

Dear Kindergarten Families:

“Ni Hao 你好!” My name is Rebecca Qin Fang (You and your child can call me Fang laoshi which means “Teacher Fang”). I feel privileged to be your child’s Kindergarten teacher for the 2016 - 2017 school year. This will be my sixth year working with Kindergarteners at Lake International Language Academy, I am very excited and looking forward to meeting all of you.

I was born and raised in Shanghai, China. I obtained two degrees in early Childhood Education from Preschool Normal College of Shanghai in 1990 and KLC school of Education in Singapore in collaboration with Beijing Normal University of China in 2001. I have over 26 years of experience with extensive training in teaching of young children in China, Singapore and USA. It’s my pleasure to share the language history and culture of China with you and your child. I have been living and working in USA since 2008 and start my family here in MN. Rich and I have a son who is just turn to 4 years old in June. We really enjoy playing with him every day. My hobbies are reading, cooking, photographing and traveling.

As a Chinese immersion teacher for the last eight years, I have learned to value the importance of content-based instruction as a part of teaching the Chinese language, as well as the importance of assessment in guiding both the content and language goals. I strive to teach my students basic literacy skills in Chinese and go beyond oral language to pursue true ability for students to read and write Chinese.

Your child is special. I want them to LOVE Kindergarten and to come away with positive memories for a lifetime. They should be happy, feel good about themselves and school, and work cooperatively with others. I want them to love books and have a desire to read for entertainment as well as to learn new information. To achieve these goals, I look forward to the support and understanding of parents. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns throughout the year. Let’s work together to create the best possible environment for your child.

Sincerely

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