Dear Family Member,

In Chinese class we are working on Lesson 1 of *Integrated Chinese, Level 1 Part 1.* In this lesson, your child will learn about Greetings in Chinese. Your child will learn to use Chinese to:

* Exchange basic greetings;
* Request a person’s last name and full name and provide one’s own;
* Determine whether someone is a teacher or a student;
* Ascertain someone’s nationality.

**Share with your child**

* Ask your child to say hello to you in Chinese.
* Ask your child how to ask what someone’s name is in Chinese.
* Ask your child what some common Chinese family names are.
* Ask your child how to say student and teacher in Chinese.
* Ask your child how to say his/her nationality, and how to say these place names in Chinese.

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| **Chinese** | **Pinyin (Pronunciation)** | **English** |
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| 加州 | Jiāzhōu | California |
| 美国 | Měiguó | America |
| 中国  | Zhōngguó | China |
| 英国 | Yīngguó | Britain; England |
| 法国 | Fǎguó | France |
| 加拿大 | Jiā’nádà | Canada |
| 墨西哥 | Mòxīgē | Mexico |
| 印度 | Yìndù | India |