



# Dragon Class Newsletter



With Lu Laoshi, Mr. Boucher,  
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Week 16: 11/27/17-12/1/17



## Weekly News...

Hope you all had a great Thanksgiving! Thank you for guiding them to finish the Landform assignment. According to their answers we chose four countries to study from the four landforms and they are China, Switzerland, Sri Lanka, and Egypt. We started from China and introduced the shape of the country, flag, holidays, food, animals, landscapes... This Wednesday we had our PBIS Celebration – Tribal Dance Party. We had waka waka dance learning, glowing face painting, instrument exploring, costume making and more fun centers. It was a lot of fun! Please see our Weebly webpage for more pictures. For Kinder Math we started the Module 3-Measurement. For 1<sup>st</sup> Grade we finished Module 1. We keep practicing all the procedures and reinforce school wide expectations. If you have any questions, please contact us at [jing@gala-prek8.org](mailto:jing@gala-prek8.org), [john@gala-prek8.org](mailto:john@gala-prek8.org) or [errin@gala-prek8.org](mailto:errin@gala-prek8.org). Thank you for all your support! Have a wonderful weekend!

Lu Laoshi

### Chinese Words

高 high、矮 short、  
长 long、短 short、  
比 compare



### ELA

#### Phonics:

-First Grade: Controlled R words (-ar, -ur, -ir, -or)

Kindergarten: Letter N and O family words

#### Sight Words:

An, each, which, she

#### Writing/Literature:

Identifying the differences between books that tell stories and books that provide information

#### Books We Worked With:

*Slowly, Slowly, Slowly, Said the Sloth* by Eric Carle

*Feathers and Hair: What Animals Wear* by Jennifer Ward and Jing Tsong

Jing Tsong

### Reminders

- **International Holiday Festival will be held on Saturday Dec. 9th from 4-7 PM at GALA. Dragon class will be performing on the stage along with other classes. Please see flyers for more details.**
- **Please assist your child practicing tying shoelaces, buttoning, zipping, and snapping.**
- **When sending in any money please write your child's name, purpose for the money, and the amount and leave the money inside Green Folder.**
- **Please mark your child's name on all the snacks.**
- **Homework for First Grade and Kindergarten are sent home this Friday and due 12/8.**
- Dragon class website is <http://galadragon.weebly.com/>
- You can search and join "GALADragon" on **Quizlet.com** to find all the study sets at home. <https://quizlet.com/GALADragon>