

## 2016-2017 Middle School 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Chinese Language Arts Curriculum Map

*The following are general topic areas and intended timelines for instruction. The topics and resources listed are only samples, not a complete listing. Topics are listed in the month they are most likely to be taught, but may occur earlier or later than indicated.*

Month	Culture Focus	Language Focus				Main Text
		Listening	Speaking	Reading	Writing & Grammar	
September	School life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understand and follow the directions</li> <li>Comprehend the main content of the text</li> <li>Understand the meaning and emotion that different tones express</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participate productively in group discussions</li> <li>Describe own experience about outdoor activities and life habits with completed sentences</li> <li>Re-tell story</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fiction</li> <li>Narration</li> <li>Letter</li> <li>Folktale</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Narration</li> <li>Letter</li> <li>Chinese sentence structures</li> <li>The order of the words and phrases in Chinese sentences</li> </ul>	Camping Experience
October	Wellness & good habits					A Letter To My Little Master
November	Contribution & sharing					The Stone Soup
December	Planning for future	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understand the discussion in the text</li> <li>Follow the introduction by noticing transaction words</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Speech: My Winter Break Plan</li> <li>Introduce about a certain culture in a conversation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Email</li> <li>Narration</li> <li>Expository reading</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Email</li> <li>Basic knowledge about expository writing</li> <li>Science report</li> <li>Chinese idioms and sayings</li> </ul>	A Plan For Winter Break
January	Chinese paper cutting					The Chinese Paper Cutting
February	Understand different customs about greeting					Greeting Methods Around The World
March	Seeking the truth with science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Imagine a picture in mind when listening to a description about a scene</li> <li>Understand the direction and assignment for small group work</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tell stories about learned famous people</li> <li>Talk about the topics which are directly related to own life.</li> <li>Present about a travel plan after research</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Biography</li> <li>Expository reading</li> <li>Map and statistics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expository writing: biography</li> <li>Travel plan</li> <li>Travel brochure</li> </ul>	The Story Of Galileo
April	Beautiful Holland					The Fair-tale Windmill Village
May	Travel plan					Traveling To Europe
June	Incorporating Chinese culture in real life					Review