

A fun-filled Class! Learn characters through interactive activities!

Interactive : Preschoolers aged 3-6 are curious, have great memory but short attention span. Instead of traditional sit and learn style, kids in this class learn Chinese characters through fun and interactive activities, like stories, songs, rhymes, games, and easy crafts.

Progressive : Chinese characters are composed with parts. Basic parts are easy characters and come from everyday life subjects. **This class** introduces the easier characters first and gradually progress to advanced characters. With the foundation of basic characters, it's easier to recognize advanced characters and remember the meanings. At the end of the year, your children may recognize hundreds of frequently used characters.

Three-dimensional: listen/speak/read : **This class** does not emphasize on writing since the preschoolers did not develop fine motor skills to handle writing yet. Instead, we emphasize on recognition of the characters to build reading skills. Stories, songs, and rhymes increase children's listening ability, and we use games and sharing to encourage speaking in Chinese

Parent involvement : **This Class** emphasizes parent involvement. We encourage parents speak Chinese to children at home or borrow Chinese CD books or Chinese video for children and listen or watch with them.

Class Dates and Time:

Tuesdays : PC21 group: 10:10-11:00 am

9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31, 11/7, 11/14, 11/28, 12/5 (11 meetings)

Mondays : PC11 group: 10:10-11:00 am

9/11, 9/25, 10/2, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/27, 12/4, 12/11 (11 meetings)

Saturdays: PC61 group: 12:10-1:00

9/9, 9/23, 9/30, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28, 11/4, 11/11, 11/18, 12/2, 12/9 (11 meetings)

New! Saturdays: PC62 group: 1:10-2:00

10/28, 11/4, 11/11, 11/18, 12/2, 12/9 (6 meetings)

Small Class Size : minimum 4 kids. **One parent/guardian has to wait in the library.**

Tuition : \$265 for 11 weeks (\$20 material fee included). \$145 for 6 weeks (\$10 material fee included.)

Registration : Please register in person at Books and Me Library. For more information, please visit www.booksandme.org.

Our Teacher

Ms. Huijen Grace Lin Ms. Lin has been teaching Chinese for more than 10 years. She was a kindergarten and first grade Chinese teacher at 博愛中文學校 and Hua Hsin Chinese School, and is currently teaching second grade at Palo Alto Chinese School. She is also a senior librarian at Books and Me Children's Chinese Library. Ms. Lin loves small children and is famous for her lively and interactive teaching style.

