



[Week of February 27, 2017.](#)

5 White Team:

Mrs. Steiner came for a second visit today. We started off learning how to write 8 Chinese characters that lead us to learning more than 40 words. It was fun to listen to the stories about the derivation of each character. Be sure to ask your child to see their Chinese calligraphy. Then, using a thin pointed brush, with black and green acrylic paint, students created pandas with bamboo. We even learned how to create a unique chop, a symbol that Chinese artists use on their paintings. You will have to wait until showcase to see our Chinese art gallery! At the completion of our Chinese lessons we learned about the French culture in preparation of our upcoming French soiree.

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2. Continue research for your feature article
3. Agenda signed by your parents weekly in the location where you write your C-Quest homework.
4. If you did not return your report card slip please do so. .
5. Darkhold – finish the book
6. Practice keyboarding 15 minutes every day – at least 5 days a week – PLEASE DO THIS. IT WILL MAKE YOUR LIFE EASIER. WE PROMISE!
7. If you would like to bring in products for our Wash Kit please do so – small shampoo, conditioner, lotion, shaving cream, tooth paste, tooth brushes, soap
8. Bring in white caps and tabs for recycling.

4 Red Team

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3. Get your agenda signed and discuss your homework with your parents.
4. If you have not do so already please create a Quizlet account and put user name and password in your agenda – SUGGESTED USER NAME IS CQ4REDLASTNAME AND PASSWORD IS YOUR 9 DIGIT STUDENT ID
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This week we continued to work with MANGO, this time in order to learn Mandarin Chinese. We discussed taking notes and learned how to organize our notes into an outline format. We took time to do research in order to gather notes for our feature article. We watched *Cosmos*, we discussed how light, time and gravity affect our perception of the universe.

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5. Read one article and complete one quiz in Newsela. Feel free to do more if you would like to.
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