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To whom it may concern:

I am writing this letter in praise of Cynthia Perrine and Nancy Wong who have provided Mandarin Chinese language instruction to the students at Incline Middle School for many years. As the world we live in shrinks it is important for children to be exposed to many different cultures. Last school year, Candy and Nancy presented two 6 week sessions to interested students during the lunch break. The students were introduced to the Chinese language and culture through interactive games and crafts. They made lanterns decorated with animals of the Chinese zodiac and decorated a dragon in honor of the Year of the Dragon. They also learned some Chinese characters and their meanings. It was an engaging and worthwhile experience for all students who were involved.

More than 30 students participated in at least one session. It is amazing what they learned in a limited amount of time. We look forward to having this program in the future and finding ways to involve more students. We would like to thank Candy and Nancy for providing a valuable introduction of the Mandarin Chinese language to our students.

Sincerely



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We, the faculty and staff of Incline Middle School,
believe all our students are capable of learning and achieving at high levels.
Therefore, we strive to promote *rigorous academics, responsible citizenship,*
and *positive character development.*
