



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 on Thursday afternoon. Please read through the packet for important information and return the Earthquake Kit & Emergency Information Form to your homeroom by August 29th

Materials for Chinese Time

A lot of the Chinese materials have been printed in booklets. They will be passed to students one by one as we start to use them. The one binder listed on the 3rd grade supply list is for the Meizhou Chinese worksheets. I will send home a note when I need the binders to school. Any other folders that I need for reading and writing workshops and social studies will be provided, even though they are not guaranteed to be brand folders.

Blue Folder

Blue folders will start to go home next Thursday. They will serve as a parent-teacher communication folder so you can leave notes in the folder and take out the classwork that we send home periodically. For Chinese class, graded paper will be sent home in the blue folders too. Please take out all paper, sign and return the empty folders on Friday. I will include what has gone home in my newsletters. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Classroom Behavior Management Systems

I will use a visual classroom behavior management system as well as ClassDojo to manage student behaviors this year. ClassDojo will be sent out once the details of all other apps on technology consent form are finalized. Please stay tuned.

Switching

From 3rd grade to 5th grade, we will be switching classrooms daily to ensure sufficient daily language input from two languages. On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, we will start with the homeroom teachers and switch at 11:25. On Tuesdays, the switch time is at 10:50. If you need to pick your child up early for a doctor's appointment, please be courteous to let both teachers know in case the office staff is tied up and does not notify the classroom teacher. This week a child was picked up without notice and it caused some unnecessary panick.

Heads Up

- Music lesson will start next week.
- Parent surveys will go home next week.
- Chinese assessments - Chinese character inventory test will begin next week.
- Chinese homework will start on the week of August 29th.