

To Whom It May Concern

I am writing this compliment letter to Mrs Shi Luan Zhang from XIN JIN SHAN Chinese Language and Culture School, for her kind support and guidance in my son's (Isaiah Jones), Chinese education in 2018.

Last year was one of the hardest years of our life because my wife went back to work full time after maternity leave. We didn't have any support from our relatives and with both of us working full time we rarely had time to spare. My wife often struggled to find enough time to help our two boy's with their Chinese study while she was looking after our baby girl. We were lucky to have Mrs Zhang teaching Isaiah in grade 4. She is kind, thoughtful, caring, with an amazing ability and passion for teaching, she really shines, a great role model.

Chinese is a very challenging language to learn, however Mrs Zhang always found ways to make it more interesting. Her knowledge, creativity and ability to turn somewhat boring study into an interesting learning experience seemed limitless. For example, she used the moon festival activity riddles to review the new Chinese words.

She is a responsible and strict teacher. She always followed up homework and reminded parents to prepare for the weekly test through WeChat. Her positive pushing helped students reached their potential. She gave up her rest opportunities during class break to answer student questions. She even used her lunchtime to help out my son with his homework. I asked her: "Why don't you go to have your lunch?" She answered "I know Isaiah won't get much help from his mum and every time I see his helpless eyes I feel sorry for him. I worry he will be left behind and your wife will lose patience and drop his Chinese class." What a kind teacher!

My words cannot express enough how much respect I have for Mrs Zhang. Teaching is her passion and it shows. In a world where money drives people to work, passionate people who work for what they believe in should be celebrated. Mrs Zhang believes in making a difference and has made a big difference being a passionate teacher and a great role model for her students. She helps them to develop a deep interest in both Chinese language and culture.

I am very impressed how much Isaiah's Chinese vocabulary has improved in just one year. I would like to express my deepest gratitude to Mrs Zhang and the many teachers at Xin Jin Shang Chinese Language and Culture School. We feel lucky to be part of this lovely community.

Kind regards,



Aaron Jones