



Photo Report of

JCA Chinese School End of 2009 Winter Semester Celebration

Location: Auditorium 1020, Coggin College of Business, University of North Florida

Facilitated by: Dr. Bailin Liang, Parent Representative of JCA Chinese School

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What is more fun than to enjoy a show of your own kids on a warm and beautiful Sunday afternoon? This is the kind of show that the JCA Chinese School staged for the first time. Despite conflict with a church activity, about 100 kids and parents showed up for the year-end celebration.



The year-end celebration took place on Sunday, December 13, 2009, at the beautiful Coggin College of Business at University of North Florida.



About 100 kids and parents showed up for the year-end celebration in Auditorium 1020.



Parent club representative, Dr Bailin Liang (梁柏霖), facilitated the year-end show.



Vice Principle, Yan Li (李焰), gave the opening remark. She thanked all the teachers and students for their hard work and parents for their support. Special thanks to the Parent Club for making the school a fun place for parents as well.



Students from Teacher Yuanchen He and Xiyu Ren's beginning level class (拼音班) performed the folk song, Two Tigers (两只老虎).



Students from Teacher Yuping Hui's 2nd grade class performed the folk song, Pulling the Radish (拔萝卜).



Students from Teacher Lily Lai's 2nd grade class recited two poems – 弯弯的月亮 and 人有两件宝.



Students from Teacher Pingying Zhang's 4th grade class performed a story - 小马过河。



Students from Teacher Meilian Lu's 6th grade class recited the famous poem 再别康桥 by the famous Chinese poet 徐志摩.



Teacher Wenjie Zhang and her class recited the 3 letter poem (三字经) and several other poems from ancient China.



Students from Teacher Yan Li's 8th grade class staged a revised version of the well-known story of Three Monks (三个和尚).



When there is one monk, she carries the water herself (一个和尚挑水喝).



When there are two monks, they carried the water together (两个和尚担水喝).



When there are 3 monks, nobody gets the water (三个和尚没水喝).



Audiences enjoyed the performance.



After the show, Provost Yongan Wu (吴永安) and Vice Principle, Yan Li (李焰), gave out prizes to students including Best Attendance, Best Homework and Best progress, etc.



School served refreshments after the show. Many parents also brought in dishes to share with others.



James Yin, Chairman of JCA Board of Directors and his wife, Wendy Chen, volunteered to man the food.

The year-end show was a great success. Everyone enjoyed the performance and the opportunity to catch up with old and new friends.

Last but not least, we would like to thank Principle An Lian, who was unable to be with us at the celebration due to family vacation, for her extraordinary effort and leadership this past semester. We would also like to thank all the volunteer reporters, James Yin, Iris Luo, Wendy Chen, Jasper Xu, Mei Zhao, Yi Li, Jimei Tong, Bailin Liang and Yongan Wu for contributing their time and effort to report for the parent club activities. We all have busy lives. However, the success of our Chinese School depends on each and every one of us. If you are interested in volunteering as a reporter (with no experience necessary) or via any other capacities for next semester, please contact An Lian (anlianva@gmail.com) or Iris Luo (irisyingluo@gmail.com).

Wish everyone a restful holiday season and Happy New Year!

* All photos are taken by Iris Luo