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Fourth-grade Chinese teacher Hong Shentu (left) introduces career diplomat Wu Jianmin, one of China's most influential foreign-policy advisers, on Tuesday to her students at The International School in Portland. Wu spoke with language-immersion students, including 10-year-old Keiran Francis (right).

## Statesman offers Chinese perspective

Top adviser Wu Jianmin compares China's economy with that of the U.S.

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China's economy into a dynamo.  
"Ah, the stories he could tell, if he were

other. Trade frictions, from time to time, are unavoidable. This latest development