

# P1 Briefing for Non-MTL students (CL)

Mother Tongue Languages  
Department



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# Learning Chinese Language

*Walk the journey with your child*

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# New 2015 Primary School Mother Tongue Languages (MTL) Curriculum



# Features of the 2015 Primary School MTL curriculum

- Greater emphasis on spoken & written interaction skills;
- Greater focus on authentic activities to better engage students and develop their communication skills; and
- Continue to expose students to culture & values through MTL learning.



# Features of the 2015 Primary Instructional Materials

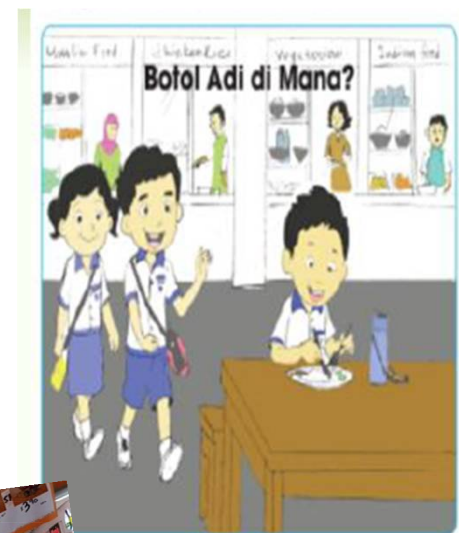
- Meaningful & Relevant Learning Content
- Rich & Diversified Teaching & Learning Resources
- Engaging and Authentic Language Tools





# Engaging & Authentic Language Tasks

- Setting of real-life interaction tasks to consolidate students' learning



# Reading our Focus

- Active daily reading to build MTL foundation



# Classroom Teaching

*Chinese Language learning in class*



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# Classroom learning

- HYPY teaching
- Chinese characters recognition
- Spelling
- Speaking – show and tell, thematic topic (activity book)
- Reading – termly reading diagnostic tests



# Classroom learning

Learning of HYPY

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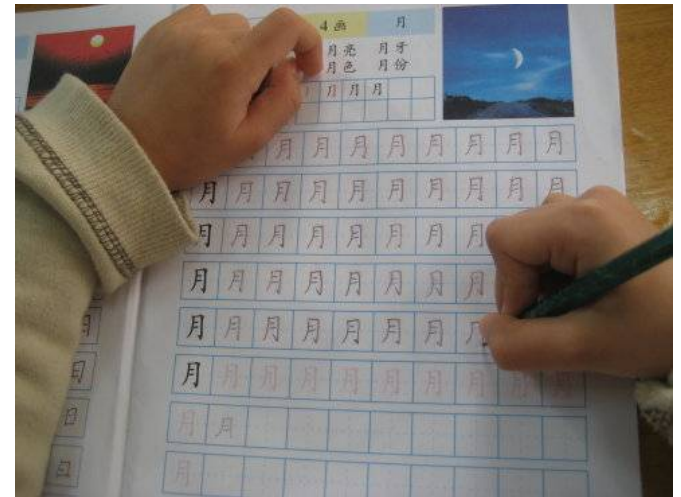
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# Classroom learning

## Learning of Chinese Characters

我 妈 爸



# Learning of Chinese Characters via game





# Learning of Chinese Characters via singing



# Classroom learning

## Speaking

### Conversation Practices

### My School

东源小学  
一年级  
对话练习  
《我最喜欢学校的哪个地方》

姓名：\_\_\_\_\_ 家长签名：\_\_\_\_\_

班级：\_\_\_\_\_

同学们，请选出代表图片的正确句子，然后把号码填写在括号里。

(1) 又好玩又有趣	(2) 又明亮又舒服
(3) 又宽又大	(4) 又干净又整齐
(5) 又干净又美丽	

1  我喜欢学校的操场，因为那里( )。

2  我喜欢学校的食堂，因为那里( )。

3  我喜欢学校的办公室，因为那里( )。

4  我喜欢学校的游戏场，因为那里( )。

5  我喜欢学校的花园，因为那里( )。

### My Family

东源小学  
一年级  
对话练习  
《我的家人》

姓名：\_\_\_\_\_ 家长签名：\_\_\_\_\_

班级：\_\_\_\_\_

同学们，准备你们的对话吧！

1) 你的家有几个成员？  
我的家有(几个人)，有(谁)。  
我的家有( )，有( )。

2) 你的家人长得怎么样？  
(谁)有(怎样)的(什么)。  
( )有( )的( )。

3) 你常常和家人一起做什么？  
我常常和(谁)一起(做什么)。  
我常常和( )一起( )。





# Classroom learning

## Speaking via authentic tasks



# Speaking via games





# Classroom learning

## Reading

### Termly Reading Feedback

东源小学朗读练习 (三)

