

A message from Shuang Wen Teachers



Class 101



Class 102

Dear Parents and Shuang Wen School Families:

Look how time flies! Since the beginning of September, our 1st graders have been learning how to live in our classroom communities. In English language arts, we have been reading fictional and nonfictional texts relating to first grade social studies and science themes on classroom communities and animals. We are also learning how to use key details to visualize and retell stories.

With our "My Math" program, we just finished learning addition and subtraction concepts within 10. Now we are learning about different addition strategies within 20 as we continue to focus on explaining mathematical thinking, orally and in writing.

In Social Emotional Learning (SEL), we continue to learn about how to be good listeners, express our feelings, respect each other, and solve conflicts through read alouds and role plays.

In Chinese, aside from learning the language through all content areas, first graders are learning rhymes and poems that relate to the 37 zhu-yin symbols.

Students learn and use zhu yin to sound out, read and write with the zhu yin system and also apply zhu yin to read and write unfamiliar Chinese characters.

Finally, we wish to thank all our first grade families for their support! We are happy to announce that we are planning to celebrate the upcoming winter holidays with families at our December multicultural holiday craft party. Please look out for our upcoming invitation!

The 1st team Ms. Leung, Ms. Shen, Ms. Liao, Ms. Guo and Ms. Li

News from Shuang Wen School

COMPASS LEARNING PATHBLAZER

To support the diverse levels of students' learning in ELA and Math, we will implement a personalized online learning tool for all students, K-8 this year. Our school has chosen to use Compass Learning Pathblazer, a web-based intervention curriculum, to enhance your child's educational experience, close their learning gaps and ultimately move them further, faster. Implementation is expected to roll out starting January 2017.

Currently teachers are receiving training from Compass Learning Pathblazer on how to

- set up student accounts
- implement the program
- monitor student progress once the program is fully operational

Once teachers are trained, he/she will administer a baseline diagnostic and from there, tailor a program with components in ELA and or MATH to best meet each student's needs to build proficiency.

A component of the program allows for parents to work with students at home to support your child's progress. Once the school program is up and running per class, teachers will be backpacking information home for you on how you may access your child's account and provide support at home.

PREK NON-ATTENDANCE DAY

Wednesday, December 7, 2016

SCHOOL PICTURE DAY

Friday, December 9, 2016

WISHING TREE

The 'Wishing Tree' is a list of supplies that our teachers and the office staff would like to have to help our children learn. This list will be posted on the bulletin board in the main office and behind safety. Kindly stop by the main office to take a look at the bulletin board for the latest listings and donate to our Wishing Tree.

Upcoming Events December, 2016

- Dec 1 SLT Meeting from 4:00pm to 6:00pm in Library
- Dec 7 Pre-K Non-Attendance Day
- Dec 9 School Picture Day
- Dec 19 PA Executive Board Meeting at 9:00am(Tentative)
- Dec 20 SLT Meeting from 4:00pm to 6:00pm (Tentative)
- Dec 23 PA Monthly Meeting at 8:30am(Tentative)
- Dec 26-Jan 2 Winter Recess(School closed) Student return to school on January 3rd

[School Website -- www.ps184m.org](http://www.ps184m.org)