



# INCLINE HIGH SCHOOL

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To: Cynthia Perine & Nancy Wong  
Bridge Across Nations Mandarin

This letter acknowledges your work here at Incline High School in teaching Mandarin Chinese after school for six weeks during the Fall and Spring semesters for 2011 – 2012.

We appreciate the two sessions of after school Mandarin classes that you provided for us. We understand that the speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills were taught in the context of dialogues based on daily greetings and commonplace questions. Classes were game-based, student – centered activities. Students were introduced to Chinese culture by giving them an alliterative name in Chinese, showing the Chinese characters and the meaning of each character. One important object of the course was to assist the student in discovering their “voice” in the target language, to enable them to discuss their likes and dislikes, and other aspects of their identities. We are grateful to you both for the opportunity provided to the students to study this increasingly important language.

Regards,

Stacey L. Cooper  
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