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Setting boundaries for children; establish a rewarding life

How do you feel about the term "boundary"? Is it positive? Or Is it negative? Setting appropriate boundaries for children from freedom and autonomy is the cornerstone of creating a healthy physical and mental health, such that they can enjoy a rewarding life. As the Bible says: "Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it." Proverbs 4:23.

In our classroom, there are three important rules: love oneself, love others, and love the environment.

Therefore, if our children hurt themselves, harass others, or damage teaching aids, our teachers will immediately intervene and do counsel. It is not easy to practice at all, it takes a lot of time and energy. Yet, we know very well that only in this way can children settle down and enter into a state of concentration. When the boundary is established, the boundary is gentle, firm, continuous and clear, which can give our children a sense of security.

Parents sometimes don't want their children to be sad or "destroy the parent-child relationship", and they think that doing more for their children is a demonstration of love. Therefore, when their children are not sitting down during mealtimes, they will chase to feed them or give them mobile phones to play with; if their children do not chew meat and vegetables, they allow them to drink milk instead, even using milk bottles. This seems to be able to solve the problem at the moment, the children will feel satisfied, but it leads to various problems in all aspects of the children's future life. They will not know how to be responsible for themselves and lacks the self-control ability for future life. As a result, they want to control others, but lose self-control. They make themselves suffer, but also let those live around them suffer.

Boundaries are ranges of responsibility and self-control that a person needs, including the responsibility for their own behaviors, attitudes, and emotions. We should let our children learn to bear the natural consequences of not observing the boundaries in life from an early age, and learn to distinguish between what is their own responsibility and authority, and what is not. In this way, they can establish a physically and mentally healthy life with appropriate self-control and autonomy.

If you want to know more, I recommend you read the famous book "Boundaries with Kids" written by psychologists.





New Teacher Introduction



Hello, parents and children! My name is Yeung Ka Yu, and I am very happy to join this loving family this year. I mainly assist children with different learning needs in each class, and help in school affairs. I enjoy playing piano and listening to music on weekdays. You are welcome to share with me what happen in your everyday life!

I like to get along with children. God has created every one of you to be unique and beautiful. I hope that in this year I can get to know each of you, share the love of Christ, and grow together in love!

September
Birthday Celebration
"Passing Message
with Hands"

October
Birthday Celebration
"Fun Theater"

November
Birthday Celebration
"Colorful Puzzle"



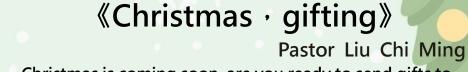








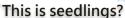
Sharing from our pastor



Christmas is coming soon, are you ready to send gifts to your loved ones? The habit of giving gifts on Christmas originated from the good deeds of Bishop Nicholas, he always helps the poor. In later times, his story was spread to the United States by Dutch missionaries, and it gradually became the Christmas tradition of Santa Claus riding on his deer cart and send gifts to people around the world. People have forgotten that Christmas is a day to celebrate the Lord, who created the heaven and earth, and His big gift to us! He gave his beloved only Son to the world so that we can escape from the bondage of sin, be set free, and start a free and abundant life. If you want to receive this gift, you can check with the staff in the Family Ministry.

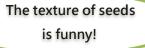


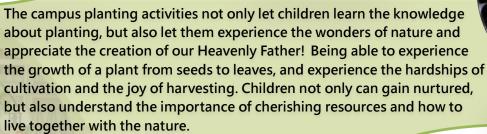
Viewing our campus: Garden of the heart

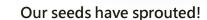




Children are learning planting concentratedly









Our Roman lettuce and cherry radish have grown up

Positive games : Sharp eyes; Quick hands

Parents and children can observe the following illustrations first. Then, one of you can tell the others what item they want, and the others shall immediately point it out to see who is the fastest!





The program is fruitful, you can get in touch with the nature and get close to small animals. Our children and us had a lot of fun!

K3A Ng Wing Yeung

