Dear Family Member,

In Chinese class we are working on Lesson 12 of *Integrated Chinese, Level 1 Part 2.* In this lesson, your child will learn about Dining in Chinese. Your child will learn to use Chinese to:

* Ask if there are seats available in a restaurant;
* Order Chinese dishes;
* Tell the waiter his or her dietary preferences and restrictions;
* Ask the restaurant to recommend dishes;
* Rush one’s order;
* Pay for one’s meal;
* Get the correct change after payment.

**Share with your child**

* Ask your child how to say “restaurant” in Chinese.
* Ask your child how to “Sorry” and “No problem” or “It doesn’t matter” in Chinese.
* Ask your child what the staple foods in northern and southern China are.
* Ask your child to read this list of Chinese dishes in Chinese and describe them to you or show you a picture. Ask which one he/she would like to eat.

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| **Chinese** | **English** |
| 饺子 | Dumplings |
| 家常豆腐 | Home-style tofu |
| 酸辣汤 | Hot-and-sour soup |
| 白菜 | Bok Choy |
| 青菜 | Greens; vegetables |
| 糖醋鱼 | Sweet-and-sour fish |
| 红烧牛肉 | Beef braised in soy sauce |
| 凉拌黄瓜 | Cold-tossed cucumber |
| 米饭 | ??? |