Education in China

A brief introduction

What do the schools look like?

- 1. Generally speaking, each of the area has several schools, the students are sent to these school if they live in the area. Some of them are considered to be the key schools. Usually a school has a lot more students than the America does.
- 2. The students has a pretty tough work every day. They usually spend more than 8 hours at school and several hours at home doing their homework.
- 3. It's considered that studying is the gate way to success. And due to the 9-year compulsory education policy, all the kids are required to be sent to school.

The time schedule

- 7:00 Get Up
 - 7:15—7:45 breakfast
 - 7:45—8:05 Morning reading (Monday 7: 45 flag rising ceremony)
 - 8:10-8:50 1st period
 - 9:00—9:40 2nd period
 - 9:40—10:00 Body Exercise (Extra dining time)
 - 10:00—10:40 3rd period
- 10:50—11:30 4th period 11:40-12:20 5th period 12:20 Lunch
- 12:50-2:00 Noon rest 2:10 Preparation 2:20-3:00 6th period 3:10-3:50 7th period
- 4:00—4:05 Eye Exercise 4:05-4:45 8th period
 - 4:45—4:55 Extra dining time
 - 5:00—5:40 Extra Curriculum
 - 6:00 Dinner
 - 6:50 Preparation
 - 7:00—7:30 Watching Tv news, current issues 7:35—8:25 1st period of Self Studying

 - 8:35—9:25 2st period of Self Studying
 - 9:30—10:00 3rd 1st period of Self Studying
 - 10:40 Sleep

Body Exercise and Eye Exercise



Video 1. <u>http://v.youku.com/v_show/id_XNTE4MjI5MjQ=.html</u>

2. <u>http://v.youku.com/v_playlist/f1947036o1p1.html</u>

Pictures of school campus

Here are some pictures of the two schools Mr. Li used to work for.

- 1. Meishi International School http://www.meishischool.com/
- Chengdu Foreign Languages School West Campus http://www.cdswxq.com/

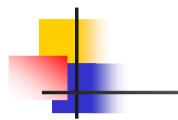
The basic ideas of teaching and learning in ancient China

1. Study is bitter and hard:

书山有路勤为径,学海无涯苦作舟

Diligence is the path to the mountain of knowledge, hard-working is the boat to the endless sea of learning.

Story: 头悬梁, 锥刺股



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 Study means money and beauty: 书中自有黄金屋,书中自有颜如玉
 There are houses of gold in the books and there are beauties of jade in the books

Story: 范进中举

Teacher can be like your father 一日为师,终生为父 He who teaches me for one day is my father for life.

The first 老师 in China

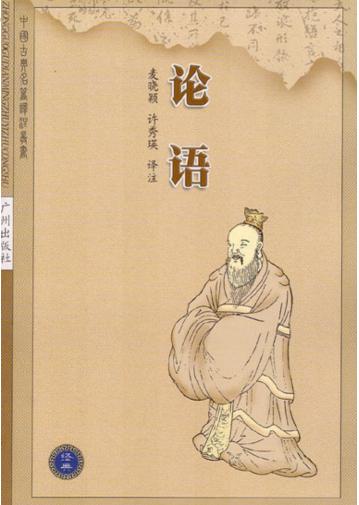
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孔 子
Confucius
551 BC.- 479 BC



The Chinese Bible

《论语》 The Analects of Confucius

学而时习之,不亦悦乎? 有朋自远方来,不亦乐乎? 人不知而不愠,不亦君子乎?



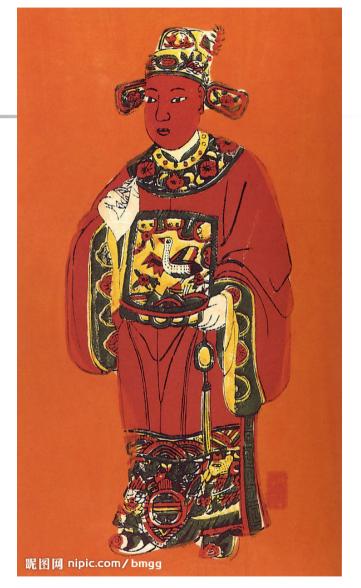
The temples of Confucius





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Joke Four happiness and sadness in one's life

人生四大喜:金榜提名时,洞房花烛夜, 久旱逢甘露,他乡遇故知。

人生四大悲:金榜提名时,别人;洞房花烛 夜,隔壁;久旱逢甘露,一滴;他乡遇 故知,债主。

Modern Chinese educational system

- National standards
- National test every year
- 9-year compulsory education
- Tuition
- Certification of teachers
- Private schools

Question time and Assignment

- Please ask as many questions as you want
- Article: Should you be the principle of a school in China, You want to change and keep...