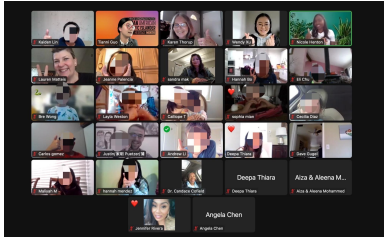




## HUSD Mandarin Programs Newsletter May 2023



### AAPI Read-in Event

We had our third annual AAPI Read-in event on May 4th. As one of the most diverse public elementary schools in California (#48 of 6,262), Stonebrae celebrates the many cultures represented on campus. The connection is especially meaningful as we host the only Mandarin DLI program of the district. It was heart-warming to hear students read and share about their heritage.

### Open House & Science Night

Kindergarten through second grade classes at Stonebrae had our Open House on Thursday, May 11th. Families went on student-led adventures and got a glimpse of all the wonderful learning happening at Stonebrae. It brought a proud smile to faces when our bilingual learners showcased their achievement in Mandarin.



### Visit from Jingcha Shushu (Uncle Policeman)

Did you know that we have bilingual role models just around us? Officer Justin works for Hayward Police Department and he is bilingual in Mandarin. His language skills have played a critical role in helping with his job. He volunteered his time to come to Stonebrae and shared his work and experience learning Mandarin with our kindergarteners. It was truly an inspiring moment for the little ones!

### Our Program Modeled at San Diego Dual Language Conference

On April 29th, Ms. Guo flew to San Diego to present about our Mandarin DLI program at the San Diego Language Conference. As one of the most established programs in the Bay Area, we have lots of experience to share with districts who have newly started their Mandarin programs. It was truly rewarding and inspiring to see our program becoming a resource for others to look up to.



### Mandarin Parent Information Meeting

During the Mandarin parent meeting on May 23rd, Stonebrae alumni shared their experience of learning Mandarin and where they are now. This wraps up our Mandarin parent meetings for the year. Please [take this survey](#) to help us provide more sessions next year!

All of our newsletters are available on the school website.