Welcome and Opening of the Intercultural Exchange Day
Students Prayed the Lord’s Prayer Together

Transfiguration School Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten students visited their pals at Trey Whitfield School on February 22, 2013. They spent half a day together to share and celebrate Chinese New Year and Black History Month. The teachers at Trey Whitfield introduced to Transfiguration School community a traditional African dance that celebrates coming of age. Kindergarten to grade 3 students performed the Kou Kou dance to show this rite of passage. Then all of the students listened intently to the inspirational story of Rosa Parks. In exchange Transfiguration students invited their pals to celebrate Chinese New Year with traditional songs and dances. Class teachers from both schools shared the meanings of traditional food items and clothing from their cultures.

The partnership between the two schools has lasted ten years. Teachers will continue the partnership through Skype and future field trips connected to classroom learning. Funding of the intercultural exchange program was made possible by Glenn and Linda Woo.

Performances By Transfiguration Students
Presentation of Peace and Prosperity Plaques

Transfiguration Pre-K students performed a traditional Chinese lion dance and Kindergarteners performed a ribbon fan dance to spread good luck to all.

Transfiguration early childhood principal, Emily Eng-Tran (far right), presented the children’s Chinese New Year artwork plaques to Trey Whitfield School faculty (from left to right: Ken Hom - staff, Janie Whitney - Principal, Hazel Bradshaw – Assistant Administrator).
Intercultural Exchange Day 2014
A Celebration of Chinese Culture And Black History Month

Transfiguration School and Trey Whitfield School students in Pre-K3 to Grade 2 met for an intercultural exchange visit on Wednesday, February 26, 2014. The day before their visits, some classes got a chance to say hello to their pals via Face Time. On the day of celebration, they exchanged their traditional cultures through games, songs, dances, and stories that reflected Chinese culture and Black History Celebrations. Everyone is looking forward to the next visit.