

# Desert Sage Fourth Grade

## Mandarin Learning in Action

**Reading:** This week we will read a mythological play and learn to ask and answer questions, recognize the elements of drama and how drama differs from poetry and prose, and identify elements of figurative language.

**Writing:** Students will draw evidence from an informational text and media for analysis, reflection and prewriting research. Students will identify 2 ways people showed courage: 1 way they worked together and 1 way they modeled kind behavior in my prewriting research.

**Social Studies:** Students will learn how about the Hohokam's types of homes, use of natural resources, and the roles of ballcourts, crafts and trade in their daily lives.

### Upcoming Dates and Events:

11.18 Fall Picture Retakes  
11.19 Early Release (2:00 dismissal)  
11.22-11.26 Thanksgiving Recess

**Science:** This week students will choose an animal and complete a diorama representing their environment.

**Math:** We will be finishing module 3 and start module 5 fraction.

**Mandarin:** We will be reviewing Intermediate 1 unit 3 characters 客人, 鸡蛋, 黄, 绿, 香蕉, 舒服, 菜, 饺, 米 and read a story about dumpling making 'Dumpling and Red Eggs' to understand the main idea and key information.

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