



Muir Elementary School

Chinese Language Immersion Program

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Chinese Weekly Reading Log

A soft copy of Chinese weekly reading log is now posted on Google Classroom under the "classwork" tab then in the topic of "中文閱讀", which means "Chinese reading". If your child loses the hard copy, you can print out a copy from Google classroom.

SEL

This week in SEL, we reviewed lesson one about how to be a respectful learner and learned to use self-talk to help ourselves focus, stay on task, and handle distractions. We discussed a few scenarios where a learner found himself/herself in a distracting environment, but he or she can use self-talk to ignore the noise and refocus on the tasks on hand. Self-talk can also help students manage their emotions so they can make better decisions in stressful situations.

Oral Presentation

Kudos to the parents who helped our students prepare the self-introduction presentations this week. Both students and teachers enjoyed our presenters' show and tell very much and learned so much about them. Please remind your child to hit the "turn in" button in Google classroom so that I can send back the grade and comments.

Chinese Writing Assessment

It took me more than an instructional day to grade all students' on-demand pre-writing assessments for the narrative genre. Over 90 percent of the students met or exceeded the beginning of third grade writing expectation in narrative writing in Chinese. Our grade level bench mark on narrative writing is G, which means by the end of third grade, your child should pass level G as measured by LevelChinese

PYT Donations & PT Conference

We are still asking for PYT donations. I understand life is not easy with such a high inflation rate. However, in order to make our field trip program sustainable, every dollar counts.

On another note, I want to announce that parent teacher conferences are IN-PERSON.

Heads Up

- 9/29 - Minimum Day (Dismissal at 11:50, only breakfast will be served that day.)
- 10/6 - 10/13 Parent Teacher Conferences, early dismissal at 1:10 (This year is "in-person" conference, 15 minutes per session.)
- 10/14 - Field Trip - Peninsula Youth Theatre: My Father's Dragon
- 10/17 - Non-student Day (Teacher Work Day)