

## **Director Pisut Yongkamol's speech for Mother's Day on 8<sup>th</sup> August 2014 at 10:15am**

### **Primary Campus**

#### **The Auditorium**

For all parents, especially mothers because today is our Mother's Day celebration, thanks for your time to come and join our celebration and watch your children's talents.

Today I am pleased for my mother, because it is her dream to see students show their talents. All children are always important to their moms. My mom would be happy to see the students here are so talented. Thank you to all teachers for your help in training the students to show their talents very well. Thank you to each parent for supporting their child's ability. School is like a door and a window to open student's abilities and parents continue to help as their ability grows.

The two students who sing duets today gave me goose bumps. They are great. It is my dream to see smart and clever students. I believe that each student has their own ability. God brings us with different lifestyles, but all life supports each other. We are not born to be doctors, engineers, businessmen, there are many other occupations. Just like in the jungle does not only have one kind of animal, there should be many kinds, so it will be balanced. I hope everyone is happy with what you chose and do your best.

There are some people from a magazine who came to interview me yesterday. They asked me if I ever wanted to try another occupation besides teaching and education. I replied that I thought about it, but I love teaching and education the most and it is the occupation I can do the best. If a student would like to be a singer or a musician, they can dream about it. The singer or a musician now can make good money and become famous. You can dream to be anything, but the most important thing is you have to be a good person.

I would like to tell a story, "Students, would you like to listen to a story?"

I still like listening to stories, just the same as when I was younger. I listened to stories from my parents and took notes because it was about the history of my family that I could tell others in the future.

Today, I have two stories to tell, but it looks like we do not have enough time, so I will tell only one story. It is a real story, but I will not talk about name or country.

The story is about:

There was a King from the Middle who owned a wide stretch of land covering to Asia. The King had two Princes. The Queen passed away after giving birth to the second Prince. The King loved the Queen very much, so he never got married again. He loved both of his sons very much, and the two Princes loved each other and they never fought. The two Princes were growing up to be handsome and talented. They both were good with administration of the country. The older prince managed the West side and the younger one managed the East side. They both lived happily. On each special day, they would come to meet the King until the day the King was getting old and unhealthy. The Wizard who was also a fortuneteller would like to act as the King and took away powers from the Princes. The Wizard visited the old Prince and lied to the Prince that his brother had a plan to kill him. The older Prince was steady and calm, so he asked back "Why did you think my brother would kill me?" I don't believe you, so he drove the Wizard out of his land. The Wizard was very upset, so he went to the Eastern side to visit the younger Prince. The younger Prince had a hot-temper and he

loved fighting with his sword. When the Wizard told him that his older brother would come to kill him, the prince believed and moved the troops to his brother's town. Soldiers from the older Prince's town thought that the younger Prince came to visit his brother, so they opened the town without carrying any swords. The younger Prince's soldier killed the older Prince's soldiers and moved his troops to the palace. The older Prince came out to greet his brother and asked his brother the reason why he killed his soldiers. The younger Prince told his brother that he heard from the Wizard that the older brother would like to kill him. The older Prince asked his brother, "Why would I do that?" When you moved your soldiers here, my soldiers did not fight back at all. After listening to his brother explains, the younger Prince hugged his brother and cried. He was so angry with the Wizard that wanted to kill him. The older Prince told his younger brother not to. Just discharged him and drive him out. "We are scholars; we have morals, so we will not kill him." He will suffer from what he has done. We need to be steady. We have to get better information before we believe in it. The two Princes hugged each other and helped each other to care for their lands and lived happily.

The story teaches us that if we are good people, God will take care of us, but if we are bad people, heaven will punish us. If we want others to be happy, we will be happy, but if we want others to suffer, we will suffer. If we want others to be happy, but we are unhappy, some day we will be happy. A student should be firm. Whatever you read and re-submit to others without knowledge, it can be wrong and lead to our destruction.

Today I teach about harmony. I wish everyone loves each other. No Bullies. All students are great today. The dancers are beautiful. The Yr. 2 drummer is also great. When I was young, I also played the drums, but I liked being a teacher more, so I did not become a drummer.

Thank you teachers and parents for joining our celebration today. I am asking Mother Mary and Saint Dominic Savio to bless everyone for happiness and healthiness and to be great Mothers for your children forever. Thank you to Assistant Director Supavadee and the management team for this great celebration of Mother's Day. Finally, thank you for all the shows.