Dear principal and the staff at CCCC,

Our kid Kaihong Chen is a preschool graduate from Chinatown Community Children’s Center in 2022. As parents, we are very thankful that he is educated at CCCC, where he spent a happy and fruitful year.

We remember that the pandemic was still serious when he was enrolled. As Kaihong was a timid boy and only could understand Toishanese at that moment, especially after a long time staying at home, we were worried that he would not adapt the transition going to school and couldn’t express himself. Before entering the school, the administrator Christine Han interviewed us on Zoom. She talked to us patiently to learn Kaihong’s based level and our concerns. When Kaihong started going to school, the school was so thoughtful that they arranged a Toishanese-speaking teacher to help him out. Afterwards, we were overjoyed to find out that our boy was willing to go to school and share the school routine with us. We believe it was attributed to the teachers’ professionalism and their patience.

Kaihong and us have been beneficial from the school and the teachers’ teaching style. When we picked Kaihong up, his primary teachers Jackie and Jenny would let us know how he behaved that day and inform us the school events, so we always felt connected to our kid and the school. Besides, we received regular phone parent-conferences from Teacher Jenny letting us know how Kaihong performed at school and the aspects that he needed to work on, which was extremely helpful for us to understand how to improve him. And the teachers often organized the kids to go to parks, read in libraries, visit cable car museum and police station, so the kids could have a rich extracurricular experience. We as parents also could have chances to participate in the activities like visiting the aquarium with the kids and have the
parent-child fun. Moreover, the school held the graduation ceremony in the wonderful Filoli Garden and gave all the families a special memory.

Now, Kaihong has graduated from your school and is going to step into a more challenging stage. As his parents, we are of course excited. More importantly, what we are feeling right now is the gratefulness for the education and the growth that our kid had at CCCC. We would like to thank the school for its professional teaching concept and rich teaching resources, Principal Anne Kwong for her outstanding leadership, the excellent staff for their efforts and help, Kaihong’s class teachers: Teacher Jackie, Teacher Jenny, Teacher Katrina, and Teacher Kelly for their education and care for him. We are pleased that we chose Chinatown Community Children’s Center. At the same time, we are also happy for the children and the families who have the same choice as us. I hope all the kids at CCCC have a happy childhood and a bright future!

Sincerely,

Kaihong’s family