

Dear Parents,

Your child has been hard at work in Chinese class this grading period. Listening and responding are emphasized at the beginning of learning any language (think of how babies learn). Your child has been responding very well to the words listed below and even able to speak some themselves.

I've encouraged the students to practice at home. They have been told to teach someone what they learn. Please trust that your child's pronunciation of the vocabulary is accurate. Young children have an amazing ability to hear words and phrases and then pronounce them with great accuracy. We review every class, so the students will have opportunity to correct any mispronunciations then.

Xiè xie! 谢谢  
(Thank you!)

Mrs. Smith, Chinese Instructor

### **Conversational**

Hello

How are you?

- I'm bad.

- I'm good.

What is your name?

My name is \_\_\_\_\_?

Do you have a \_\_\_\_\_?

-book, scissors, pencil, crayon

Have/Don't have

Numbers 1-10 (K and 1<sup>st</sup>)

Numbers 1-99 (2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>)

### **Classroom Directions (Students Respond)**

Stand up

Sit down

Raise your hand

Quiet

Look

Listen

Stop

Speak

### **Culture**

The Country of China,

The Great Wall

Mid-Autumn Festival