



# Dragon Class Newsletter



With Lu Laoshi, Mrs. Araujo,  
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Week 2: 8/27/18-8/31/18



## Weekly News...

We had a very busy week! We practiced classroom procedures and flowing our Rainbow Clip Chart behavior management system. We start to learn about IB Learner Profile—CARING. We watched a video clip to see some examples that we can do to be caring at school and community. In our morning meeting we also shared some caring choices students have made. This week we focused on numbers. We have learned a Chinese number song “数字歌” and a song to teach how to write and recognize number 1-10. Please see our class Weebly website for the songs and practice writing numbers at home. We also started learning colors and did an activity with sorting constructions papers by colors. We reviewed feelings and shared “How are you feeling today?” in our morning meeting. Please see pictures also on our website. For Mandarin we started Mandarin Matrix Unit One--Numbers. For Math we started learning counting to 10. 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 so much and have a wonderful three days weekend!

Lu Laoshi

## Announcements & Reminders

- ❖ **No School on next Monday, September 3 (Labor Day).**
- ❖ **Family Night Open House is on next Wednesday, September 5 from 4-6 pm. Hope to see you then.**
- ❖ Thank you for filling out the information form for us to know more about your child!
- ❖ This week's **homework** is sent home this Friday and due on next Friday 9/7. 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** is sent home in their red folders today. From next week I will only post the newsletter on dragon class web page <http://galadragon.weebly.com/>. Please let me know if you have any questions or you would like to have a hard copy.
- ❖ 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. Also in the red folder we put two sheets as a reference in the sheet protector for practicing numbers. PLEASE DON'T TAKE THEM OUT.
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ The address of **Dragon Class website** is <http://galadragon.weebly.com/>. I started to build the website for the 2018-2019 school year spotlights with pictures. Please use the Mandarin resources I have posted on the website to practice at home.
- ❖ 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/>.