读一读下面的句子。

1. wǒ mén zài jiā lǐ xià qí, hǎo bu hǎo?
2. bà ba mā ma dài wǒ mén qù gōng yuán.
3. 我是一个小学生。
4. 姐姐爱读书，也爱写字。
5. 同学们见了老师说：“早上好。”

东源小学

一年级

朗读训练 (三)

姓名: \_\_\_\_\_ 日期: \_\_\_\_\_

班级: 1S( ) 家长签名: \_\_\_\_\_

请注意圈起来的字。

1. wǒ mén zài jiā lǐ xià qí, hǎo bu hǎo?
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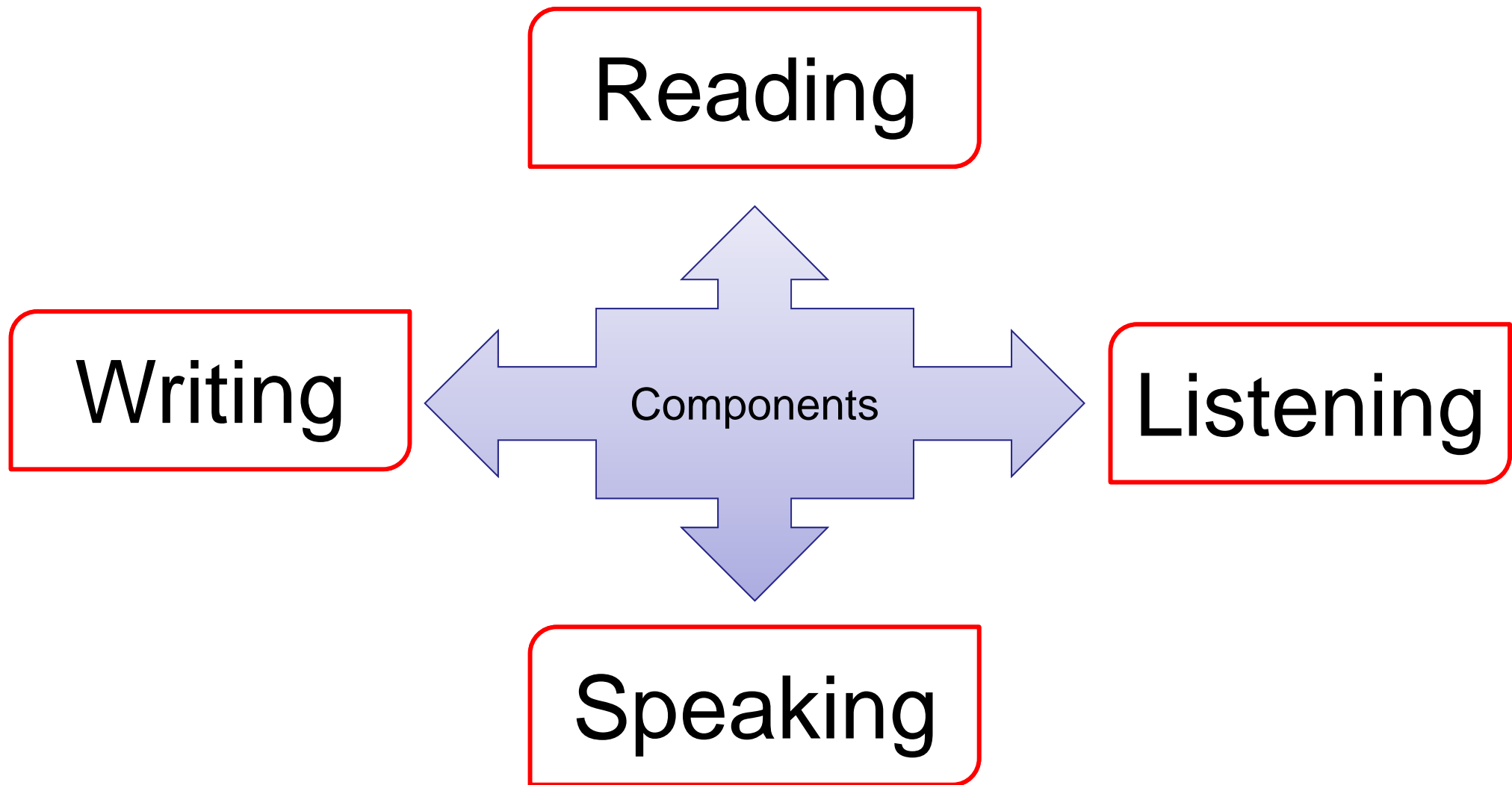
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# Read out aloud!





