

Richard Montgomery High School

**Chinese Program
Summer Reading Packet
For
Entering Chinese 3 MYP – Pre IB**

Chinese 3

Do the following:

- A. Read the selections aloud to practice pronunciations. (This section is for your practice. It doesn't need to be taped.)
- B. Rewrite the selections twice to practice the Chinese characters.
- C. Translate the selections into English.

Turn in the rewrite (B) and the translations (C) the first day of class. This work will be 10% of your homework grade for the first quarter.

ěr	kǒu	mù
耳	口	目，
tóu	shǒu	zú
头	手	足，
wū	fà	cháng
乌	发	长，
bái	yá	guāng
白	牙	光。

① mù 目 eye

② tóu 头 (頭) head

③ zú 足 foot

④ wū 乌 (烏) black; dark

⑤ fà 发 (髮) hair

⑥ bái 白 white

⑦ yá 牙 tooth

⑧ guāng 光 light; smooth

shàng	xià	zuǒ	yòu
上	下	左	右，
dōng	nán	xī	běi
东	南	西	北。
yì	nián	sì	jì
一	年	四	季，
chūn	xià	qiū	dōng
春	夏	秋	冬。

① xià 下 below; next; get off

② zuǒ 左 left

③ yòu 右 right

④ jì 季 season

yì nián sì jì 一年四季 throughout the year

⑤ chūn 春 spring

⑥ xià 夏 summer

⑦ qiū 秋 autumn

⑧ dōng 冬 winter

xiě	dà	zì
写	大	字，
yòng	máo	bǐ
用	毛	笔。
zhōng	guó	cài
中	国	菜，
yòng	zhú	kuài
用	竹	筷。

- ① xiě 写 (寫) write
- ② máo 毛 hair; wool
- ③ máo bǐ 毛笔 writing brush
- ④ cài 菜 vegetable; dish

- ① zhú 竹 bamboo
- ② kuài 筷 chopsticks
- ③ zhú kuài 竹筷 bamboo chopsticks

chūn jié yě jiào nóng lì xīn nián shì
春节，也叫农历新年，是

zhōng guó rén yì nián zhōng zuì zhòng yào de jié rì
中国人一年中最重要 的节日。

guò nián shí běi fāng rén jiā jiā hù hù chī jiǎo
过年时，北方人家家家户户吃饺

zi nán fāng rén chī nián gāo
子，南方人吃年糕。

① nóng
农 (農) agriculture; farmer

nóng lì
农历 the lunar calendar

② xīn nián
新年 New Year

nóng lì xīn nián
农历新年 the Chinese New Year

③ zhòng
重 weight; heavy; important

zhòng yào
重要 important; major

④ jié rì
节日 festival; holiday

⑤ guò nián
过年 celebrate the New Year

⑥ běi fāng rén
北方人 Northerner

⑦ hù
户 door; household; family

jiā jiā hù hù
家家户户 every household

⑧ jiǎo
饺 (餃) dumpling

jiǎo zǐ
饺子 dumpling

⑨ nán fāng rén
南方人 Southerner

⑩ gāo
糕 cake; pudding

nián gāo
年糕 New Year cake (made of

glutinous rice flour)

měi nián de nóng lì wǔ yuè chū wǔ shì duān wǔ
每年的农历五月初五是端午

jié yě jiào lóng zhōu jié zhè yì tiān rén men sài lóng
节，也叫龙舟节。这一天，人们赛龙

zhōu jiā jiā dōu chī zòng zi
舟，家家都吃粽子。

- ① duān 端 end; carry
duān wǔ jié 端午节 the Dragon Boat Festival
- ② chū 初 at the beginning of
wǔ yuè chū wǔ 五月初五 May 5th (lunar calendar)
- ③ lóng 龙 (龍) dragon
- ④ zhōu 舟 boat
lóngzhōu jié 龙舟节 the Dragon Boat Festival

- ⑤ sài 赛 match; game; competition
sài lóngzhōu 赛龙舟 Dragon-boat Race
- ⑥ zòng zi 粽 (糉) 子 a pyramid-shaped
dumpling made of
sticky rice wrapped in
bamboo or reeds

měi nián de yīn lì bā yuè shí
每年的阴历八月十

wǔ shì zhōng qiū jié yòu jiào tuán yuán
五是中秋节，又叫团圆

jié zhōng qiū jié zhè tiān wǎn shàng yuè
节。中秋节这天晚上，月

liang yòu yuán yòu míng rén men cháng cháng
亮又圆又明，人们常常

yì biān chī yuè bǐng yì biān shǎng yuè
一边吃月饼一边赏月。

zhōng qiū jié
① 中秋节 the Mid-autumn Festival

yīn lì
② 阴历 (曆) lunar calendar

tuán
③ 团 (團) round; group; organization

yuán tuán yuán
④ 圆 (圓) round; circle 团圆 reunion

tuán yuán jié zhōng qiū jié
团圆节 = 中秋节

the Mid-autumn Festival

liàng
⑤ 亮 bright; light; shine

yuè liang
月亮 the moon

bǐng
⑥ 饼 (餅) a round flat cake

yuè bǐng
月饼 moon cake

shǎng
⑦ 赏 (賞) reward; admire; enjoy

shǎng yuè
赏月 enjoy the glorious full moon