



## 2014 - 2015 学校年刊

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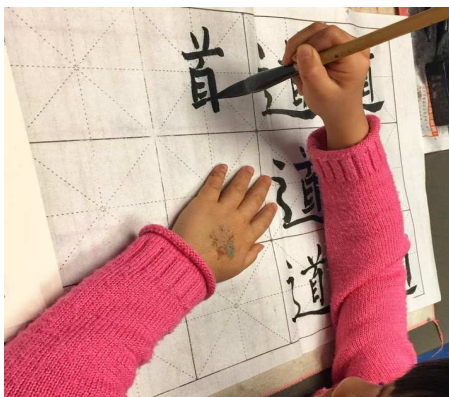
Dear GWCA families,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our families and teachers in the 2014-2015 school year. Our dedicated staff has worked hard to challenge your child academically and culturally, build connections with students and our communities with our Chinese heritage, and ultimately prepare them for American society with Chinese ties.

We offered nineteen Chinese language classes in our weekly Sunday Chinese school. In addition to Chinese language, we offered culture clubs such as Chinese folk dances, YoYo, Kungfu, origami, guard flute, violin etc. for student participation. This is a special way to make a connection with classmates and teachers and develop a great sense of pride for our school in various community events such as yearly Chinese New Year, Christmas celebration parties, Dragon Boat festival and nursing home visits. This year we had a speech class to help us train MCs for our formal celebration parties.

As children grow and learn, they find joy and satisfaction in working closely with their families toward a common goal. Commitment to the best for our children's Chinese Education on the part of parents, students and staff is the key to our success with the children we teach. It is the hope of the staff that all parents help us fulfill this commitment to excellence on behalf of ALL children. We work together to build knowledge, reinforce values, and develop a strong sense of self-worth. In this past year, there are many teachers and staff members from our school who achieved outstanding awards from China National Overseas Chinese Affairs and National Chinese Schools Association.

It is our mission to empower learners to grow academically, socially, and emotionally by developing and supporting students who strive for excellence in the classroom and community. Throughout the year, we welcome and encourage your involvement, input, and participation in making GWCA the best Chinese educational experience possible for all of our students. The many opportunities available at GWCA are intended to allow every student to grow as an individual as well as being part of our community. I wish you continue to support our mission, our school.



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