

# China delegates visit Early Learning Center, Ardmore School

A delegation of visitors from China spent the afternoon on Friday, Nov. 10 observing students and classrooms at the Addison Early Learning Center and Ardmore School. The visitors got to see instruction in a number of different classrooms for students from age 3 to 10 (preschool through 5th grade).

District administrators shared information about the structure of the school day, class sizes, and the number of staff members. Small groups of the visitors toured the school building, getting to see examples of speech therapy, physical education, math, art, and reading classes, after which they discussed ways in which District 4's schools differ from schools in China.



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**Above:** This group of students in Ms. Pelusso's 2nd grade class worked together, sorting words into lists that rhyme. It made the process of writing poetry much easier. The poems were later presented to the members of the Chinese delegation, which visited Ardmore School and the Early Learning Center on Friday, Nov. 3.

**Right:** Assistant Superintendent Chuck Wartman talks with a guest from the Chinese delegation on a tour of the Addison Early Learning Center's large activity room.

**Left:** This Ardmore 2nd grader shows her teacher Ms. Pelusso the poem she was able to put together using words written on small pieces of paper that could be moved around to arrange lines. The poems were written to welcome members of the Chinese delegation who visited Addison on Friday, Nov. 3.

