



Muir Elementary School

# Chinese Language Immersion Program

## School 2022-2023

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### First Day Packet

A "Welcome to John Muir School" packet was sent home last Thursday. Please read through the packet for important information. Complete and return the Earthquake Kit & Emergency Information Form to your homeroom by August 29<sup>th</sup>

### Technology Consent Form

I am sorry for the confusion caused by multiple consent forms and forms with errors on ParentSquare. I am learning to use many new features/functions of the app recommended by the district and overcoming some learning curves. Thank you for asking questions and giving me your feedback, as well as your patience!

### Chinese Language Arts

We started Meizhou Book 3 lesson 1 this week and learned all the new characters in lesson 1. We also finished the Chinese character writing inventory test this week. The objective of the assessment is to find out how many characters that you child has learned in second grade from Meizhou Book 2 they still remember writing from their memory. Writing these high frequency characters correctly is very important in third grade.

### Social Studies

We have reviewed school-wide expectations this week and had discussions and activities on what these expectations are called, what they look like, what they sound like and why they are important. Our Muir school-wide expectations are still Bulldog 3-Be's: be safe, be respectful, and be responsible. We also learn how to articulate these expectations in Chinese: 注意、安全、尊重他人、盡職盡責。 We will introduce our classroom standards next week.

### P.E.

We started our P.E. lessons this week. Our most updated P.E. schedule will be two P.E. lessons with Ms. Zhong and one P.E. lesson from Ms. Chuah every week and one Recess 101 lesson every other week. My P.E. lessons are on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please wear comfortable running shoes for P.E. days. Running is part of my warming-up routines for P.E. If possible, I would suggest that girls wear pants or skorts for P.E. days.

### Heads Up

- Please complete the student survey (Google form) sent out by Ms. Chuah this week.
- Chinese homework will start next Monday
- Back to School Night: Principal's presentation @ 6:45 in GLC, Ms. Chuah & Ms. Zhong's presentation @ 7:15 in Rm 11