

Weekly Updates from Mrs. T Chen (WK22: 02/010-02/14)

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:

- Mid-of-Year Chinese High Frequency Word Test (Lessons 4-8) | Feb. 10-21
Quizlet sets: <https://quizlet.com/MIMSTChen/folders/chinese/sets>
- Spring Picture and Class Group Photos| Thursday, Feb. 13
- Valentine's Day (Valentines Exchange) | Friday, February 14
- Early Dismissal | Friday, Feb. 14 @8:30-1:15
- Progress Report sent home with Tuesday folder| Tuesday, Feb. 18

Math Objectives:

Unit 12: Money

- Students will identify coins by value and will use a number and a cent symbol to record a coin's value.
- Students will describe the relationships between coins and use relationships to count by two, fives, and tens to determine the value of a collection of pennies, nickels, and/or dimes up to 120 cents.

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Unit 2 Module 9 Money

- 9.1: Pennies, Nickels, and Dimes
- 9.2: Count Collections of Coins
- 9.3: Quarters
- 9.4: Equal Amounts

Math Vocabulary:

1. Cent symbol 分钱符号: A symbol used to name the value of a collection of coins
2. Penny 一分钱 (一美分) : U.S. coin worth 1 cent
3. Nickel 五分钱 (五美分) : U.S. coin worth 5 cents
4. Dime 十分钱 (十美分) : U.S. coin worth 10 cents
5. Quarter 二十五分钱 (二十五美分) : U.S. coin worth 25 cents

*Quizlet-Money: https://quizlet.com/_7zffzc?x=1jqt&i=29rbxi

Chinese Objectives:

- Better Chinese Volume 1, Lessons 9
 - Student will be able to read and understand the vocabulary.
 - Student will be able to write vocabulary in conventional stroke orders.
- Words that students should be able to recognize and read:

https://quizlet.com/_7zg7k7?x=1jqt&i=29rbxi

- Words students should be able to write and follow stroke order:
明、昨、天、星、期、吗
- Songs we sing this week:
 1. 7 steps to wash hands- <https://youtu.be/iK7QfCk2gg>
 2. Days of the week song- <https://youtu.be/NWKDy67BbwA>

Science Objectives:

- Unit 9-Patterns of Objects in the Sky: In this unit, students observe and record changes in the appearance of objects in the sky and identify characteristics of day and night.

- **TEKS**

SCI.1.8B Observe and record changes in the appearance of objects in the sky such as the Moon and stars, including the Sun.

SCI.1.8C Identify characteristics of the seasons of the year and day and night.

Science Vocabulary

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

-Sun 太阳: The star closest to the Earth. It gives off its own light.

-Sky 天空: Everything you see above the surface of the Earth.

-Day 白天: A 24-hour period of time.

-Night 晚上: The end of the day when it gets dark.

-Moon 月亮: A large sphere in the sky made of rock. It does not give off its own light.

*Quizlet- Sky Unit https://quizlet.com/_7xpa6r?x=1jqt&i=29rbxi

Grades for Week 22:

-Chinese: [Lessons 5-8] Assessment on Tuesday

-Math: [Unit 12 Money & Place Value Review] Quiz on Tuesday

-Science: [Earth Materials] Quiz

****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 1-8 Quizlet: <https://quizlet.com/MIMSTChen/folders/chinese/sets>
4. Better Chinese Lesson 9 Quizlet: <https://quizlet.com/7zg7k7?x=1qqt&i=29rbxi>
5. 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

Enjoy the warm weekend,
Mrs. T. Chen