Nihao Families,

In 8th grade Chinese class, students learned the concept of Chinese calligraphy both in March and April. Students learned how to correctly hold the brush, the basic strokes, and the stroke order rules. In last Friday's class, I introduced two famous ancient poems from the Tang dynasty. Students then went outside to write one of the poems on the floor with the floor calligraphy brush. Our students were excited by these hands-on experiences to learn how to write Chinese characters through artistic practices and brush stroke techniques.

We truly appreciate FBE's generous support for purchasing calligraphy brush writing sets so students can have the engaging, unique opportunities to further develop insight into the nature of Chinese language and culture. We will have more calligraphy lessons to come in May and June.

Sincerely, Ms. Zhang Chinese Teacher Chenery Middle School









