

Dear Parents,

This summer camp idea came to my mind because I want to provide my daughter a place where she can enjoy the beautiful summer and be well-prepared for her new school year. A lot of parents agree and love my idea. Parents all out support help my summer camp benefit our community since 2011.

In Shou Chu summer camp, our teachers are all professional and well experienced. We will balance the time to play, laugh, and study.

A few things about our camp:

1.) Where the teacher come from: Our leader teacher- Ms. Jennifer Lee, she is a Montgomery Public ES teacher. She has the Nationally board teacher certificate and over 15 years leader teacher experience and she created all program with other teachers. Our teachers are all Montgomery public school teacher or private school teacher.

Ms. Toto: She is a Montgomery Public ES teacher. She has the Nationally board teacher certificate and Chinese Immersion Program teacher Certificate and over 5 years teaching experience. She has Master Degree in Child Education from University of Towson. She still teaches a bilingual class every Saturday at the Chinese school.

Ms. Nadia: She is a Montgomery Public ES teacher. She has the MD teacher certificate.

Mrs. Palm: She is currently teaching at Montgomery Public MS as a substitute teacher. She has the MD private school teacher certificate and Montessori teacher certificate. She has a Master Degree in Child Education from University of Maryland.

Mrs. Fiona (Chinese Class Teacher): She is currently Montgomery Public ES Chinese Immersion program teacher. She has a Master degree from National Taiwan University, Taiwan.

Our TA team: They are graduate students and had experience working at camps and church.

2.) How can we teach English Reading, Writing and Math: All our reading, writing and math work are the same like Montgomery Public school requirement for each grade. All the work sheets are same like Montgomery Public school to prepare our students for the next school year.

3.) How about Speech Class: Stage Plays and Role-playing. This class will increase camper's confidence and presentational skill. Teachers will pick a story pre-written texts (only 2nd grade to 6th grade). The campers will prepare and develop their own presentation to show their audience. These presentations will be developed by campers in groups, so that they learn teamwork skills. Each camper has his/her own lines and role (for who can't speak English, the TA will help). The campers will not be required to memorize their speeches. The campers need to learn to speak smoothly and naturally and making eye-contact with the audience on Friday's show time.

4.) How about Chinese Class: Chinese arts, crafts, songs (If you would not like your kids to dance or sing, please let us know) and Chinese words learning.

5.) Leaderships Training Class: This class is to develop camper's leaderships, social skill, organizational skill and critical thinking skills. We do groups training. This class will be developed by campers in groups. Group training first, and then find Team Leaders. The leaders need to lead their own group to finish the group projects (Poster, Story books) with writing, art and crafts. The group presentation is every Friday. All kids love this class.

6.) Water play and science experiment on every Friday.

Campers are grouped primarily based on their age. We provide service to age 4years old (who will go to Kindergarten on this September) to 10 years (5th grade) old students. Our camp has 3 different groups. Group 1 is 4yrs – K; Group 2 is grade 1 to Grade 2; Group 3 is Grade 3 and Grade 4,5, Our teachers will lead our 4th and 5th

grade campers to share their experience to our younger campers and will train our 4th and 5th grade campers on how to lead and help our younger campers on our crafts and science time. This is a good opportunity for the 4th and 5th grades to earn their leadership.

All in all, I want to make this summer camp educational and fun. I want to give our campers an unforgettable summer. I really appreciate your interest in our camp!

Sincerely;

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