# Partnering with Parents

*Walk the journey with your child*





- Creating a Conducive Learning Environment.
- Show interest in your child's learning experiences and encourage him or her to share them with you.
- Encourage your child to learn through meaningful language games.



- Bring your child to the library or bookshops to cultivate a reading habit.
- Make use of objects in your environment such as road signs and advertisements to engage your child in conversations.



# Overcoming challenges

## Learning of Chinese Characters

- Daily revision / practice writing
- Put up Chinese characters
- Read out loud
- Listen and sing to a song
- Reading



# Overcoming challenges

## Speaking

- Read out loud
- Speak the language
- Listen and sing to a song
- Be bold





# Overcoming challenges

## Listening

- Listen and sing to a song
- Watching selected T.V programme



# Partnering with Parents

## Resources



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# Learning resources

- Flash cards (字宝宝)





# Learning resources

- Online resources

- 1 MOE e-resources

<https://www.mtl.moe.edu.sg/>

- 2 Students subscribed resources

<http://www.ezhishi.net>

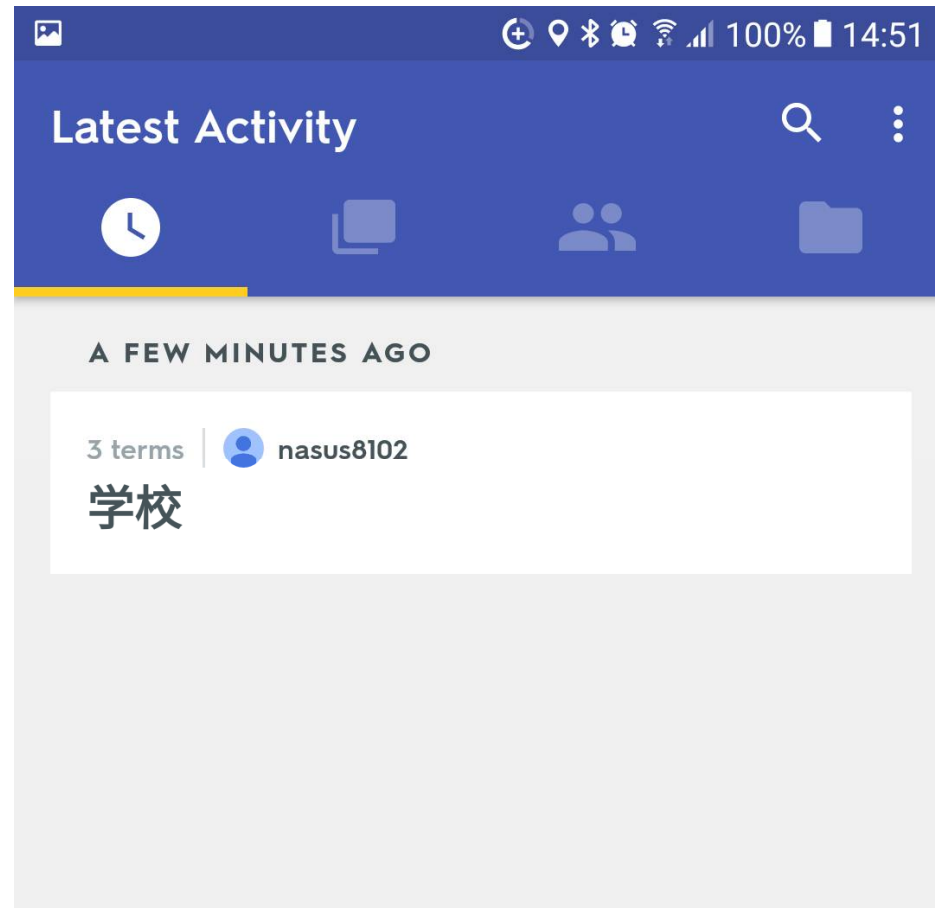


# Learning resources

# Quizlet

- Apps

1 Quizlet  
(flashcard apps)



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NEW



LEARN



FLASHCARDS



WRITE



MATCH



TEST

Cards

Original

课室

classroom (kè shì)



音乐室

music room (yin yue shi)



美术室

Art room (meishushi)



1.8 seconds

music  
room  
(yin yue  
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美术  
室

