

Ni hao dear parents,

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to you all. My name is Nuriman Mamat and I am originally from Xinjiang, China. I am Uyghur which is very similar to Turkic ethnic group. I got my bachelor degree from North-West Nationality University, Lanzhou, China .and I majored at Chinese language and literature. I live with my husband in Lino Lakes, and we have two wonderful sons. Other than cooking delicious Uyghur and Chinese food, I have many hobbies such as traveling around the world, dancing several ethnic dances of Chinese minorities, and imitate the various dialects across the China, and exploring new places.

I taught 14 years of Chinese language at college level in China. My 9 years of experience in language immersion school in US include three years teaching in third grade and two years working as an assistant teacher in LILA, also one year teaching in third grade and three years working as an assistant teacher in Yinghuan Academy. This summer we'll travel to Korea and Japan, for sure we'll have lots of fun.

From August, I'll be returning to teach first grade at LILA and I am very excited about it.

I am looking forward to seeing you all for our back-to-school Conference. I would like to use the time to share with you some of my goals and aspirations for the year and also to learn about your child and answer any questions or concerns that you may have. If you have any questions before then, I can be reached by email, nmamat@mylila.org. I would like to be called Nu Laoshi.

Have a wonderful summer and I will see you soon!!!

Sincerely,

Nuriman Mamat