



Dragon Class Newsletter



With Lu Laoshi, Mr. Boucher,
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Week 9: 10/9/17-10/13/17



Weekly News...

This week we started our second IB unit Healthy Living. We started with learning about our body parts and their functions. We made a hand with bones and we learned about different feelings that heart can feel. We also learned the Chinese version song of "Head, Shoulders Knees and Toes". This week we finished celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month with introducing another two artists Frida Kahlo and Paco De Lucia. We kept practicing MobyMax math in our math centers for both Kinder and first grade. They also can practice the areas that they need to work on at home. For Kinder Math we worked with numbers 8 and 9 in different configurations. For 1st Grade we started solving addition word problems. 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

身体部位 Body Parts
人 person、骨 bone、手
hand、足 foot、心 heart

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!

Reminders

- Thank you for donating the community snacks!
- Homework for First Grade and Kindergarten are sent home this Friday and due 10/20.
- October 25 is our **picture day**. Order form is sent home this week.
- October 26 is our first **Family Conference**. A Signup Genius invitation will be sent to your email. You also can just click this link to sign up <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084ba4af2ea3fb6-october>
- **MobyMax** login information sheet has been sent home with the newsletter last Friday. 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. **Please make sure they click their own name and practice under their names.** 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>