



Dragon Class Newsletter



With Lu Laoshi, Ms. Wendy,
and Ms. Lauren
Week 40: 5/22/17-5/26/17



Weekly News...

Hello GALA families, do you know this week is our 40th week of school?! It's hard to believe the school year is almost over. In this week we are still in our last PYP unit, Personal Histories. We kept writing about ourselves. We wrote about our favorite colors, fruits, and family members. We did a practice on how to put Chinese characters in correct sequence to form a simple sentence. We started our [Early Language Listening and Oral Proficiency Assessment \(ELLOPA\)](#) for Mandarin this Friday. We also made a beautiful Memorial Day craft to take home. Hope you all have a happy holiday! For kindergarten math we finished numbers to 100 and started Ordering. For 1st grade math, we are still working on numbers to 120. We reinforced classroom routines and school wide expectations and we are still using our sticker chart to earn pizza, we have almost 150 pizza stickers by the end of this week!!! If you have any questions, please contact us jing@gala-prek8.org, wendy@gala-prek8.org or lauren@gala-prek8.org. Thank you all for support and have a wonderful weekend!

Lu Laoshi



Chinese Phrases

走来走去 (walk back and forth)

Art

Secondhand Mutts rescue visited the students at GALA today! You can find photographs from the visit [here](http://tinyurl.com/SHMatGALA2017). Students were able to practice the dog safety that they learned when the Cuyahoga County Animal Shelter visited and asked some really great questions about taking care of dogs, adopting and having a career related to animals.

Also, we are holding a **short fundraiser for Secondhand Mutts**. The money we are able to raise will go towards the local Cleveland-based dog rescue Secondhand Mutts. They are a 501c3 non-profit organization that cares for homeless dogs, covers their veterinary costs and helps them find loving families. Secondhand Mutts founder Becca Riker and volunteer Matt came to visit GALA on May 25th and gave a presentation to our students. Right now they are covering vet bills for Luke who is undergoing heartworm treatment (total cost is around \$1,000) and Jonny Legs who has a broken leg that started to heal before it was able to be set in a cast. Half sheet fliers went home with your students today. **Starts - Tuesday, May 30 Ends - Monday, June 5** Ms. Jeanette and Ms. Lauren will be collecting donations. More information: www.SecondhandMutts.com Other ways to support the rescue:

<http://secondhandmutts.org/volunteer> <http://secondhandmutts.org/foster-program>
<http://secondhandmutts.org/adoption>

Thank you for your support!

Announcement

- **No School on Monday, May 29th**
- June 2 - **Volunteer/Board Appreciation Day.**
- June 9 - all student **GOLDEN TURTLE AWARD** ceremony
- Dragon class weebly website!
<http://galadragon.weebly.com/>
- Quizlet vocabularies sets
<https://quizlet.com/GALAdragon>