

2014-2015

Pentecostal Yu Leung Fat Primary School American Cultural Exchange Programme

26th March to 6th April, 2015



5C Kristy Cheung Hon Sze

I think the most unforgettable event in Huntington is going to Heritage Farm Field Trip. This is my first time to visit a farm. In the farm, I saw many animals. They were interesting.

There was a museum too! In the museum, I saw the things in the past in USA. I have learnt that we should treasure the things we have nowadays. Long time ago, Americans needed to make everything by themselves. For examples, toasters, brooms and clothes.

All of us enjoyed all the activities. The staff was very informative and interesting. It is a great place to know more about American Culture.



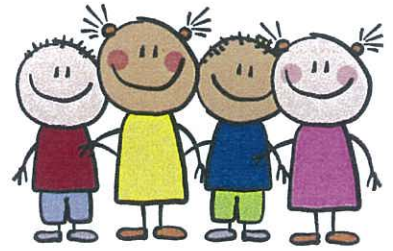
5C Gabriel Tsoi Ching Ho

In this trip, the most unforgettable moment was I met the Mayor of Huntington. I was so excited because it was my first time to meet a Public servant. Our teachers said that our visit would be posted on the newspaper! We took a lot of pictures with him and shook hands with him. Next, we had a tour in the city hall. I know more about USA. The officers will discuss laws in the city hall, it is the same as Hong Kong.

Another impressive moment was learning Spanish in the school because we do not have this subject in Hong Kong. Although it was hard to learn Spanish, I enjoyed the time in Spanish lessons. We played games together in Spanish lesson. It was really fun.

Playing bowling in the bowling center with my host family was also unforgettable. It was my first time to play bowling so I felt excited. I think it is a fun game. I hope I can play it every week in Hong Kong.

5C Chang Ching Yee Evelyn



This is my first time to go to the United States, so I was curious of everything there. In this exchange programme, the most impressive moment was having lessons with USA students. They are very amicable.

In the class, the local students did not talk or play when they were having lessons. They asked and answered questions enthusiastically. They were extremely nice too. When we did not understand how to do the class work, they tried to explain to us. There are different subjects that we haven't studied in our school before. For examples Spanish, Science and Health Studies.

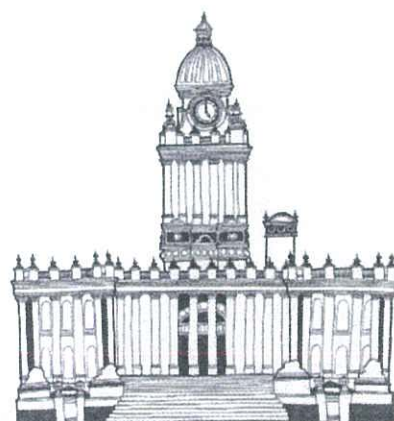
I lived with my host family Mayes's family. They took care of me and my roommate considerately. We chatted with each other about our school life and Chinese culture. They also introduced the special things of Huntington to us clearly and in details. Of course! We were interested in everything there!

I have learnt how to communicate with people in English. This exchange programme is a great experience in my life. Huntington is a nice place.

5B Wong Wai Shan

Before going to USA, I was very excited because I have never been to USA. I expected to have more friends in USA and know more culture about USA. I hoped I could be more independent.

The most impressive experience was meeting the Mayor of Huntington. We took photos with him. We were on the newspaper next day. The Mayor is nice. His officer took us to visit different places in Huntington City Hall.



I think the most interesting thing is bowling because I have never played it and it was fun. My host dad plays bowling very well. He always got high marks. He taught us how to play bowling.

After going to USA, I have improved my English much. I made a lot of friends in Our Lady of Fatima Parish School. The principle, teachers and students will come to our school to have school exchange programme next year. I look forward to it.

5A Lai Bernice Si Wing

It was my first time to visit USA and take part in a cultural exchange program. We participated in the lessons and experienced the American culture.

We were divided into 2 groups, Grade 5 and 6. Then, we had lessons with the local students. I was arranged to attend Grade 6



lessons. The students are active, friendly and helpful. Whenever we had problems, they would come to help us. During mealtime, we had to queue up for the food. The students always let us go first. I think they are well-mannered. They

treated us as important guests.

