

Panda Class Newsletter



**With Huang Laoshi,**

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**Week 32: 3/20/17-3/24/17**



**Weekly News…**

We had a busy but fun week! We finished all the science fair display boards and went to the Great Lakes Science Center for field trip. We had a wonderful night for science fair. From the Science Fair we didn’t just learn about science but also experience how to work together and how to be a good team member. Thank you all for coming to the Science Fair. We kept practicing making Chinese sentences by playing the character puzzles. For Kindergarten math we were learning subtraction by using number line and drawing/crossing out dots. For 1st Grade math we kept learning numbers to 40, and practiced tens and ones. We reinforced classroom routines and school wide expectations. If you have any questions, please contact us [yuting@gala-prek8.org](mailto:yuting@gala-prek8.org), [wendy@gala-prek8.org](mailto:wendy@gala-prek8.org) or [lauren@gala-prek8.org](mailto:lauren@gala-prek8.org). Thank you so much for your support all the time and have a wonderful spring break!

**Chinese Characters**

**日 (day/sun)**

**月 (month/moon)**

**PYP contents**

**Science on the Moves:**

**-Field Trip to Great Lakes Science Center**

**-Science Fair**

**Announcements**

* Enjoy your Spring Break from March 27 to March 31! Students will be back on Monday April 3.
* Panda class weebly website UPDATED! <http://galapanda.weebly.com/>

**English**

I can't believe it is already Spring Break!  The kids have done a wonderful job throughout this unit and have proved to be great scientists.  We had a wonderful time at the Science Center and they were amazing during the Science Fair.  They continue to amaze me every day and I love watching their personalities continue to bloom.  There is so much laughter in the classroom – it‘s definitely contagious!

I am equally excited to move into our next unit of inquiry.  As spring will be in full force, it will be fun to explore our unit on living things.  The students are becoming great readers and we continue to work on phonics as well as other aspects of reading such as sequencing, characters and setting and predicting.  We will spending even more time on writing as we wind up the school year.  The students have shown great progress in both grammar and using their knowledge of letter sounds to spell words.  We have some great authors among us!

Have a wonderful spring break and keep up the good work.  The best way to become a good reader and writer is to practice!  Try to read at least ten minutes per night over break!

Ms. Wendy

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