪調教室和/或休假。

- 第一期：6/5, 6/28
- 第二期：7/1, 7/30 (14學校關閉)

### 暑期學費 (不退費)

暑期班學費需於每月月初繳交，一旦暑期班開始，學費即不予退費。活動費：每月額外收取250美元的活動費，用於支付每週表演、課程材料、體育課程和體操課程。

### 不參加暑期班？

請告知我們，以便我們能做出相應的計劃。



### 重要截止日期和活動日曆

- 4/1 - 家長座談會 **學校關閉**
- 4/5 - 花道課
- 4/12 - 便服日 - (便裝主題: 最愛的運動)
- 4/19 - 地球日活動
- 4/22 - 4/26 Scholastic 書展 (學校大廳)
- 4/26 - 孝親日
- 4/30 - 地震演習