

Solomon Elementary School
Newsletter
Chinese World Language

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Dear Parents:

I wish all of you a joyous and prosperous Year of the Rooster. Our students in both kindergarten and the second grade classroom performed a Chinese New Year Parade in school.

Our kindergarten students have been busy learning to name various classroom objects, colors, and the name of the Chinese zodiac animals. They are able to use adjective “big” and “small” to describe fruits, classroom objects and animals. They also learned to read simple Chinese characters. They can count the Chinese numbers up to 50.

The 1st grade students have learned to count the Chinese numbers to 130. They enjoy playing the math game. They can write Chinese numbers very well. They are able to read and match the Chinese characters with pictures. In addition, they can present information about what colors they like/dislike.

Our 2nd grade students have made amazing progress in reading Chinese words. They are so proud of themselves when they use the words they have learned to create sentences. They can recite and act out the words in the Chinese rhymes. They also enjoy writing Chinese characters!

Our 3rd grade students have lots of fun conducting a dialogue about sports. They can apply newly learned vocabulary and present information about what they can/cannot play. In addition, they are able to identify the essential Chinese characters related to the dialogue.

The 4th grade students have learned about different countries and the modes of transportation. They are able to read simple paragraphs and compose sentences in Chinese characters about places they want to go.

Our fifth grade students have been busy learning about using various adjectives to describe their friends and family members. They composed sentences to describe the features of their classmates.

Our 6th grade students have been practicing conversation about their community. They can present information regarding their community and the activities they like to do with friends and family members. They have made some progress in reading Chinese characters.

The 7th grade students have learned about countries in both Europe and Asia in addition to China. They have researched major cities in China regarding population, scenic spots, education system, economic and trade. They will share their work during an oral presentation.

Our 8th grade students have been practicing using the clothing vocabulary to describe what they would like to wear in different occasion, such as school, birthday party and concert. They work hard to create a beautiful poster project and the content is written Chinese characters!

An artist from China will visit our school on March 7. He will demonstrate the traditional Chinese painting to our students.

Parents, please be sure that your child bring the necessary material and supply to the Chinese class each time. Please remind your child to study the sentence pattern and the vocabulary for 5-10 minutes each day.

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