

## A message from Shuang Wen Teachers



Class K 011



Class K 012



Class K 013

### Dear Parents and Shuang Wen School Families:

Happy Fall and November 2016! Thanks to the support and cooperation of our parents and office staff, this school year is off to a smooth start. In the kindergarten program, we lay the foundation for learning. Our kindergarten curriculum focuses on critical and creative thinking and academic success skills students will need for a lifetime of learning. We will continue to use Reading Wonders, the reading and writing curriculum.

We started off learning about our school and the school community, and we are learning about rules and responsibilities at school and at home. To help our students develop friendships and to form a cooperative learning environment in the classroom we are using the 4 Rs Curriculum for social emotional learning. In science, we are learning how to build healthy habits at school. We are using pumpkins to learn about physical properties of an object.

In writing, kindergarteners are building sight word knowledge while also practicing to build sentence

structures. In math, students are building knowledge on number sense, a very important foundation for problem solving in the upper grades. In Chinese, students are using chants to learn Zhu yin that will enable students to sound out Chinese characters and compose sentences in Chinese. We are also learning many songs in Chinese.

Although academics are important, we also work to enrich students learning experience with additional activities and explorations. For Halloween activities, all students were provided a choice to wear their costumes to school and we went trick or treating around the school building. Currently, we are working on a project in both English and Chinese on “all about me.” We continue to learn, grow, and explore together in kindergarten.

The K- team Ms. Tien, Ms. Loo, Ms. Karen and Ms. Wang

## News from Shuang Wen School

### PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE

Thursday, November 3, 2016

1:00 pm-3:00 pm

and

4:30 pm-7:30 pm

Early Dismissal for all students at 11:30 am

### PA MEETING

First PA Executive Board Meeting

Monday, November 14, 2016 at 8:30 am – PTA Room

### SCHOOL LEARNING LEADERS TRAINING

Become a Learning Leader

Volunteer in your child or grandchild’s school

Training sessions are from 8:20am-10:20am in Room 225 on:

- Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>
- Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>

### WISHING TREE

The ‘Wishing Tree’ is a list of supplies that our teachers and the office staff would like to have to help our children learn. This list will be posted on the bulletin board in the main office. Kindly stop by the main office to take a look at the bulletin board for the latest listings and donate to our Wishing Tree.

## Upcoming Events November, 2016

- Nov 3 Parent –Teacher Conference
- Nov 8 Election Day/ Students do not attend school
- Nov 11 Veterans Day(School closed) Students do not attend school
- Nov 14 PA Executive Board Meeting at 8:30am
- Nov 24-25 Thanksgiving Recess(School closed) Students do not attend school
- Nov 29 SLT Meeting from 4:00pm to 6:00pm(Tentative)

School Website -- [www.ps184m.org](http://www.ps184m.org)