



# Dragon Class Newsletter



With Lu Laoshi, Mr. Boucher,  
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Week 7: 9/25/17-9/29/17



## Weekly News...

In this week IB PYP we started learning about our community helpers and their responsibilities. We learned a song about community helpers and practiced the vocabularies on the Quizlet. This week we also started our second unit of Mandarin Matrix for both Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade. This week we introduced Antoni Gaudí to celebrate our Hispanic Heritage Month. Everyone got a chance to explore being a designer and builder to build their own buildings with difference manipulatives. For Kinder Math we learned about missing numbers and decomposition of numbers to 5. For 1<sup>st</sup> Grade we kept learning about embedded numbers to 10. 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!

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### Chinese words

警察 police    医生 doctor    工人 construction  
worker    农民 farmer    消防员 fire fighter    牙医  
dentist    兽医 vet    老师 teacher    厨师 chef  
邮递员 mail man



### PBIS

In Dragon class and the whole school we reinforce good behaviors in many positive ways:

- Star of the week (earning stars to be the star of the week and receive a prize from Lu Laoshi)
- Table points (The whole table will earn points when complete tasks and clean up after themselves.)
- Turtle ticket (School wide earning turtle tickets to attend the fun event every month.)

### Reminders

- **Mid-Autumn Day (Chinese Moon Festival) is Oct 4<sup>th</sup>, next Wednesday. Help is needed to make homemade play dough to make our moon cakes as one of the celebration activities.**
- **Homework for First Grade and Kindergarten are sent home this Friday and due 10/6.**
- **Please check green folder everyday on both sides for any announcement, forms or classwork/homework.**
- Dragon class website is <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. <https://quizlet.com/GALAdragon>