

Weekly Updates from Mrs. T Chen (WK20: 01/27-01/31)

Good morning dear parents,

Here is what we have for the upcoming week:

- Event(s)/ Reminders
- Weekly objectives and vocabulary
- Grading and test for this week
- Online resources

Events/ Reminders:

-Chinese New Year Festival & Performance | Saturday, Feb. 1

**Our performance is scheduled to be on at 11:50 AM. All students will meet at 11:30AM in the basketball court. If your child will not be able to participate on this day, please send a note or an email to Mrs. T Chen a head of time so we can plan accordingly.

**Mrs. T Chen and Mrs. Worden's students will wear red traditional Chinese outfit or red MIMS T-shirt for the performance.

**Songs for performance:

1) Going to School

https://www.dropbox.com/s/maim8ydn48mkr81/%E4%B8%8A%E5%AD%A6%E6%AD%8C3_%E5%92%95%E5%8A%9B%E5%92%95%E5%8A%9B.mp4?dl=0

2) Happy New Year <https://youtu.be/alHAWvk2Liw>

3) Good wishes to say after the songs: 新年快乐、万事如意、年年有余、岁岁平安、鼠年行大运

-100 Day Project Due | Thursday, Feb. 6

-100 Day Parade | Friday, Feb. 7

-Mid-of-Year Chinese High Frequency Word Test (Lessons 4-8) | mid of February (TBD)

Quizlet sets: <https://quizlet.com/MIMSTChen/folders/chinese/sets>

Math Objectives:

Unit 11: Place Value-Numbers to 120

-students will use concrete, pictorial, and abstract representations to generate, compare, order, and represent comparisons of numbers to 120.

-Students will use number relationships to determine the number that is 10 more or 10 less than a given number to 120.

Texas Go Math

Unit 1 Module 2 Compare Numbers

2.1: Hands on—Algebra: Greater than

2.2: Hands on—Algebra: Less than

2.4: Problem solving: Hands on Algebra: Greater than or less than

2.5: Order Numbers on an Open Number Line

Unit 3 Module 10 Compare Numbers

10.7 Problem Solving: 10 More, 10 Less

Math Vocabulary:

1. Compare 比大小: To determine if a number is less than (<), greater than (>), or equal (=) to another number
2. equal 等于: To have the same amount or value
3. greater than 大于: Larger than another amount or value
4. less than 小于: Smaller than another amount or value
5. ones place 个位: The place where a digit is written to represent how many ones are in a number
6. open number line 数线: A number line with no numbers or tick marks
7. order 按大小排顺序 sequence a given set of numbers from least to greatest or greatest to least
8. tens place 十位 The place where a digit is written to represent how many tens are in a number

*Quizlet: https://quizlet.com/_53fwtf?x=1jqt&i=29rbxi

Chinese Objectives:

- Better Chinese Volume 1, Lesson 8
 - Student will be able to read and comprehend reading passages.
 - Student will be able to make phrases and sentences with vocabulary.
 - Student will be able to write sentences using sentence patterns.
- Chinese Vocabulary:
 - Words that students should be able to understand and say:
https://quizlet.com/_7um6vr?x=1jqt&i=29rbxi
 - Words that students should be able to write with conventional stroke order:
日、月、生、今、年

Science Objectives:

Unit 7: Earth Materials

- Part 2: Properties of Natural Water Sources: Students identify and describe natural water sources.

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SCI.1.7B Identify and describe a variety of natural sources of water, including streams, lakes, and oceans.

Science Vocabulary

(Students are expected to know the meanings of the vocabulary and be able to use them in Chinese and English.)

- natural resource:
- stream: A small body of flowing water.
- fresh water: Water that is not salty. Streams, rivers, and lakes have fresh water.
- lake: A body of water with land all around it.
- river: A large body of flowing water.
- ocean: A large body of salty water.

*Quizlet-Earth Materials: https://quizlet.com/_1q1zp9?x=1jqt&i=29rbxi

Grades for Week 20:

-Chinese: [Lesson 8] Quiz on Tuesday

- Math: [Unit 10 Represent Numbers to 120] Quiz on Tuesday
- Science: [Earth Materials] Class work/ participation

****Learning Resources:**

1. **Online Go Math book**

- 1) Google "Clever" and choose school district "Houston ISD"
- 2) Log in: Account: STUDENT\S____(student ID)
- 3) Password: MMDDYYYY (student's birthday)
- 4) Look for "math" section and you will see "Go Math"

2. **Better Chinese**

- 1) Go to: online.betterchinese.com
- 2) Select "School Account" tab
- 3) Enter Class ID: **MIMSOLS**
- 4) Enter User Name:
1st grade: **20s01**
- 5) Enter Password: 123 [changeable]

****These accounts are shared with all MIMS students and parents from Grade 1-5. Please DO NOT CHANGE the password.**

3. Better Chinese Lessons 8 Quizlet: https://quizlet.com/_7um6vr?x=1jqt&i=29rbxi
4. Arch Chinese English-Chinese online dictionary-For stroke orders, making phrases, and finding other words with the same components: http://www.archchinese.com/chinese_english_dictionary.html

Have a wonderful weekend!
Mrs. T. Chen