



Dragon Class Newsletter



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Week 32: 4/9/18-4/13/18



Weekly News...

This week we focused on the new Mandarin Matrix's unit 9. We also have talked about what is a principled student and how to be principled. We went to Cleveland Botanical Gardens this Friday as our first field trip after the break. It was a great time and students can identify different shaped leaves just like what we learned at science class. Our second field trip to the zoo is on Friday April 27th. Please fill out the second permission slip we've sent home Tuesday and turn in to school no later than **Monday 4/23**. Thanks! For Kinder Math we kept learning teen numbers by counting 10 and the rest. For 1st Grade we kept learning place value to number 120. 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!

Lu Laoshi

Chinese Words

田 field 去 go

来 come 走 walk



ELA

Phonics:

- First Grade: au/aw diphthongs
- Kindergarten: Short vowel sounds in three letter words

Writing/Literature:

First grade: Informational text project: This week, students began a project that will help them learn about the features of informational texts by reading these types of texts as well as creating one of their own. Students will be using a variety of resources to make their very own informational book about an animal. Students have enjoyed taking the first few creative steps in this project and I will be sending more information about it in an email soon.

Kindergarten: How to write and correct sentences, making sure to check for capitalization, punctuation, and correct spacing. Identifying and understanding the purpose of parts of a book: front cover, title page, table

Reminders

- ❖ **Field Trip to Zoo is on April 27th. Please sign the permission slip and turn in to school. The due date is Monday April 23.**
- ❖ **Please check your child's green folder daily**
- ❖ **Please keep practicing MobyMax at home.**
- ❖ **This week's homework for Kindergarten and First Grade is sent home on Friday and due on next Friday April 20.**
- ❖ **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>