

Peace Evangelical Centre Kindergarten (Ngau Tau Kok)

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"Seeing" from our children

Principal Koo Mei Sze

Dear parents, when you observe your children in daily life, what do you see? Is it the smiling face of your child playing on a swing? Or is it their eagerness in asking to play with your mobile phone? Dr. Montessori has a famous saying "Follow the Child", which means to see the inner development of the child's growth and actions through observation, including: Concentration, Coordination, Independence and Order. This can help to discover the child's inner needs, interest points and sensitive periods

When I was assisting in a Montessori mixed—age classroom from September to October, I saw several children in the K1 class turn over the teaching aid of pouring beads, and the beads all poured on the ground. This scene repeated for several days. It seemed that they were not careful, but they may also be intentional to do so. I didn't stop them, but asked the children to pick up the beads, and then continued to observe them. I found that the child scattered the beads in the plate and kept touching them with both hands for more than 30 minutes before cleaning them up.





The children's action seemed to tell me: "I can concentrate on the work, but my hands need tactile stimulation to be satisfied." So, I discussed with other teachers and design a new teaching aid: to find objects in rice jar. We let children to touch the rice in the big jar and look for the toy eggs hidden inside. In this way, the tactile stimulation of the child's hands can be satisfied, while the large rice jar cannot be moved, so it can prevent children from pouring out the rice.

We often only focus on children's exterior behaviors, and sometimes we would not try to understand those behavior before making judgment and intervention. But if we stop, observe and think about it first, children will let you know where they need to develop and where they need to be challenged. When we see children who work very hard, their goal is not to "learn", but they are attracted by their inner needs. In the Bible "Genesis" part, when God completed the creation, it is always recorded that "God saw that it was good". Parents can look at your children with such eyesight and appreciate their inner abilities, beauty and needs. We can help children become better versions of themselves.

#### Joy to the World - Christmas

Kindergarten Pastor Ms Chan Fung Mei

The word "the whole world or nation joins in the jubilation (普天同慶)" came from the history of Guo Huai (郭淮) was late for congratulating King Wen Wei (魏文帝) because of his illness. The word "溥天同慶" was then changed to "普天同慶", meaning that all people and all nations celebrate together.

Christmas commemorates the birth of Jesus Christ. Jesus has neither a prominent family background nor an appearance that everyone envies. Why should people all over the world celebrate and congratulate him? ! It turns out that the Bible has clearly stated: Jesus is the King of Heaven, but He was born as a man in the form of a man, because He wanted to save people from their sins. In fact, from learned astronomers to shepherds in the fields, they all became witnesses of his birth. Jesus was not an ordinary man, he completely fulfilled the prophecies of the prophets about the Savior (Messiah/the Anointed One). In fact, no matter clever astronomers or shepherds in the fields, they all became witnesses of Jesus' birth.

Today, there are many witnesses around you and me. They all experienced changes in their lives because of the salvation of Jesus. They not only found the meaning of life, but also made their lives abundance and fruitful. Christmas is coming again, I encourage you to take this opportunity to seek out this truth that stands over thousand years from your Christian relatives and friends. Your life will be different!









Tier One support service scheme

#### **Expressive Arts Workshop**

Children are independent individuals with different personalities, abilities and interests.

Through various types of teaching

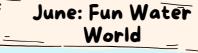
Through various types of teaching support, our school enables students to develop their strengths and grow at the pace of their development.





#### 2021-2022 Birthday Party

May: Theater Rhapsody

















### 2022-2023 Birthday Party

Sep: The Birthday of China!







Nov: People who help us













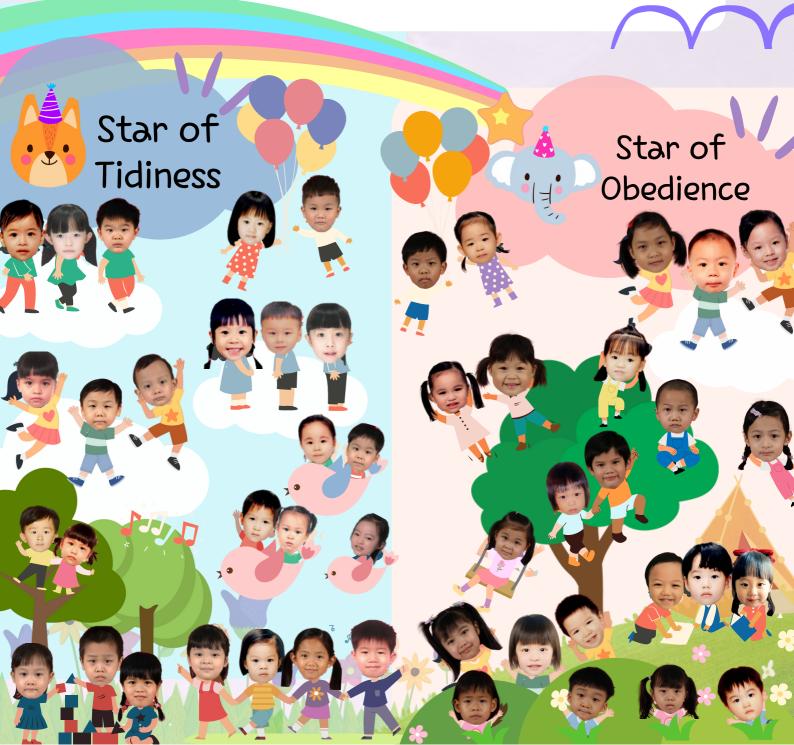
# TEACHER INTRODUCTION Ms ka Wing

Hello parents and children! I'm Ms Ka Wing from the Grapes Group of K1 Class. My sign language name is "Cat Teacher". I like this name very much, because I love cats a lot. I like to be with my kittens and watch them sleep.

Other than cats, I also like to get along with young children, seeing their innocent smiles makes me happy.



Lastly, I would like to share a hymn with you, it is called "May the Lord's Love Surround You". "May the love of our Father be with you always, may peace and grace be with you every day, and may His joy and grace surround you." I wish you all happiness and joy.



# Whole-School Parent-child Trip Tuen Mun Park























## Family-friendly places to recommend 2022 Hong Kong WinterFest

Date: 25 Dec 2022- 1 Jan 2023

Time: Refer to the

Venue: Harbourside Lawn West, Art Park, West

Kowloon Cultural District

Ticket Price: Free

A festive atmosphere is taking over the West Kowloon Cultural District, Hong Kong's world-class art and culture hub! Come celebrate the holiday season with your loved ones at the cheerful Christmas Town, featuring a towering Christmas tree and enchanting festive displays. Decorated with charming ornaments and garlands, the giant tree is surrounded by numerous smaller Christmas trees. Enjoy the blissful and wondrous ambience at this delightful time of year!

A Christmas Wonderland full of surprises also awaits at the Harbourside Lawn – East of West Kowloon Cultural District! Embark on a magical journey as you explore the Christmas—themed lodges, which provide the perfect backdrop for your social media photos. Enter the lodges and you'll find yourself immersed in different festive scenes! The Christmas Wonderland has also prepared a range of festive events and activities to welcome visitors, including a meet—and—greet with Santa Claus, music performances, handicraft workshops and charity bazaars. Enjoy every warm and precious moment in this merry little town!