

# The Center School Astronomy Night

When: Monday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6:00-7:00pm  
Where: The Center School Gymnasium  
and Back Field (weather permitting)



We are proud to welcome **Harvard University Astrophysicist, Dr. Li Zeng**, to the Center School to lead off our first school-wide **Astronomy Night!**

Dr. Li Zeng and 2nd Grade teacher Karen Mayotte will lead presentations on:

- a kid-friendly scale comparison of planetary distances to the sun
- students will also view some amazing astronomy video clips
- at 6:30pm we will invite all of the families out to the back field to view the night sky as a school-wide community
  - ◆ families may bring a telescope or an electronic device (iPhone, iPad, etc.) with an astronomy app (Star Walk is recommended; downloading at home is recommended as wifi will not be available)
  - ◆ a few telescopes will be set up for family use as well
  - ◆ families will be given an “Evening Sky Map” handout for a visual reference to the night sky

At the end of the evening, families are invited to view the “1,000 Yard Model” of the solar system as they exit the school.

*We hope to see you there!*