



Disseminating Chinese Language Education Best Practices
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Why Disseminate & Why Yu Ying?

- Help other programs by sharing best practices & resources
- Receive feedback on the resources created at Yu Ying
- 50% Partial Chinese Immersion, IB PYP Program
- Grant to create own resources & assessments
- Interest in our resources



Where to Start?

- Washington, DC
- Partner schools: 3 DCPS elementary schools that offer Chinese - Brent, Eaton, Thomson

Project Goals

- Collaborate with DCPS partner schools to determine Chinese program student achievement targets and how to best support stakeholders' Chinese programs.
- Two PD seminars for DCPS Chinese language teachers to help them raise student achievement in Chinese.
- Provide DCPS partner schools with Chinese resources that will help students, parents and teachers.

Goal 1: Determine Achievement Targets & Support Chinese Programs

Issues:

- Time
- Large classes (17 to 22 each)
- Priorities

Goal 2: PD

Classroom Management

“I will apply several classroom management strategies in my teaching. Yu Ying provided us with the chances to observe classes, discuss the observations, and share best practices. I was very impressed with how different teachers managed different levels of students differently and effectively.”

Strategies for Implementing Curriculum in the Chinese Classroom

“My students will have some good techniques for how to learn math in Chinese from Yu Ying.”

“We always need more time and if possible a conversation with the classroom teachers.”

Goal 3: Resources

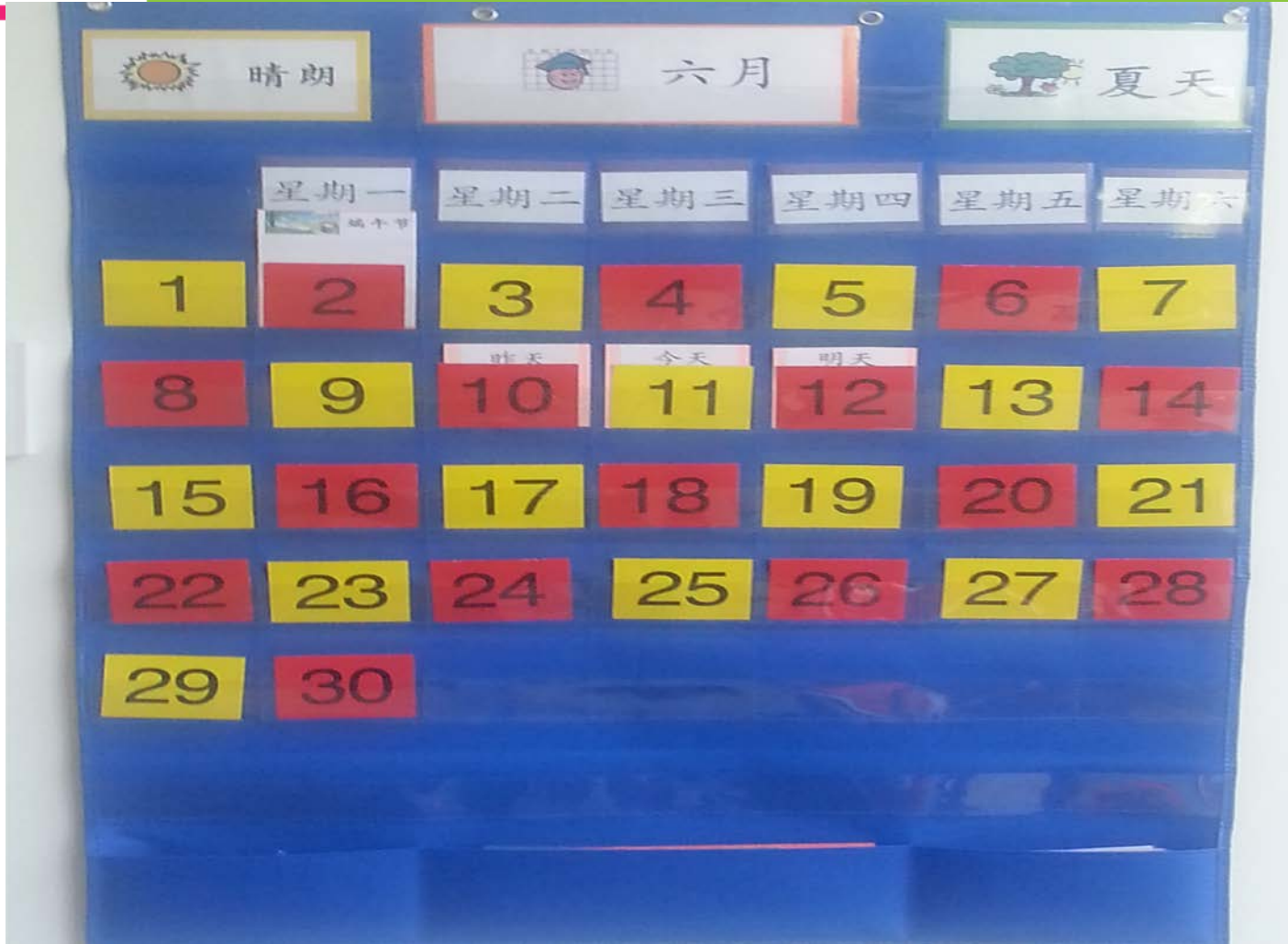
- Teachers able to purchase Chinese curriculum
- Garnered ideas from our resources to adapt for their classrooms
- Purchased equipment: iPads, Laptops – allow for student independent work

Behavior Chart

我们要做表现很好的小蜜蜂



Daily Calendar



Outcomes: Professionalized Resources



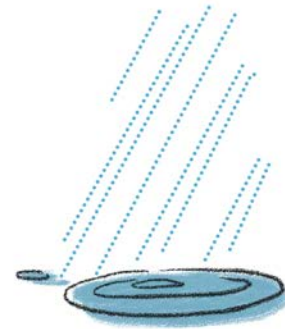
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Chinese Levelled Readers



这是我，我六岁。



这是我的好朋友小平。



小平的好朋友是天天。



天天的好朋友是小雨。

Students interacting across schools



Outcomes

Students eager to learn



Outcomes

Raised Achievement, Happy Students, Improved Teaching

Brent: “90% of students participate in online study in the classroom, in the school library and at home. They have made amazing progress. Students tell us they enjoy the textbook and online study very much.”

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Eaton: “With the new computer purchased, students made the movie *Chang’e Flying to the Moon* and role played the movie *Little Tadpole looks for Mom*. We also filmed a lot of sentences [spoken] and performed by many students. The high-speed computer and iPad allow me and my students to search for information used for our programs and projects.”

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Thomson: “The Chinese resources I got last year really made my teaching more interesting, active, effective, and gave me many more new ideas how to make my student involve Chinese learning, and bloom their learning interest. You know the more teaching resource, the more convenient teaching language in class.”



Thank You!

Questions?

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