Q3 Mandarin Passion Project/Mandarin Speech Contest Guide

Dear lovely students,

Our annual Mandarin Speech Competition is finally coming! To make it easy, you can use the same speech for your Q3 video project! 😊

We will also choose 6 individuals and 3 pairs to go to the school final Mandarin Speech competition. Do you want to be the one? Now, it’s your show time!!

Time for class speech competition: February 24-25th, 2020. Thursday and Friday

Due time for our Q3 Mandarin Project: March 9th, 2020. Friday

There are 3 topics you can choose from:

1. Happy weekend; 2. A good citizen; 3. Ecosystem

You can choose just one from the above three. The below are some learning guide that may help you prepare your speech and video project. Please remember, as long as you do your best, you will be the best in my mind! Let’s share our learning and make it fun 😊

P.S.

1. The speech has to come from you. I can only help with certain words.

2. I will send out an email to announce the winners who will go to the final contest once we done the contest. 3rd grade school contest will be on March 10th.

3. All family and friends are welcome to the final contest even though your child is not on the final list 😊

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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January 31st, 2020
Let’s dream about what a wonderful weekend looks like in your mind. Don’t worry about how far it is or the money. Just use your imagination. Make it fun 😊 We can start the happy journey with this sentence:

我觉得快乐的周末应该是这样的  I think this is what a happy weekend look like.

Here are some questions you can think about:

**Morning 早上**

1. When will you get up in the morning? What will you do in the morning? (Think about 3 things)

Afternoon 下午

2. Where will you go in the afternoon? 下午你会做什么？

3. Do you like going shopping on weekends? 周末你喜欢买东西吗？

4. Who do you often go shopping with? 你常常和谁一起去买东西？

5. Where do you usually go shopping? 你常常在哪里买东西？为什么去那里？

6. What do you like buying? 你喜欢买什么东西？

7. What does your… like buying? 你的妈妈/爸爸/姐姐/哥哥喜欢买什么？
8. What will you buy for people you love during Valentine?

9. What will you buy if you have 1 dollar? 10 dollars? 100 dollars?

10. Will you go to a park? Do you like water park or national park more?

11. Will you go camping? Who do you want to go with? Where will you want to go? What will you do?

12. Will you fly somewhere? Why do you want to go there?

13. What will you do in the evening? When will you go to bed?

14. Do you like your plan? Why?

Evening 晚上

The above are just some ideas that you can choose from. It’s your dream weekend. Do what you want ;-)
We all know good citizens will help the earth. What will they do in order to help the earth? I prepared some questions that you can think about:

1. What do good citizens do at school?
2. What do good citizens do at home?
3. What do good citizens do in the park?
4. Who do you think is a good citizen? Why do you think he/she is?
5. Are you a good citizen?
6. How do you help people at school?
7. How do you help people at home?
8. How do you help people in the park?
9. Why do you want to be a good citizen?
**Ecosystem 生态系统:**

Do you know what an ecosystem is? Yes, an ecosystem is the living things and the non-living environments of an area. In an ecosystem, each organism has its own job to do to keep the ecosystem balanced. We know that there are many different types of ecosystem on the earth. Can you name some of them? Can you introduce the forest ecosystem in Flagstaff, the ocean ecosystem by San Diego, and even the pond ecosystem in your back yard? Of course, you can only choose one or two that you really like to introduce 😊

**Questions that you can talk about:**

1. 什么是生态系统? What is an ecosystem?
2. 你要介绍什么生态系统? What ecosystem are you going to introduce?
3. 在这个生态系统里,有什么生物? What are the living things in this ecosystem?
4. 在这个生态系统里,有什么非生物? What are the non-living things there?
5. 这个生态系统的食物链是怎样的? What is the food chain there?
6. 每个生物在生态系统里的角色是什么? What is the role of each organism in the ecosystem?
   - 生产者是什么? 消费者是什么? 分解者是什么? 它们都重要吗?
7. 我们应该怎样保护这个生态系统? How to protect this ecosystem?