



Dragon Class Newsletter



With Lu Laoshi, Mr. Boucher,
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Week 24: 2/5/18-2/9/18



Weekly News...

Happy February! 6 more weeks of winter? I hope that is true. ☺ This week we started our Black History Month learning unit. We introduced Garrett Morgan-inventor of Safety Mask and Traffic Light. We talked about what will traffic look like without traffic lights and played a game with green, yellow, and red light. We learned about the 12 Zodiac and the story of how they sequence was decided. You can go to Quizlet to practice related characters and watch the song and story on our class Weebly website. We kept learning our Mandarin Matrix units for both grade levels. This Friday we sent home a list of characters that your child has mastered or needs to continue working on. Please have them practice accordingly. For Kinder Math we started Module 4 number bond. For 1st Grade we finished Module 2 and started Module 3-Measurement. 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 weekend!

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Chinese 12 Zodiac

十二生肖

鼠 牛 虎 兔 龙 蛇 马 羊 猴 鸡 狗 猪

ELA

Phonics:

- Kindergarten: Sentence building and reading. Short i word families.
- First Grade: Creating long a sounds using -ai, -ay, and -eigh

Grammar:

- Creating descriptive sentences using adjectives and prepositions.

Writing/Literature:

Continued focus on illustrations, looking at how the illustrator and author work together to create narrative flow in the order of events.

Black History Month Author/Illustrator Study, Week 1: Christian Robinson

The Smallest Girl in the Smallest Grade

Leo: A Ghost Story

Gaston

Last Stop on Market Street

Reminders

- ❖ If your child choose to bring in valentines, please have 24 for all the students and simply address "to my friend" or "to my classmate". Please be mindful that we have students with allergies.
- ❖ School wide PBIS Celebration-Winter Party will be held on Next Wednesday 2/14.
- ❖ PFA will host a celebration of Chinese New Year in cafeteria on Next Thursday 2/15.
- ❖ Our class community snacks is running low. We would appreciate some donations like popcorn, crackers or other simple snacks.
- ❖ This week's homework for Kindergarten and First Grade are sent home on Friday and due on next Friday February 16.
- ❖ Dragon class website is <http://galadragon.weebly.com/>
- ❖ You can search and join "GALAdragon" on [Quizlet.com](https://quizlet.com/GALAdragon) to find all the study sets at home.