

STUDENT OF THE MONTH: CHRIS YAO

This month we are featuring one of our young ones, Chris Yao. He is a member of our Explorer Program and has been with us since September of 2023 when he joined us at the Open House. Since he started here, we have seen him grow and develop so much!

Chris is 4 years old, turning 5 soon. He came in during the open house last September with some friends and we are so happy that he joined the school. Since that time, he has been so very consistent and loves coming to class. He is currently a White/Double Orange belt in the program and is a leader amongst his peers. Ms. Tara says, *“He’s a great listener and I can always depend on him to demonstrate in front of the class and role model positive behavior.”* Chris is very attentive when Ms. Tara teaches and his martial arts



has gotten significantly better since he joined. We’ve also noticed him come out of his shell a little bit more so we see him smiling more, speaking more and just being more confident! His favorite part of martial arts is *“playing on the mat!”*.

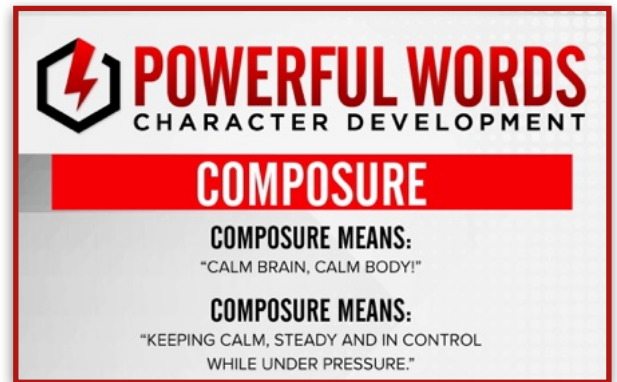
Outside of martial arts, Chris attends Jack and Jill Nursery School and his teacher is Ms. Natalie. He also plays the piano and enjoys playing with cars, racing and scootering.

We are so proud of Chris and look forward to having him enter the Lil Dragon program soon.

Congratulations, Chris and keep up the good work!



MAY'S
POWERFUL WORD
OF THE MONTH:
COMPOSURE



MAY IS FOR MOMS

Moms on the Mat Week – May 6th – 11th

In honor of Mother's Day, we will be having your moms or mom figures on the mat with you for the week of **May 6th to May 11th**. Moms, be ready to join your kids on the mat for the entire class and share this time with them! Dress comfortably and be prepared to have tons of fun!

Don't forget to complete a waiver before joining us!



Moms' Night Out Paint Party – Friday, May 10th

Join us on Friday, **May 10th from 8:00–10pm** for a special Moms' Night Out Paint Party!

We'll be painting while snacking and just having some relaxing time without the kids around! Sign up on the app and we'll supply all the material needed for the night!

\$30 per person for painting materials.

