



Dragon Class Newsletter



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Week 30: 3/19/18-3/23/18



Weekly News...

This week we continued our science unit—Trees and Weather. We reviewed trees and parts of the tree. Then we learned different shapes of the tree and took a tour outside the school to study about our adopted tree. We talked about if trees are living or non-living things, what they need to grow. We also recorded all we have learned to our science notebook. We have a pet plant in Dragon classroom now to learn how to take care of it like how much water to give and how often. Please go to Quizlet to practice all the new vocabularies. We kept practice the Mandarin calendar to learn how to use today tomorrow and yesterday. For Kinder Math we learned about composition and decomposition with number bond and number sentence of 9 and 10. For 1st Grade we learned about using different 2D and 3D shapes. 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 Spring Break and see you all on April 3rd!

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Chinese Sentences

水 water 土 dirt 养分 nutrition

空气 air 空间 space 阳光 sunlight



ELA

Phonics:

-First Grade: Ending letter blends
Kindergarten: Letter sound reviews, building three letter words with different short vowel sounds

Writing/Literature:

Building sentences using different types of verbs and tenses

Notable Books

How Georgie Radbourn Saved Baseball by David Shannon: An exciting book about a world where a corrupt business man manages to outlaw baseball. Students enjoyed the beautiful artwork and the hopeful message about standing up for what's right.

Reminders

- ❖ **Spring Break is from 3/26-4/2. School resumes on Tuesday 4/3.**
- ❖ **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 weeks ago.**
- ❖ **This week's homework for Kindergarten and First Grade is sent home on Friday and due on next Friday April 6.**
- ❖ **New pictures** on Dragon class website <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>