



# Dragon Class Newsletter



With Lu Laoshi, Mrs. Araujo,  
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Week 1: 8/20/18-8/24/18



## Weekly News...

Our first week in Dragon class was FUN! They have done a great job of adjusting to our full day routine. We practiced classroom procedures as well as cafeteria procedures, hallway expectations and bathroom routines. In classroom they have their own individual pencil box with materials in it and they are learning how to be responsible for organizing and cleaning their own supplies. We learned "Ni Hao" song to say hello and "Zai Jian" song to say goodbye. We read books and learned about feelings, how to express our feelings, what to do when we are angry. They did a good job repeating after the teacher and trying to guess what the teacher want them to do. We also explained our emergency drills on Friday. For Mandarin we started to learn number characters 1-5. We learned about how to say those numbers and the stroke writing sequence. For Math we started our Engage New York Module 1 compare and sort. We will keep practicing all the procedures and reinforce school wide expectations. If you have any questions, please contact us at [jvotruba@galacleveland.org](mailto:jvotruba@galacleveland.org), [baraujo@galacleveland.org](mailto:baraujo@galacleveland.org) or [ewischhusen@galacleveland.org](mailto:ewischhusen@galacleveland.org). Thank you all for sending in the items on the supply list and our Wish List! Thank you so much!! Have a wonderful weekend!

Lu Laoshi

## Announcements & Reminders

- ❖ We did not finish the **Kindergarten Readiness Assessment** on the orientation day and will continue throughout the first few weeks of school.
- ❖ This week's **homework** is sent home this Friday and due on next Friday 8/31. It will be a routine for homework to be sent home on every Friday and returned on next Friday. Please read the instruction for both Mandarin and Math homework and pace the work sheet for your child. We will track the homework and if a student return the homework 4 weeks in a row he/she will get a prize from Lu Laoshi.
- ❖ A hard copy of our weekly **Newsletter** will be sent home in their red folder for the first few weeks. Later on I will only send newsletter within the email. You also can find it on dragon class web page <http://galadragon.weebly.com/>.
- ❖ **Your child's RED FOLDER is our communication folder between the school and family.** Please check and take out materials that are supposed to stay home daily. And please bring back the red folder every day to school.
- ❖ **Rainbow Behavior Chart**—Please use the description of the Rain Bow Chart and monthly tracking calendar in the red folder to see your child's daily behavior at school. Please check their behavior calendar daily and praise them if they did a great job and remind them classroom expectations if there is some challenge behavior at school.
- ❖ **Communal Snack**-- If we can have some simple snack donations for those kids who can't afford snacks or forget to bring snacks that would be greatly appreciated. Some suggestions: rice cake, cracker, pretzel, gold fish, popcorn, fruit snack,
- ❖ The address of **Dragon Class website** is <http://galadragon.weebly.com/> I will start to build the website with the 2018-2019 school year spotlights with pictures. The content you are seeing now is from last school year. You are welcome to use the Mandarin resources I have posted on the website.
- ❖ I also built Quizlet for students to practice Mandarin vocabulary. You can search and join "GALAdragon" to find all the study sets at home. To practice the numbers we learned this week please go to <https://quizlet.com/218255549/numbers-flash-cards/>.

