

Dear Parents and Guardians,

My name is Tianni Guo (Guo Lao Shi) and I am originally from Chengdu, China. I grew up learning two languages. In college, I majored in English, and took various courses in English literature, linguistics, and Chinese-English translation. I studied Elementary Inclusive Education at Teachers College, Columbia University, and earned my teaching certificate as well as my Master of Arts in Teaching this year. I have also completed a Teacher of Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages (TCSOL) program at Columbia University.

Although I have been student teaching in public schools in New York City, this year will officially be my first year of teaching. During my student teaching experience with fourth graders, I learned a lot from my students as well as my mentor teacher. I am excited to continue my journey with students at LILA. Together with my co-teacher, I wish to help students learn, grow, and enjoy school as much as they can. To learn more about my learning and teaching experience, please feel free to go to my portfolio website: tianniguoo.weebly.com

As I just re-located from New York to Minneapolis, I am spending the summer busy settling down. I am also attending school-organized training sessions and reading a lot to get better prepared. Besides, I am also practicing my handwriting so that it does not get all ruined by technology. In my spare time, I like to practice Zumba and Yoga. I also enjoy travelling and reading. I am not married yet. My boyfriend Ethan is currently a Ph.D. student at University of Minnesota. We enjoy listening to classic music as well as cooking and sharing good food.

I am looking forward to meeting you at Enrollment Conferences. I would love to take that opportunity to share with you our goals for the year and to learn about your child. I would also be happy to answer any questions or concerns that you may have.

Have a great rest of the summer and I will see you soon!

Sincerely,
Guo Lao Shi