



# Dragon Class Newsletter



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Week 27: 2/26/18-3/2/18



## Weekly News...

In this week we finished our Black History Month Learning and Celebration. We introduced famous Jamaican athlete Usain Bolt and Ethiopian chef Marcus Samuelsson. So in total we introduced 5 people from 4 different countries with different contribution. On Wednesday afternoon to celebrate Black History Month as a whole school we are so fortunate that all the kids tried special food from Chef Stacy and watched the performance about African drums and dances. We also learned a song and dance from the performers. We had a blast at the Cav's game Tuesday night. Thanks for all the chaperons. For Kinder Math we learned about compose and decompose 6, 7, and 8 in different ways and using number sentences to show them. For 1<sup>st</sup> Grade we finished Module 3 and assessment. 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 Sentences

我的生日是三月一日。 My birthday is March 1<sup>st</sup>.

三月有 31 天。 March has 31 days.



## ELA

### Phonics:

- First Grade: Long U patterns
- Kindergarten: U and H, building short U and I words.

### Writing/Literature:

Elements of Fiction and Nonfiction books, how to tell which is which

### Black History Month Author/Illustrator Study,

#### Week 4: Frank Morrison

*Let The Children March*

*Muhammad Ali: A Champion is Born*

*Little Melba and Her Big Trombone*

## Reminders

- ❖ Please check your child's green folder daily.
- ❖ Please keep practicing MobyMax at home.
- ❖ Please keep practicing the characters your child has not mastered on the sheet I have sent home last Friday.
- ❖ This week's homework for Kindergarten and First Grade will be sent home on Next Monday and due on next Friday March 9.
- ❖ New pictures on Dragon class website <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.