

Many years ago, I attended a Spring Gala of the Chinatown Children's Community Center (CCCC). The children performed cheerful songs and dances in English, Mandarin, and Cantonese while proud parents looked on. At the time, I didn't have any children, but I thought if I ever did, I'd want them to go to CCCC.

Fast forward to today, and my older son Malcolm is graduating from CCCC after spending the last two years at CCCC's Mandarin program in North Beach. We couldn't be happier with the decision we made to put him in school there. The facility itself is spacious, clean, and colorfully furnished to engage young children's eyes and imaginations. During COVID, CCCC's staff and administration were so conscientious about keeping children, families, and staff safe from illness. During such a time of upheaval, it was so comforting to know that our child would be safe during the day.

Malcolm's teachers (Teacher Jenny, Teacher Cindy, Teacher Peggy, Teacher Wendy, and Teacher Lifen) are all caring and supportive of his educational and social-emotional advancement. They foster curiosity and resilience among the children and are so welcoming to everyone. CCCC definitely prepared him well for Transitional Kindergarten as he is reading, doing simple math, and wants to learn about everything around him.

We are sad to be leaving this community -- for now -- because we will be sending our younger son there in a short while. We love CCCC and recommend it highly!

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