



Dragon Class Newsletter



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Week 19: 12/18/17-12/22/17



Weekly News...

This is the last week before our winter break. We kept learning our holidays and made some crafts. On Thursday we had a Holiday Party with four different activity centers: Holiday mask making, Ornaments making, Chinese painting, and cookie decorating. For Kinder Math we finished learning volume and administrated Mid-Module Assessment. For 1st Grade we finished first half of Module 2 and administrated Mid-Module Assessment also. We keep practicing all the procedures and reinforce school wide expectations. If you have any questions, please contact us at jing@gala-prek8.org, john@gala-prek8.org or errin@gala-prek8.org. Thank you for all your support! Have a wonderful holiday and Happy New Year! See you after the break!

Lu Laoshi

Chinese Words

田 field, 力 strength,
男 man/male



ELA

Phonics:

-Kindergarten: Letter I, building words and sentences with short letter -e, -o, -i
-First Grade: Long and short a, comma usage

Writing/Literature:

A review of the concept of the main idea of books and a deeper look at the details in a book that support the main idea. We have been focused on nonfiction books so far, but after break we will be looking at how the details of fiction books also have main ideas and supporting details.

Books We Worked With:

Animals in Winter by Henrietta Bancroft, Richard G Van Gelder and Helen K Davie: A beautiful and informative book about how different animals survive the winter.
To the Stars! By Gina Bellisario and Mike Moran: A fun nonfiction book about stars that is part of a series of picture books about space from Scholastic

Reminders

- **Thank you for coming and helping us at our Holiday Party. It was a great one! We had a lot of fun! You can go to our class website to see more photos of this event.**
- **Winter break starts from December 25 to January 5, 2018. No School on January 8 due to Teacher Professional Development. We will see you back in school on Tuesday January 9.**
- **Winter Break Packet for First Grade and Kindergarten are sent home this Wednesday and due 1/9. Tell them just try their best to do the practice and if they finish and return it on January 9th they will get a prize from Lu Laoshi.**
- 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>