What’s the Scoop?

5th Grade Team
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Welcome fourth graders and parents!
We will talk about

1. New Mode of 5th Grade
2. Social Studies Goals & Expectations
3. Chinese Language Proficiency Goals
4. Leveled Chinese Classes
5. Instructional Focus
6. Beyond Chinese Classes
7. Key to Success
New Mode of 5th Grade

Similar to Lower School
- Daily Morning Meeting
- Build relationship with teachers
- Transition year: Improve organizational skills
- For safety
- Solidify their learning
- Science is taught in English to build up their Science vocabulary
Social Studies Goals & Expectations

Understand and engage in the world they live in by providing them the tools to critically think, analyze evidence from the past and contemporary world, and formulate conclusions, thereby creating an informed and responsive citizenry and fostering democratic participation.
Chinese Language Proficiency Goals

ACTFL language proficiency scale

ORAL PROFICIENCY LEVELS IN THE WORKPLACE

Superior Level
Lawyer, Judge, Marketing Consultant…

Advanced Levels
Language Teacher, Social Worker, Financial Advisor…

Intermediate Levels
Sales Clerk, Receptionist, Tour Guide …
Standardized Proficiency Measuring Tool

G6: OPI
OPI (Oral Proficiency Interview): Measuring Chinese Speaking Proficiency

G7: HSK
HSK: Measuring Chinese Listening, Reading and Writing Proficiency

G8: OPI and HSK
To prepare for students to apply for High school
Why do we have leveled Chinese classes at 6th grade and after?

* Students gain proficiency at different rates.
* We can apply different teaching methods to meet students’ needs.
* Smaller classes. Students get individual attention.
* There is no ceiling for advanced students.
Proficiency level based classes

* 5th grade end-of-year exam score.
* Evaluation and recommendation from 5th grade CLA teachers.
* Placement Tests in 6th Grade
* Replacement based on students’ growth.
Instructional Focus

• Strategies & Skills
• Higher Order Thinking
• Cultural Competency
Beyond Chinese Class

* Morning Meeting: different topics each day.
* iChinesereader and other books in Chinese
* Watch age-appropriate Chinese movies and listen to Chinese music/songs
* DLO: Chinese Clubs
* Sister School Video Conferencing
* China/Taiwan Trip
Key to Success

Consistent motivation

Organizational skills
Resources

After 8th grade? --- Online Immersion!

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- Advanced Chinese 1
- Advanced Chinese 2
- Subject area Chinese
- AP Chinese
- *Listening
- *Speaking
- *Reading
- *Writing
- *High Level Thinking Skills
Thanks for participating!

Q&A