Dear Family Member,

In Chinese class we are working on Lesson 18 of *Integrated Chinese, Level 2 Part 2.* In this lesson, your child will learn about Chinese history. Your child will learn to use Chinese to:

* Name some of the most important dynasties in Chinese history;
* Describe briefly the historical significance of some major Chinese dynasties;
* Talk in basic terms about some of China’s important historical figures.

**Share with your child**

* Ask your child to name some major dynasties in Chinese history and describe their significance.
* Ask your child to name a few important historical figures in Chinese history and tell why they are important.
* Ask your child to pick a Chinese historical figure that interests him/her and research the figure online; then ask your child to tell you the answers to these questions about the person.

他是哪一年出生的？他是在哪里出生的？他是哪一年去世的？他对中国历史/社会有什么影响？(When was the person born? Where? When did the person die? What influence did the person have on Chinese history/society?)

* Ask your child to name and briefly describe at least one great historical figure and one great invention in the US.