

INTERNATIONAL FRIENDS SCHOOL —elementary— 小学

你 好, **Hola, Hello**

Haixia Wu

My name is Haixia Wu. I am very happy to join the IFS family and to be your child's elementary teacher. I come from Hainan, China; a beautiful tropical island that is very similar to Hawaii. I was born and raised in a family full of educators and I am very passionate towards teaching. After getting my bachelor's degree at Beijing Language and Culture University, I continued to pursue my master's degree at Michigan State University.

Since 2013, I have worked as a Chinese immersion teacher at Post Oak Academy in Lansing and Presidio Knolls school in San Francisco. I enjoy spending time with my students as they inspire and motivate me to want to be the best teacher I can be. As a teacher, I promise that I will strive to cultivate your child into an international minded citizen and help your child to succeed both academically and socially.

In my spare time, I enjoy spending my time with my family and taking my two-year-old son to explore new places and meet new people. I am always excited about learning different cultures, languages, and cuisines. I took three semesters in baking and culinary arts at the Culinary Institute of America. I believe that food brings people together and makes peace.