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【NEW TEACHER】NEW DANCE TEACHER —CHRISTINE YANG

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Christine Yang has been learning and performing Chinese Folk Dance classes since age 9 with the Fairfax Chinese Dance Troupe. Over the years, she has performed at many venues including local Lunar New Year's Festivals and cultural events at Lakeforest Mall, GE in Laurel, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, US 14th Air Force Assoc.-Flying Tigers Reunion, Kennedy Center Millennium Stage, and the National Theatre. She has also travelled abroad to perform at the Formosa Dance Tour 2000, 2000 I-lan International Children's Festival, and the London New Year's Day Parade. She was also a member of the popular MIT Dance Troupe performing Hip Hop dances.

She has taught a variety of age groups in both dance and non-dance settings. She has taught English to new Chinese immigrants as part of the volunteer group CAPSA (Chinese American Parents & Students Association). She has also helped teach for the Fairfax Chinese Dance Troupe.

【OUR TEACHER】 MA LIPING 5- TEACHER YIHONG CHEN

【Dear Teachers,

Today's comments are from Teacher Yihong Chen. The graduation ceremony was brilliant and everyone was involved in the show. Mr. Chen's class's "three dozen bones" was impressive. The lines are very long, but the students are very fluent. Clearly both parties put in a lot of effort into the performance. Mr. Chen has planned a good program next year, so let us wait and see!

At the end of the school year, please thank the teachers for all their hard work! I wish the teachers a pleasant summer! See you!

~Li Shuhong】

Dear Parents and Students,

The class's performance was great. In such a short period of time, the students were able to remember so many lines and act very well. Thanks to the support of the parents and the efforts of the students!

We successfully completed the "Journey to the West" study, and the students put forward a lot of very interesting questions, making classroom discussions very active. I hope that through the "Journey to the West" study, the students could feel the profound culture of the

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motherland, learning Sun Wukong's ingenuity, the monk's kindness and dedication, humor, practicality, hard work, and learning.

In the study of "Journey to the West," I found that all three of our classmates were very good. The students not only studied Chinese well, each student was versatile in martial arts, painting, playing chess, and piano. I am very honored to have had your excellent students in my class. It was nice to be able to spend a pleasant day with them.

Yesterday Yin Jiaqi students also asked me about next semester's play and I told them that we would play a spider story. I am very impressed by the enthusiasm of the students and their parents. I hope that the students have a happy, meaningful, wonderful holiday. But do not forget to do the summer homework!

Next semester I will study Ma Liping sixth grade textbooks with the students. We will start writing training and students can use the computer writing essay and writing works. So please have parents set up a student Google account for the next semester.

Thank you again!
~Teacher Chen

【WEEKLY STAR】 SOPHIA WHITE



Interview Link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U0uUv0sTiNA> 【Xiwei Peng】

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Summary of Interview:

This week's Weekly Star interview is with Sophia White, a 7th grader. Some of her hobbies are reading, drawing, and writing. She recently participated in Destination Imagination, which is a competition where kids from all over the world create skits and perform them. She and her teammates competed in the global Destination Imagination competition in Knoxville, Tennessee. They received 12th place out of 450 teams. Their skit was about a mystery, and had 2 rival bands who were trying to steal each other's songs. Sounds very interesting! 【Selena Xiao】

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