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To Whom It May Concern:

Cynthia Perine taught the following Mandarin Chinese classes as a volunteer at Williams Ranch School in 2009:

Chinese New Year Class, grade 2 (1 hour)

Chinese Introductions, grades 1 through 3 on March 27, May 15 and May 29 (two 40 minute sessions each day)

The classes began with a dialogue conversation involving basic greetings, engaging children in listening and speaking skills as a single group, in teams and with partners. Instruction progressed to teaching children Chinese character meaning and recognition followed by team and group games, recognizing Chinese characters in English and Chinese, assembling characters from radicals, and then assembling characters into sentences from the dialogue using flashcards, exercising reading and writing skills.

The children enjoyed the classes and were able to absorb the material quite well.

We appreciate Cynthia's contribution to language and cultural enrichment at our school.

Sincerely,

Susanne Vaughn, enrichment coordinator
Williams Ranch School