

Panda Class Newsletter



**With Huang Laoshi**

**Week 4: 8/29/16-9/2/16**



**Weekly News…**

It’s our fourth week in GALA! We finished “My Family” chapter this week and started to learn colors. We read books about different family members and made three family projects. We practiced the family song we learned last week and also learned a new song 一家人 (One Family. For math, we worked on writing & counting numbers, introduced 大小(big & small) and相同和不相同(Same and Different). We also reinforced and practiced classroom and school wide expectations. If you have any questions, please contact us at [yuting@gala-prek8.org](mailto:yuting@gala-prek8.org), [kara@gala-prek8.org](mailto:kara@gala-prek8.org) or [lauren@gala-prek8.org](mailto:lauren@gala-prek8.org).

Thank you all for supporting! Have a wonderful weekend!

Art English

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**Art**

* We finished making our shape books using the drum leaf binding process.
* We collaborated and used tools to make geometric shapes.
* We explored composition through digital photography around our school.
* We looked at art created by Piet Mondrian, Wassily Kandinsky and Annie Belloe Glenn Brooks and Flavio Samelo.

**English**

**This week sound sorting was introduced. We looked at the order of the days of the week and continued to develop sight word recognition.**

**Grade level differentiation:**

**K: s and c discrimination sort**

**1st: sn, sl, sp & sw sort**

**Unit: We discussed rules at home, school, and in the community. We talked about why rules are important and what consequences we face when rules are broken.**

**Homework: You will find a letter in your child’s bag about reading homework.**

**PYP contents**

* Family Community

-Project: Family tree

-Project: Family mini book

-Project: Family Thank you card

**Resources**

* Family: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uRWrNT6Pujw>
* Color: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tHmkDmZVZt8>

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**Chinese Words learning**

**人，大，小，我，爱，家**