

## The homework (week 7) and Midterm Exam:

1. Read 标准中文第三级第二册 lesson 7 – “挑西瓜” loudly 2 times. Please score your child's reading on a 1 to 10 scale (10 is the most satisfactory) on the homework book. Review all 词语例解 on page 38 to 39;
2. Complete 标准中文第三级第二册 练习一、二、三、四、五, (page 39 to 41) and write 练习一、二、三 on the homework book;
3. Memorize all new words and expressions (生字和生词) on page 36 and 37, and words from 词语例解 on page 38 and 39. Some of these new words will be tested next Sunday;
4. Writing: 写出所有学过的水果的中文名字;
5. Prepare 8 课 “沉默” (optional);
6. Read 中文读本第三级第二册 13.秋天的怀念 and 14.母亲的池塘(optional).

You can also get the homework from the web-post at: <http://www.cantime.org/hxny>

The textbook-MP3 readings have been posted at: <http://www.cantime.org/hxny> Fall 2011 八年级课本标准中文版 - 第三级 第二册 朗读 (及讲义). Simply click on those hyperlinks, you will listen to MP3 readings online or download the MP3 readings (left click your mouse and Save as “file name” to download).

### Midterm Exam:

The mid-term exam is to give our students an opportunity to apply their comprehensive Skills in Chinese. There are 3 parts. Part I is “读”, which was conducted in-class today. Part II is “” “写”, which is due on October 30. Part III is “说和听”, which will be conducted in class on November 6, 2011.

Part II. Take home exam (70 分):

写一篇题为《我最喜欢 XXX》或者《我最难忘 XXX》的短文。要求条理分明, 语句通顺, 字体整洁, 无错别字, 不少于 200 字。

Part III. In-class Presentation (20 分)

每个学生上台朗读自己的作文最精彩的部分 (12 分), 时间限制为 2 分钟。每个孩子都有一次机会, 用一句话概括前一个同学讲述的内容 (8 分)。