Dear Family Member,

In Chinese class we are working on Lesson 3 of *Integrated Chinese, Level 2 Part 1.* In this lesson, your child will learn about going to a Chinese restaurant. Your child will learn to use Chinese to:

* Name four principal regional Chinese cuisines;
* Order food and drinks;
* Talk about what flavors one likes or dislikes;
* Make one’s dietary restrictions or preferences known.

**Share with your child**

* Ask your child to order one food/drink in Chinese at a Chinese restaurant.
* Ask your child to name at least three different regional cuisines in China and briefly describe their respective characteristics.
* Ask your child to name his or her favorite food and flavors in Chinese.
* Ask your child to comment on your cooking using the list below:

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| 太咸了。 | Too much salt. |
| 太甜了。 | Too much sugar. |
| 太油了。 | Too much oil. |
| 太淡了。 | The flavor is too light. |
| 太酸了。 | Too sour. |
| 太辣了。 | Too hot. |
| 味道好极了。 | Tastes perfect. |
| 味道不怎么样。 | Tastes not so good. |