

Hello, my new second graders and parents!

My name is Jie Ni, and you can call me “倪老师”, (“Ni Laoshi”). I will be your Chinese immersion 2nd grade teacher at LILA when you come back to school in September 2016. Below is a little about myself so you can know me better.

I was born in Shanghai, China. Before I came to the United States, I was a Chinese teacher for English speakers for two years, but I only taught adults during that time. In the summer of 2011, I was employed to be a summer camp teacher teaching English to young children, and it was that time that changed my teaching career. “I want to be a children’s teacher.” Then I came to the States and achieved my Master’s Degree in Education. During the two years, I taught Chinese in the Confucius Institute and volunteered in Chinese immersion classrooms. I have learned over these years that I love how I am with the children and what children give back to me makes me feel every effort I make is worthwhile. This will be my third year teaching 2nd graders, and I’m looking forward to seeing you.

I am a person with many interests. I like painting and I can sit there painting several hours if not interrupted; I like photographing and picture processing; I like travelling and specifically road trip.

The new semester is about to begin. I am looking forward to meeting my new little friends and I am very excited about the new journey that we will go through together. I believe the children and I will have a wonderful time together this coming semester.

Ni Laoshi