I enjoyed school life in USA. The most unforgettable moment was visiting Mayor Steve Williams. We visited him in Huntington City Hall. He is nice and always smiles. We felt surprised because our visit was posted on the local newspaper.

I hope I can visit USA again through cultural exchanged program next year.

5B Jethro Lau Pui Hei

When we left Hong Kong, I missed my mum very much. I was also worried about the ten-day trip. When we arrived at Huntington, we saw some people holding big cards with "Welcome". I felt so touching.

I lived with a host family in USA. They have a cat and three children. My host mum and dad took care of me. I remembered that we went to "Pump up the fun". We played excitedly. Suddenly, I found that my water bottle was lost. I was so anxious. Finally, I found my water bottle with the help of my host family.

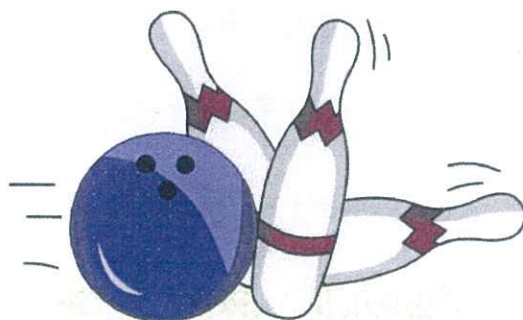
On the last day, we went to the Heritage Farm. We saw a lot of things in the past. We also saw a lot of animals too, but I couldn't touch them. Therefore, I took some photos of them.

In short, I was proud of myself that I could finish this trip.



In this cultural exchange programme, I felt happy. We went to Huntington. There were three flights a day from Hong Kong. I learnt lots of things.

We visited many places and took part in a lot of activities. The most memorable event in these ten days



was playing bowling. Although we only played for an hour, I felt very excited because this was my first time to play. I cherished the time. My host family were very friendly and welcoming. When we encountered difficulties, they were very active in helping us. Finally, when we left them, we were sad.

When I was on the plane, I still remembered their care and smile... .. I really wanted to run off the plane and stay there! In this exchange programme, I learned how to get along with peers and understand American culture. I'm very grateful that the school gave me the chance to join the delegation. If I have one more chance to go to the USA, I will choose to go!

6E Ko Adrian Chun Yin

My most unforgettable day was the eighth day in USA. It was a rainy day.

That day was the last day I studied in Our Lady of Fatima School. I had a music lesson, Spanish lesson, English lesson and Gym. I took plenty of pictures with my new friends.

After school, I went to the Heritage Farm with my host family. It is a huge farm which was built in a valley. I took some photos with the old vehicles. Most of them are trains. I went to two museums with my classmates and host family. One of them was about old West Virginia and the other one was about the traffic system. I bought many souvenirs from the gift shop there

I learned the culture and history of West Virginia on the farm. The trip really cheered me up.



6D Henry Kelly Yeung Chi Hang

The trip to Huntington was very unforgettable. During this trip, I felt very happy. Although this was my second time in America, I still felt excited because the place, the culture and the trip were different. This time we enjoyed a lot of programmes, such as visiting the museum and playing bowling. I met a lot of new friends there. They helped me with my school work. I also learnt a lot of new things there. If I have another chance, I want to go there again.



5D Kelly Lee Yu Yeung

The most unforgettable thing was 'Pump up the fun'. It was exciting. We jumped, ran and laughed. It was wonderful. On that day, I felt delighted because I met a lot of friends.

6C Anson Lam Shun Man

This was my second time to go to America. I have learnt a lot of things. The teachers taught us something that we seldom learn in Hong Kong and the host family played happily with us every day.



My host family has three sons. We always played card games after dinner. I played with them and we became friends.

I am glad to join the America cultural exchange programme.

6B Bovin Szeto Chi Yan

This was my first time in the USA. The weather was very cold in Huntington. I had an unforgettable trip because I stayed with a great host family, the Woodwards. Their children are kind and they behave well. They always told us interesting things in Huntington. The host dad and mum, Mr. and Mrs. Woodward, were kind to me. They always took good care of me and gave help. I hope I can go there again and thank them.

