My name is Lillian Boller and I have been an educator for 40 years in San Diego County. My first 36 years was spent teaching Kindergarten, First and Second grade at Sunnyside Elementary School in Chula Vista. After retiring from Chula Vista School District, I have been working at USD as a supervisor for student teachers. It's been very rewarding working as a teacher and a supervisor. My greatest joy now is volunteering in my granddaughters' classroom at Barnard Asian Pacific Language Academy. I also volunteer at the San Diego Zoo with their Kindertots program and in one of the classroom at Rady's Children Hospital.

This morning, I had the pleasure in assisting Dr. Lilly Cheng as she taught the art of Mahjong to 4th and 5th graders at Barnard Asian Pacific Language Academy in Pacific Beach.

The lesson started with the distribution of the mahjong tiles to the group of five students per table and she asked them to observe for similarities and differences. Next, she had the students look for matching tiles that she displayed on the promethean board and bring them to her. Another task was to have a student from the group go and find a matching tile from the other groups and make an exchange. To finish the lesson, Dr. Cheng asked each group to design a dragon using the mahjong tiles.

All the students were actively listening and engaged throughout the lesson and are looking forward to next week's lesson.

I want to thank Lilly for inviting me to assist her with this program and I am looking forward to working with her again.