



Dear Alma Mater,

I am who I am, and where I am because my Alma Mater inspired me to go forward and explore. As I reflect on my time at Po Leung Kuk Tin Ka Ping Siu Hong Kindergarten 16 years ago, I am filled with immense gratitude and pride. On the occasion of your 40th anniversary, I wanted to take a moment to express my heartfelt thanks for the education and experiences that have profoundly shaped my life.

To my cherished alma mater, I owe a debt of gratitude for shaping my mind and nurturing my knowledge.

I am appreciative of the caring atmosphere and comprehensive education I received in kindergarten. The warm, caring atmosphere gave us a chance to explore ourselves. Those childhood years were full of learning, exploring, and games, inspiring me a lot in my personal and academic development. The curriculum attracted the interest of our minds, inspiring my curiosity and a passion for learning. This kind of holistic development combines academics, arts, and social skills. They helped shape my early years. Also, I would like to highlight some events that I still remember clearly. One of the most memorable ones was taking part in the Halloween party. I wore a spider costume to school, which was black and had 8 legs. I found myself too funny and kept laughing. My friends and teachers also took many photos with me because of the hilarious costume. I further recall the memory of joining the storytelling competition. I told the story of The Three Little Pigs, a well-known interesting story, to my classmates and teachers on the stage. I forgot whether I had won the championship eventually. Yet, it does not matter. The most important thing is that I have gained a sense of accomplishment. These activities were more than just acting; they were about creativity and confidence. Preparing for and participating in these activities taught me how to serve myself well. The excitement and satisfaction of being part of them are still etched in my heart forever.

My alma mater, a beacon of enlightenment, has bestowed upon me the priceless gifts of knowledge and inspiration. Moreover, the experiences offer me a life skill I will always treasure.

The values I learned in Kindergarten have remained an inspiration in how I live. You taught me to be respectful and kind, as well as an awareness of community has influenced how I interact with others and face obstacles. You further encouraged me to be curious and resilient and let me understand curiosity is one of the permanent and certain characteristics of a vigorous intellect. So, do not hesitate to ask questions, keep asking! These ideals have inspired not only my relationships but also the foundation of my professional attitude.

I owe a great debt of gratitude to teachers who guided us with patience and wisdom. Their passion for teaching and commitment to our development can be shown in every lesson and activity. They created a safe and stimulating environment where we felt encouraged to express ourselves and explore our interests. The lessons they imparted extended beyond academics; they taught us to be confident, to dream big, and to believe in our abilities. I am deeply thankful for their unwavering support and encouragement.

With profound appreciation, I honor my alma mater for the unwavering support and exceptional education that have guided my journey.

As an alumnus, I am incredibly proud to be associated with Po Leung Kuk Tin Ka Ping Siu Hong Kindergarten. During those years, I developed a sense of belonging. The Kindergarten gave us an atmosphere of care where every child felt respected and included. This taught us to respect diverse ideas and cultures, which enriched our understanding of the world. Looking ahead, I have a lot of confidence for the Kindergarten's future. I am convinced that it will continue to inspire and nourish generations of young minds, equipping them with the skills they need.

Finally, I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations on your 40th anniversary. This milestone demonstrates Po Leung Kuk Tin Ka Ping Siu Hong Kindergarten's long-term impact on many lives. It is a testament to the dedication, resilience, and vision of the entire school community—past and present. Thank you for making vital contributions to my life and the lives of countless others. May you thrive and inspire for many years to come.

With deepest gratitude and warmest wishes,

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