

# — WELCOME — BACK TO SCHOOL

Welcome to our 3rd-grade Chinese Immersion,

This year Wu Laoshi will be your teacher for Math, Chinese, and Science and Ms. Nord will be your teacher for Language Arts and Social Studies. I have taught Chinese for five years in China and three years at Western Michigan University. This is my ninth year in the U.S. I am married and we have a baby boy named Ace and a Golden Retriever named Sunny. I love everything in Michigan, except for the winter! Haha. I love dogs, flowers, kids, handicrafts, singing, teaching, and cooking. Pink is my favorite color and I have a room full of pink things in my house. You can email me to tell me what is your favorite color.

This will be my fifth year at Walnut Hills. I love our Chinese immersion program and I am proud to be your 3rd-grade Chinese teacher. Learning a second language is not easy, but I have seen so many benefits to all my students, no matter what age over my ten years of teaching experience. Some of them study Chinese in China, and some of them work for global companies around the world. I do believe that every student is able to learn with love and support from the teachers. I also believe that teachers and parents can work together, as the best teammates, to help our kids learn and grow successfully. I am very excited for this coming school year and I am very happy to know your kids will be coming to our 3rd grade.

I can't wait to meet all of you and start learning together. Third grade is a BIG transition year where students become independent learners in their work. There will also be a big challenge for our kids in Chinese learning. Besides their communication skills, we will focus more on Chinese reading and writing in 3rd grade. I will do my best to make sure your child masters their skills, enjoy their learning and growth, and be a part of something really special. We will make it a great year in your 3rd grade.

## **Wu Laoshi Chinese Classroom supplies checklist (Roon13)**

### **Personal Supplies List in Wu Laoshi's class:**

1. 1 Pencil box- clearly marked with your Chinese name

2. Pencils and erasers
3. 1 glue stick
4. 1 scissors
5. A box of crayons (16 counts)
6. Headphones
7. 1 personal hand sanitizer (small bottle)
8. Sticky notes
9. 2 spiral notebooks marked with your Chinese names (one for Chinese, one for math)
10. 1 homework folder marked with your Chinese name for Wu Laoshi
11. For Ms. Nord, you will need one red folder, one blue folder, 2 spiral notebooks, and one homework folder marked with names.

**Classroom donations (optional):**

- Ziploc bags
- Clorox wipes
- Kleenex tissues
- Paper towels
- Hand sanitizer
- Eraser tops
- Sticky notes
- Pencils
- Expo markers

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Looking forward to seeing you all soon.

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