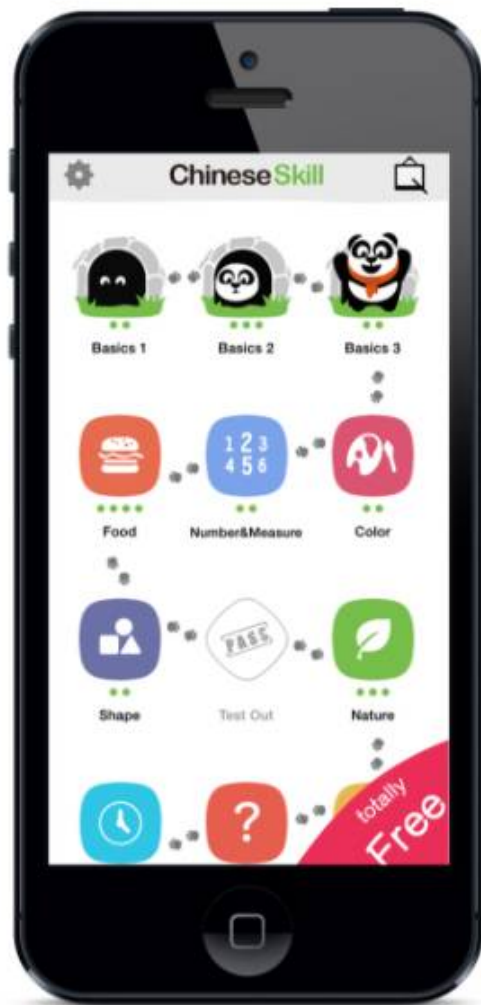
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## ChineseSkill - Learn Chinese/Mandarin Language for free



### Features:

- a game-based and structured curriculum optimized for English-speaking beginners;
- compartmentalized contents designed for studying in fragmented times;
- an innovative way of breaking Chinese characters down for new learners;
- multiple test modes that strengthen memorization and personalize learning;
- a gentle voice with native pronunciation at two speeds covering all contents;
- the option to learn simplified, traditional characters or both on demand;
- synchronization of learning progress across devices.

### Why is Chinese language so difficult?

Numerous Chinese characters, tones, measure words, elaborate writing system, function words, syntax and grammar...

Yes, Chinese does deserve its reputation for heartbreaking difficulty. But, not anymore with ChineseSkill. It is changing the way people learn Mandarin and making Mandarin easy for children and adults. It will help you master Mandarin to a useful level even if you begin with no Mandarin basics.

