

English Speaker's Guide to Pronouncing XinXing Teachers' Names

"Laoshi" means "teacher". "Laoshi" is pronounced as follows: "Lao" rhymes with "wow"; "shi" is pronounced like the word "sure", minus the "r". The students call their teachers by either their first name or last name [depending on teacher preference] + laoshi

Kindergarten Teachers

Donghong Wang (**Donghong Laoshi**). The "o's" in "Donghong" are long, as in "oh"; the "a" in "Wang" is pronounced like "ah"

Yiran Li (**Li Laoshi**). "Yiran" is pronounced like "ee-rah"; "Li" is pronounced like "lee"

Kindergarten TAs

Lijun Fang (**Fang Laoshi**). "Lijun" is pronounced like "lee-june"; the "a" in "Fang" is pronounced like "ah"

Kun Guo (**Guo Laoshi**). "Kun" is pronounced like "kwhen"; "Guo" is pronounced like "gwah"

Grade 1 Teachers

Jiao Li (**Li Laoshi**). "Jiao" is pronounced like "Jee-ow"; "Li" is pronounced like "lee"

QQ (QiuQin) Tisdell (**QiuQin Laoshi**). English speakers call her "QQ"; "QiuQin" is pronounced "chee-o-chin"

Grade 1 Resource Teacher

Qiuyue Wang (**Wang Laoshi**). "Qiuyue" is pronounced like "chew you"; the "a" in "Wang" is pronounced like "ah"

Grade 2 Teachers

Yin Wang (**Wang Laoshi**). "Yin" is pronounced like "yeen"; the "a" in "Wang" is pronounced like "ah". She goes by "Au-Yeung", pronounced "oh" + "yang" (the "a" in "yang" is pronounced like "ah").

Lin Niu (**Niu Laoshi**). "Lin" is pronounced like "lean"; "Niu" is pronounced like "Knee" + yew"

Grade 2 Resource Teacher

Yan Wang (**Wang Laoshi**). "Yan" is pronounced like "y + Ann" [rhymes with "can"]; the "a" in "Wang" is pronounced like "ah"

Grade 3 Teachers

Dilu Shi (Dilu goes by "Lulu") (**Lulu Laoshi**). "Dilu" is pronounced "dee + lu"; "Shi" is pronounced like the word "sure", minus the "r".

Silin Xiong (**Silin Laoshi**). "Silin" is pronounced "Celine" [as in Celine Dion, the singer]; "Xiong" is pronounced like "she" + "ong" [with a long "o"--"oh" + "ng"]

Grade 4 Teachers

Lixia Shi (**Shi Laoshi**). “Lixia” is pronounced like “lee she ah”; “Shi” is pronounced like the word “sure”, minus the “r”.

Daoyu Liu (**Liu Laoshi**). “Daoyu” is pronounced “dow” (rhymes with “wow”) + you; “Liu” is pronounced like “lee” + “oo”. He also goes by “Doyle”

Grade 5 Teacher

Fang Yuan (**Yuan Laoshi**). The “a” in “Fang” is pronounced like “ah”; “Yuan” is pronounced like “you” + “en”. He also goes by “Michael”

Grade 6 Teacher

Yang Gao (**Gao Laoshi**). The “a” in “Yang” is pronounced like “ah”; “Gao” rhymes with “wow”. She also goes by “Monica”

Visiting Resource Teachers from China

Qin Guo: “Qin” is pronounced like “chin”; “Guo” is pronounced like “gwah”

Luyun Li: “Luyun” is pronounced like “loo + yoon”; “Li” is pronounced like “lee”