

# Confucius Day

## *Cultural Sheet*

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Confucius Day: September 28 is Confucius' birthday, which is also observed as Teacher's Day in China and Taiwan. In Chinese history, Confucius is a paragon of all teachers. He symbolizes the philosophy of educating all without discrimination. He never refused a student because of his class, requiring only that his students possess a desire to learn. For this reason, his birthday is also observed as Teacher's Day in China and Taiwan.

(Source: [www.istp.org](http://www.istp.org))

Yinghua Academy has adopted this tradition. To honor our teachers, YACA presents each staff member and teacher with a gift. We encourage all students to give their teachers notes/cards/drawings of appreciation as well. Teachers love student-made artwork. Don't forget our staff and specialists: Special Ed., PE, music, art, and English teachers!