

Dear 1<sup>st</sup> Grade family:

I am Shuqi You, you can call me Miss. Annie, Miss. You or yóu lǎo shī 游老师.

I am very excited to be your child's 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Mandarin, Math and Science teacher this academic year.

First of all, I want to thank you for choosing the Mandarin Immersion program for your child! It means a lot both to your child and our DVUSD Mandarin team.

My email address is: [shuqi.you@dvusd.org](mailto:shuqi.you@dvusd.org). My phone number is 623-445-7436. If you have any questions or concerns about your child's learning, please feel free to contact me. I will respond as soon as possible, but I do only check my e-mail once a day. This is usually after school hour as I have a full schedule every day and I would like to spend more time with my students including recess and lunch. If you have emergency please contact the front office.

I also have Remind 101 for our 1<sup>st</sup> Grade students, please sign up so you could have updated school information and your child's learning progress. I will attach a file to show you how to join Remind 101. All my supporting education materials are in the Gavilan Peak school staff website page under my name: You ,Shuqi. Please visit the website if you need any help with your child's learning during the school year. You can also find some other useful information on my website, such as an E-newsletter, Star of the week, etc.....

Most of my communication with parents and students is through online communication, if you need any help with this please feel free to let me know.

1<sup>st</sup> Graders are very lovely, energetic, and talented. They have the best potential for learning a new language at this age. I am looking forward to learning with them together this year. It is my goal to provide them fun, educational and inspiring lessons! I will make each student feel loved, safe and successful in my class. I have confidence we will have great academic achievement this year!

Please remember that learning a language is not easy, your child has done such a great job just for being in this Mandarin program, please praise them

all the time for learning Mandarin. Asking about their daily learning is a huge encouragement for them. Letting your child teach you a few words in Mandarin can give them lots self-confidence. Feel free to write me notes about what they do at home to learn Mandarin. Let us work together to help your child become a confident and fluent Mandarin speaker!

I want to thank you again for choosing DVUSD Mandarin immersion program. I really do appreciate you for providing your child such a great opportunity to learn how to become a world citizen, how to appreciate the globalization with an open mind perspective and how to become into a lifelong learner. As the famous psycholinguist Frank Smith said, "One language sets you in a corridor for life. Two languages open every door along the way."

Regards,

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*"智者上善若水，海纳百川；仁者高山仰止，厚德载物。"--《论语》*

