

Chinese Language Immersion Program School 2022-2023

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SEL

We started our first SEL lesson this week. It is about being respectful learners. The major lesson concept of this lesson is focusing your attention and listening does not only help you be a better learner but also shows your respect

Chinese Reading Workshop

Besides Meizhou Chinese, I use the workshop model to teach reading just like the English reading workshop. This week we launched our reading workshop. We have reviewed the workshop components and practiced reading independently during workshop. We also learned to tell who the narrator of the story is: first person or third person and how to understand the text with the help of pictures when we come across unknown characters.

Homework

Thanks to all parents, who help our students turn in their first homework this week. We have had all homework turned in by today. No one needs to take a weekend homework folder home for unfinished homework.

During the weeks when there is no Meizhou Chinese homework, Chinese homework would be just the reading log. Chinese reading log is passed on Monday and it is due the following Monday.

Chinese Writing Workshop

We launched our writing workshop as well! We reviewed the workshop components and the roles of students and the teacher during the different sessions of a workshop. We also practiced writing a story, including all story elements in our writing by recreating a story based on the familiar stories that we learned from Meizhou Chinese book 2. Our first trimester will focus on narrative writing.

Oral Presentation Next Week

Our oral presentation will start next Tuesday and go all the way to September 30th. I will post the schedule to Google classroom no later than 12:00 p.m. Monday once I straighten out all the different services schedules next week. You can also log into your child's Google classroom to view the instructions and rubrics.

Heads Up

- 9/20 On Demand Narrative Pre-Writing Assessment in Chinese (originally planned on the 19th, but changed now)
- 9/23 Staff Learning Day, No students
- 9/29 Minimum Day
- 10/6 10/13 Parent Teacher Conference, early dismissal at 1:10 (Sign-ups will be open on ParentSquare on 9/19)
- 10/14 Field Trip Peninsula Youth Theatre: My Father's Dragon