

# Tzu Chi Great Love Preschool

## January 2025 Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! We are thrilled to start the new year with all of you.

A heartfelt "THANK YOU" to all the families who contributed to the "Spark of Love" Toy Drive this holiday season. The toys were delivered by several of our students, families, and Tzu Chi representatives, who walked to the Monrovia Fire Station, where they will be distributed to families in need.

Wishing everyone a joyful and prosperous New Year!

### News & Announcements

#### Library Field Trip - 1/10

We will be walking to the library for "Storytime". We leave campus at 9:45am and return by 11:00am. All students MUST have a signed permission slip to participate.



**Note:** The preschool will be closed during this time. If you are late, you will need to meet us at the library or wait until we return. The library is closed during our visit and you will not be allowed in after 10am.

#### Great Kindness Challenge:

Our school is a proud participant in **The Great Kindness Challenge**, a week-long program dedicated to creating a culture of kindness and compassion in communities **worldwide**. Although we will be incorporating this theme into our monthly Character Education curriculum, The Great Kindness Challenge will run through **January 27<sup>th</sup> –31<sup>st</sup>** for all participating schools.



#### Cooler Weather:

All students MUST wear the Tzu Chi uniform jacket. We recommend to layer your child's clothing so the teachers can remove clothing while inside the classroom and bundle them up before going outside.



In addition, **rain boots** are for outdoor use only. Please bring a change of shoes to use in the classroom. Also, umbrellas will need to be left outside the classroom.

We would like to remind everyone to please **label** all jackets and other items that your child needs (water bottles, hats) and check items before taking anything home since many students have similar water bottles and uniforms. We have iron-on name labels available at the front desk for those interested.

Happy New Year!  
Ms. Christina

### January Themes:

**Bilingual Curriculum : "Transportation"**

**Character Education:**  
**"Compassion & Caring"**  
*Focusing on the Origins of Tzu Chi*



#### 1/31 – Lunar New Year Family Event:

We will hold our Chinese New Year Celebration on 1/31 at 3:00pm in the auditorium. A volunteer sign up sheet will be at the front office for those who would like to help with the music and dragon dance.

All students may wear either traditional Chinese New Year clothes or "Formal" school uniform during our celebration.

#### 2024 Tax Statement

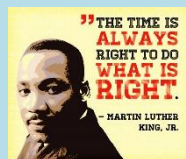
This year, parent are able to access their 2024 statement via the Brightwheel app.

1. Go to "Home page"
2. Click "Manage Payments"
3. Click "Select an option"
4. Click "Export summary"
5. Select date range
6. Click "Export"

The report will be downloaded to your computer.

If you still need further assistance, please ask the front desk for a direction sheet.

#### Additional Reminders:



#### 1/20 – School CLOSED

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

#### 1/24 – School Spirit Free Dress Day



Theme: Transportation  
No uniforms required.



**Jing Si Aphorism: "To be happy, first make others happy; to be successful, first help others become successful". Dharma Master Cheng Yen**

# 慈濟大愛幼兒園

## 2025年1月校訊

親愛的家長們，  
新年快樂! 非常高興又是新的一年的開始。  
我們要向所有在這次「閃耀的愛」玩具捐贈活動大力支持的家庭表示“萬分感謝”。這些玩具經由我們的幾位學生、家庭和慈濟代表步行到蒙洛維亞消防局，將這些玩具分發給有需要的家庭。讓大家的愛心能及時傳送出去。  
祝大家新年快樂，萬事如意！

### 公告事項

#### 圖書館戶外教學活動 1/10



我們將步行到Monrovia圖書館參與“說故事的時間”歡迎志工家長一起協助學生安全抵達。我們將於9點45分出發至圖書館，11點00分返回校園。所有學生必須有家長簽署的許可單才能參加。  
**注意：**幼兒園將在這段時間關閉。如果您晚到，請您在圖書館與我們會合，或等我們回來。圖書館在我們參訪時間會關閉，10點後將不允許進入。

#### 慈悲/友善大挑戰



我們學校深感驕傲能參與在「慈悲/友善大挑戰」的活動中，這是一個為期一週的活動，致力於在全世界的各個社區裡創造一種慈悲和友善的文化。我們也會將這個主題融合在我們每月的品格教育課程裡，所有參與的學校將會在1月27日至31日參與「慈悲/友善大挑戰」。

#### 天氣寒冷溫馨提醒

所有學生都必須穿著學校的外套。因應氣溫的多變，我們建議孩子採洋蔥式多層的穿衣法，如果老師們覺得教室的溫度適中時會替孩子把外面的衣物脫掉。如果天冷時需到戶外活動，老師再將保暖衣物幫孩子們穿戴好後才會帶到戶外。



另外，雨鞋僅限戶外穿著。請攜帶鞋子到教室更換。另外，雨傘也會需要留在教室外面。

輕輕提醒家長記得替您孩子的衣物如夾克及其他物品如水壺及帽子等標上孩子的姓名以方便辨識，並於接走孩子時記得將衣物及物品帶走。



祝您新年快樂!  
Ms. Christina 羅克莉

### 一月教學主題

中英文教學主題：“交通工具”

品格教學主題：“慈悲”  
了解慈濟的源起



#### 1/31 – 農曆春節慶祝活動

我們將在1月31日下午3點在禮堂舉行春節慶祝活動。如果您願意協助音樂和舞龍舞獅表演，我們將在前台放置志工報名表。在慶祝活動期間，所有學生可以穿傳統的春節服裝或“正式”的校服。

#### 2024年稅務報表

今年，家長可以透過 Brightwheel 應用程式存取2024年的報稅表。  
去首頁Home Page  
點選“Manage Payments”  
點選“Select an option”  
點選“Export summary”  
Select date range  
點選“Export”  
該報告將下載到您的電腦。如果您仍需要進一步協助，請向前台索取指導單。



#### 1/20 停課一天 馬丁路德.金 紀念日



1/24 – 便裝日  
主題: 交通工具  
無須穿著制服



每月靜思語分享: 要自己快樂，先讓別人快樂；要自己成功，先看別人成功。

~ 證嚴法師