## Introduction to Minquan Elementary School

Minquan Elementary School was founded on August 1st, 1971, and in the first year, we admitted 13 classes of students, under the leadership of the first principal, Mr. Lin Chiu-cheng. With the rapid development of the Minsheng community, the number of classes increased to 48 in 1976, then to 68 in 1977. There were 82 classes in1996. Currently, there are 52 classes and the number of students exceeds one thousand and three hundreds. Our current principal is Ms. Kung Wen-ching, who holds the educational philosophy of "education is about life and love," "to make every learner able," and "the most truthful recorder of a school is its students!" We hope to create a campus filled with "songs, laughter, and the sound of reading," and to provide every child with a rich and happy childhood.

Our school is located in the Minsheng community, a model community in Taipei City. With the advantage of its location, we have created a beautiful campus environment that blends seamlessly with the community. In recent years, with the assistance of parent volunteers, we have devoted ourselves to beautifying and greening the campus, making it a refreshing and colorful learning space.

From our founding as a diverse and liberal school, we have developed into a school with a vision of "diversity, vitality, forward-thinking, and excellence," striving for lean and high-quality teaching goals. Our campus offers a wide variety of extracurricular activities, such as the National Music Orchestra, Chorus, Recorder Club, Wind Band, String Orchestra, Swimming Team, Table Tennis Team, Tennis Team, Track and Field Team, Badminton Team, and Astronomy Club, providing students with opportunities to learn and showcase their skills outside of their academic studies. As a result, our school has achieved excellent teaching results, and our alumni have shown outstanding performance in further education and various fields of society.



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## Minquan Characteristics

- (1) Construct a school vision of "diversity, vitality, forward-thinking, and excellence" to pursue high-quality educational goals. Enrich the overall curriculum with a variety of extracurricular activities to provide students with broader and deeper learning opportunities, allowing everyone to develop their personal strengths based on their interests and tendencies.
- (2) There are a diverse range of club activities within the school, including music clubs such as Chinese music, wind ensemble, string orchestra, recorder, and choir; sports clubs such as track and field, swimming, badminton, table tennis, and tennis; and various talent-based clubs such as astronomy, go, young scouts, and young girl scouts, enabling students to explore their interests through a rich variety of club activities.
- (3) Emphasize life education, moral education, and life skills education, and plan to integrate these areas into the comprehensive learning field by forming a "Life Education Workshop" to conduct education research and apply the findings to daily teaching.
- (4) Promote a book-loving campus through activities such as the Reading Joy Passport, Poetry Reading Fun, class reading guidance, library utilization education, and 10 minutes of morning reading, encouraging children to read a large amount of extracurricular materials.
- (5) Interact harmoniously with parents and the community, with numerous volunteers participating in community organizations. In addition, each class sets up a class parent meeting to closely interact with the homeroom teacher on class teaching matters and extracurricular activities, providing timely assistance. The "Community Wind Orchestra" holds music concerts in spring and autumn seasons at Zhongshan Hall and National Concert Hall, with the principal serving as deputy leader and the orchestra instructor serving as conductor. In May each year, there is a "Mother's Day Talent Show" to provide students with a stage to showcase their talents, inviting parents and community members to watch, achieving the goal of sharing community resources.
- (6) Sports clubs are thriving, actively organizing various individual sports competitions, and participating in city-level and national-level competitions such as badminton, table tennis, tennis, track and field, swimming, baseball, and health exercises. Badminton and table tennis are listed as Taipei City's key development schools, with the badminton team winning the national championship for six consecutive years, and the table tennis team maintaining a top-three ranking.

## Minquan School Clubs and Activites



**Concert Band** 



**Boy and Girl Scouts** 



Badminton school team



Chinese Orchestra



Sports Day



Spring couplet writing activity

## Minquan International exchange program

1. Yr 2021with Aoba Elementary School, Japan





2. Yr 2022 with Walnut Elementary School in LA, California, USA





3. Yr 2022 with Aoba Elementary School, Japan



