



Cross Culture Communication of International Pen-pals

Be Friends, Be Happy

Kao, Li-Feng
Taipei Municipal WanFang
Elementary School



Academic system in Taiwan

- University : 4 years
- Senior High School : 3 years
- Junior High School : 3 years
- Elementary School : 6 years
- Kindergarten : 4 years (for 2-5year old,
Parents decided admission by themselves)

Taipei Municipal WanFang Elementary School



**Elementary School :
22 classes**

**Kindergarten: 6
classes**

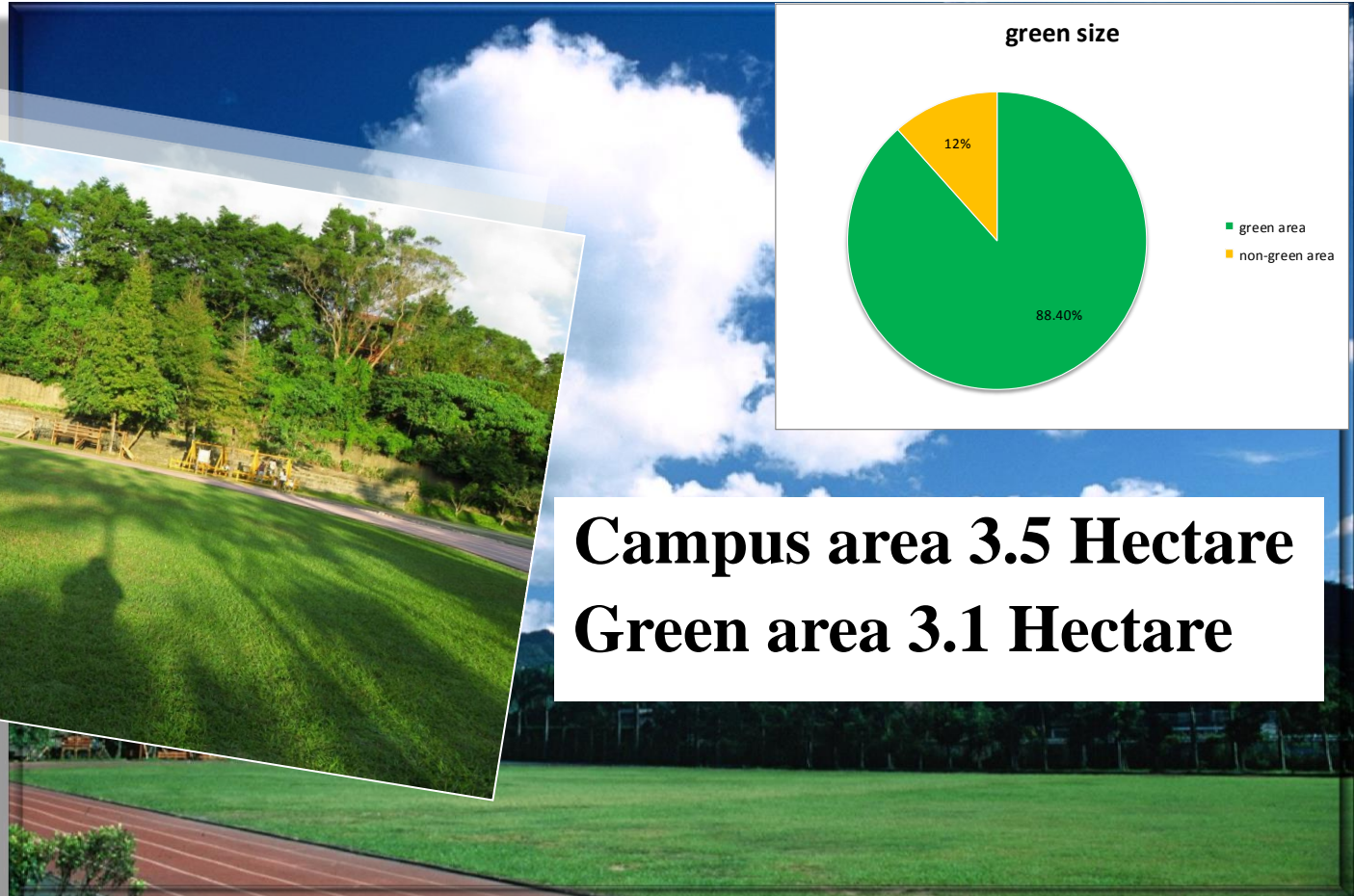
**Community
Features : Cultural
& educational area**

**Curriculum:
Innovative English
courses**

**International
School Award by
British Council**

School size

The third biggest size of Taipei school





臺北市文山區萬芳國民小學
WAN FANG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

留本校教師特選
健康快樂多元成長





Wan Fang Farm





What are the courses to teach in Elementary School in Taipei ?

