Sirui Chen Laoshi

- Middle School Social Studies Teacher
- 7C Homeroom
- B.A. in History and Global Studies (UMN)
- Elementary Teaching License

Kevin Balk (Bo)

- Middle School Social Studies Teacher
- 6A Homeroom
- B.A. in History & Middle School Social Studies Teaching Certificate - (UW-La Crosse)
FEATURES

• Bilingual teaching – Chinese/English by terms
• Promote multi perspectives
• Critical thinking skills
• Connect students themselves to the past history and contemporary world
WE FOCUS ON:

• World and US Geography
• US History and Constitution
• Chinese Culture and History
• History of Western Civilization
• Awareness of US citizenship
• Minnesota History
MN STANDARDS

• Follow The 2011 Minnesota K-12 Academic Standards in Social Studies

• Citizenship and government, economics, geography and history - United States and World.
DIFFERENCE

• Elementary School
  Teach
  Follow instructions
  Study and do homework

• Middle School
  Teacher’s guide
  Expand Reading
  After class information collection
  Express own opinions under teacher’s guidance
  Supportive evidence
  Debate/project
  Homework
SCHEDULE

• 4 periods a week
• 1-3 homework assignments a week
• Homework including current events, reading interesting historical stories and opinion statements, etc.
“见畏（xià）则不惧，
见不畏（xiàn）则内自惭
也。”