

Grandparents' Day 重阳敬老节

Tuesday, October 8, 2019

Grandparents' Day is an important cultural event at Yinghua Academy. Also known as Double Ninth Day (重阳节), Grandparents' Day is tied to the Chinese Elders' Day celebration on the ninth day of the ninth lunar month. The date is special because the word for the number nine in Chinese is a homonym for longevity. The holiday encourages young people to respect their grandparents and elders.

Schedule

8:30-9:45 Kindergarten

10-11:15 1st grade

11:30-12:30 2nd grade

12:30-1:30 4th grade*

1:30-2:30 3rd grade*

Parking is available in the Northeast Park lot at Fillmore Street NE and 14th Avenue NE. A shuttle will circulate from this lot to the school's Door #9, which is the Grandparents' Day entrance (off of Pierce Street and 17th Avenue).

Because our space is limited, we are not able to include parents as event guests unless they are event volunteers or are assisting a grandparent with mobility or other special needs.

*Due to the complexities of our school schedule, the 4th grade visit precedes the 3rd grade visit!