- Mandarin Chinese Language & Literature
- English Language
- Dialects Language
- Mathematics
- Social Studies
- Science and Technology(Information Technology)
- Arts and Humanities (fine arts, music)
- Health and Physical courses
- Integrative Activities

How many learning periods in a learning area every week?

Learning Area	Grate 1-Grate 2	Grate 3-Grate 4	Grate 5-Grate 6
Mandarin Chinese	6	7	7
English Language	2	3	3
Dialects Language	1	1	1
Mathematics	3	4	4
Social Studies	2	3	3
Science and Technology	2	4	4
Arts and Humanities	3	3	4
Health and Physical	2	3	3
Integrative Activities	2	3	3
Total classes	23	31	34

The Schedule of Study

- The First semester
- The period : Aug 30-Jan 21, 100 study-days
- Test : Twice, Middle & Final test
- winter vacation : 21 days
- Important activity : school day, Sports Show, out-door activity

- The second semester
- The period : Feb 13-Jun 30, 100 study-days
- Test : Twice, Middle & Final test
- winter vacation : 60 days
- Important activity : school day, Children's Day, School Fair , out-door activity

What language they speak in school, and what language they study?

We speak Chinese in school, we study Chinese, English, and Dialects Language.

Social Club & Field Trip

After school, there are at least 25 social clubs in 4:10-5:40pm every semester including sports, arts & crafts, puzzle game, dance, second language and so on.



School team



Constructed curriculum



Social club



Sport clubs



running



Le baseball



football



Swimming



basketball



Diabolo

Art clubs



Orchestra



Performance art



chorus



Art creation

Study homework

- There are at least one homework every day.
- Every teacher will assign homework about the courses of Mandarin Chinese, English Language, Mathematics, Social Studies, Science & Technology, **these study areas have text books and homework books. The teacher will assign other homework for kids.**
- Every kids must do homework every day and the **parents will urge the kids to finish homework and check it and sign it.**

Text book & Homework

Homework
book

Text book

Homework book

Text book





WanFang Elementary School

- **Primary school** :
- There are 22 classes, and 500 students
- There are 19-28 students and one teacher in a class.
- **G1** : 4 classes, **G2** : 3 classes, **G3** : 4 classes, **G4** : 4 classes, **G5** : 3 classes, **G6** : 4 classes
- **Kindergarten** : 6 classes, 180 students
- There are 30 students and 2 teachers in a class.



WanFang Uniform & After class time

- There are **no uniform in our school**, but every grade homeroom teacher will design grade uniform for students. **When they hold out-door activity, they will wear the grade uniform.**
- After class time is the free time for kids and teachers. Every day has six times. But 3:30-4:00pm is the class cleaning time. The 10:10-10:30am is the sport time on Tuesday and the story time on Thursday.



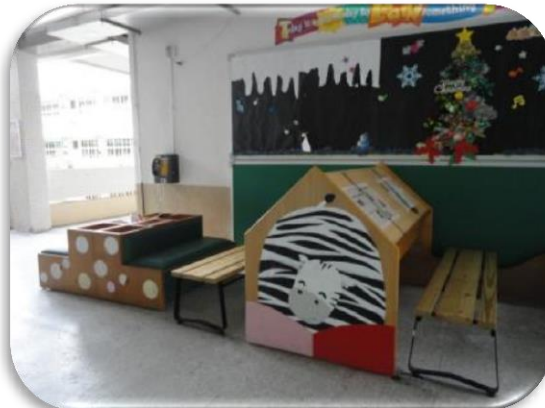
WanFang Teachers

- The only one teacher in class, the homeroom teacher has to teach Mandarin Chinese, Mathematics, Integrative Activities. Every homeroom teacher has 15 lessons every week.
- Every subject teacher has 19 lessons in a week.
- Some subject teacher only teach one subject, but some teacher teach 2-3 subjects.

Teaching Equipment



Library



Reading Corner



Interactive Whiteboard



English Learning classroom



Energy Education Center



Art Classroom

School Lunch

- There are 2 chefs in our school. They prepared the lunch and dessert for 180 students of kindergarten every day.
- But the chefs don't cook for 500 students of elementary school. Their lunch was supplied another elementary school. The school has Central Kitchen.
- There are three dishes, one staple food and one soup in every lunch menu.

School celebration & activities

- Our school celebrations are School Anniversary, Parent-Teacher Association, Sports show, School Fair, Theme book Fair, Interschool Exchange, Commencement.
- There are many sports competition and Multilingual competition and art activities.



School celebration



School Fair



Sports Show



Commencemen



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Thanks for listening

Welcome to Taipei

