

Panda Class Newsletter



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**Week 37: 5/1/17-5/5/17**



**Weekly News…**

This week we kept learning our unit “People, Animals and Plants. Our observation for butterflies is ongoing! We keep an eye on their changes every day and draw it down on the butterfly journal. They are no longer caterpillars! They slowly turn to pupa and stick to the top of the caterpillar cup. We start to learn a new song 我的好妈妈 (My Good Mom) and prepare for the mother’s day. What’s more, we have a volunteer teacher, Ms. Yang coming every Wednesday to support us! For Kindergarten math we ended up fraction and practiced even/odd numbers. For 1st Grade math finished fraction and started numbers to 120. We reinforced classroom routines and school wide expectations and we started running our sticker chart to earn pizza this week. 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 good weekend!

**Announcements**

* **Thank you for everything we received at Teachers Appreciation Week from our wonderful PFA!! We feel loved!!!**
* We will take MAP Reading and Math test next week (5/8-5/12).
* 我的好妈妈(My good mom): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FabGKmRehqk>
* Panda class Weebly website: <http://galapanda.weebly.com/>
* Quizlet classroom: <https://quizlet.com/class/4495562/>
* Butterfly life cycle video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MoLCSzpheBs>
* The very hungry caterpillar Chinese version: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hri3ELIBjO0>
* Chinese Poem 咏鹅: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i7E4taM7zDg>

**Chinese Words learning**

**卵（egg）、毛毛虫（caterpillar）、蛹（chrysalis）、蝴蝶（butterfly）**

**PYP contents**

**People, Animal and Plants:**

**-Animal: Butterfly life cycle wheel (Egg-Caterpillar- chrysalis -butterfly)**

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