



Dragon Class Newsletter



With Lu Laoshi, Mr. Boucher,
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Week 8: 10/2/17-10/6/17



Weekly News...

In this week IB PYP we kept learning about our community helpers and their responsibilities. We talked about what we want to be in the future and how we can help in the community. We made a community helper hat and present their responsibilities. This Wednesday is the Mid-Autumn Festival. To celebrate it we have learned a Chinese poem, made a fan, made a hanging plate, and made moon cakes with our homemade playdough. Everyone loved the mooncakes. We have finished MobyMax placement test on math for both Kinder and first grade. Now they are practicing the areas that they need to work on. For Kinder Math we worked with numbers 6-8 in different configurations. For 1st 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, john@gala-prek8.org or errin@gala-prek8.org. Thank you for all your support! Have a wonderful weekend!

Lu Laoshi

静夜思-李白
床前明月光，
疑是地上霜。
举头望明月，
低头思故乡。

Reminders

- Thank you for making the homemade playdough for our Mid-Autumn Day (Chinese Moon Festival) celebration activities!
- Homework for First Grade and Kindergarten are sent home this Friday and due 10/13.
- Our **community snack** was donated by some families at the beginning of the school year. And they were distributed to those students who forget or who can't afford snacks. Now we are running out of the community snack. If you would like to donate some crackers or any type of simple snacks for the class that would be greatly appreciated.
- **No school** on Monday October 9th.
- **MobyMax** login information sheet has been sent home with the newsletter. To operate the practice you will need a computer/tablet and internet access. Please try it out at home or in a library and encourage your child to practice it as much as they can. Your child has done it at school for two weeks already so they should know how to login and find math practice. Let me know if you have any questions.
- Please check green folder everyday on **both sides** for any announcement, forms and classwork/homework.
- Dragon class website is <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>

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.)
- **Next PBIS celebration is October 19th --Fall Festival!**