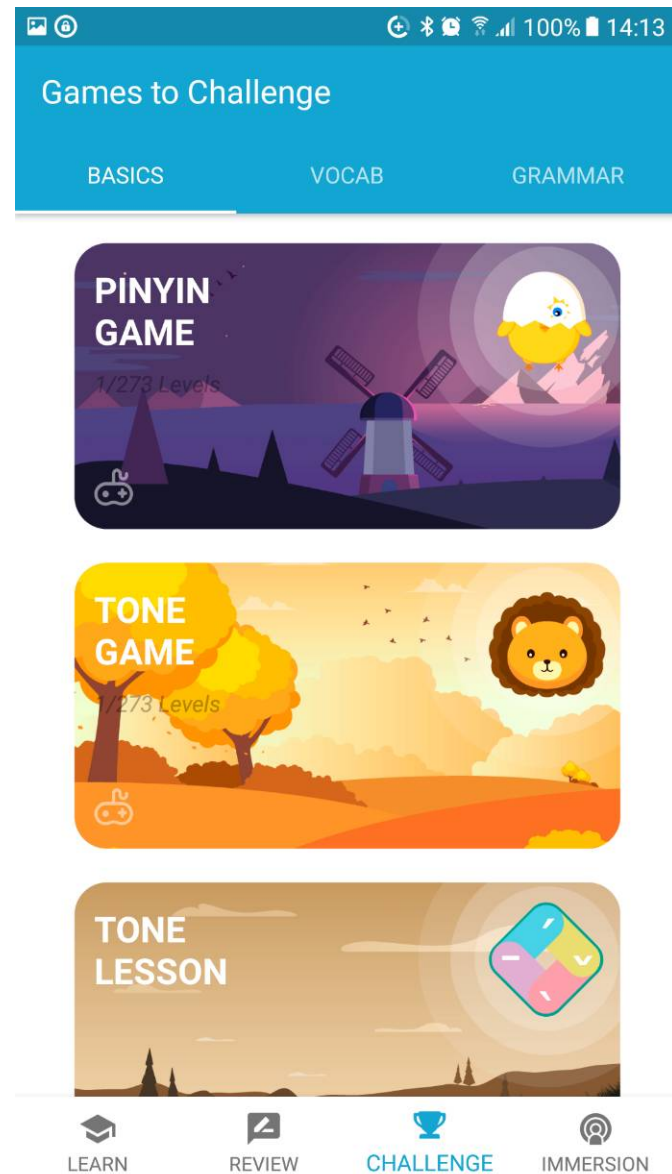
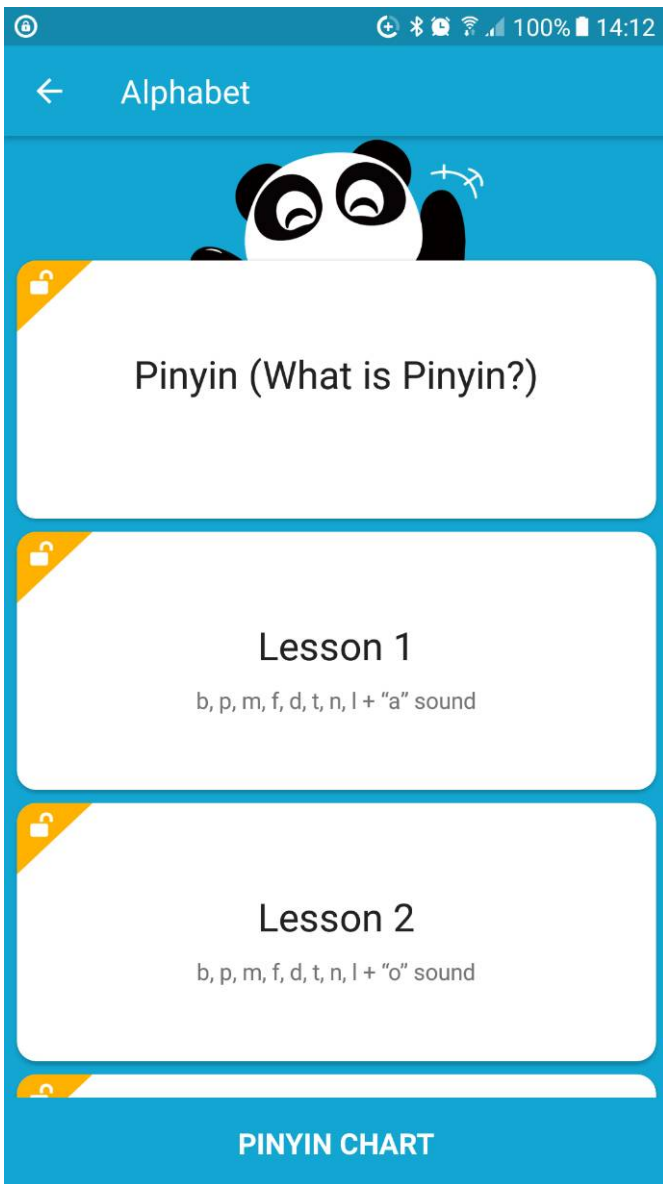
### How does ChineseSkill make Chinese learning so easy?

- It's game-based: ChineseSkill uses mini-games that test your listening, reading, writing and speaking skills through the entire process.
- It's task-driven: Materials are divided up based on various skill

## 2 ChineseSkill (flashcard / games app)







# Partnering with Parents

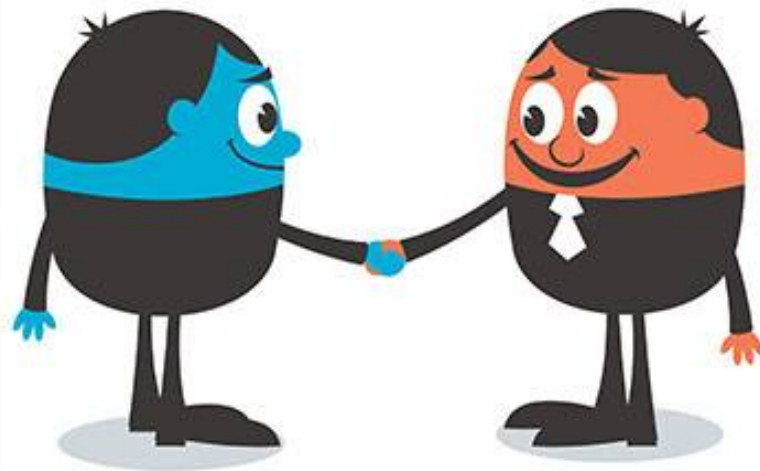
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- Work with your child's MTL teacher



Challenge



Opportunity



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**Together we can help your  
child grow.**



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# Thank you



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