

# Mandarin Language and Cultural Center

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## ***1) School Activities***

- i) Last Day of Chinese School is 5/21. Last Culture class is 5/12.*
- ii) Fall semester start date is 8/20/21 for Milpitas Friday and 8/21 for Saratoga Saturday.*  
We will send out school start notifications to all parents via email two weeks in advance.  
We will keep you updated on whether in-person or online class will be offered this fall.  
Please watch your email inbox for more school news and updates during the summer.
- iii) Online Summer Program Starts on 6/12.* We offer summer online classes including Story Time, Picture Book Making, Reading, Writing, Character Learning, etc. To sign up, please use the following link. Early bird discount is available for applications submitted by 5/24.  
<https://forms.gle/5je2cu1B7Am3zwmz8>
- iv) Summer Homework for PK-G7 is available for purchase at \$8 per copy. No summer homework is available for G8 and up or CFL classes.*

***Pick up location: San Jose office, 1630 Oakland Road Suite A207, San Jose 95131***

Summer homework is \$8 per copy. Please make your check payable to MLCC. If you pay by cash, please be sure to have the exact amount and put it in an envelope as the office do not give change. The time for each grade level to purchase summer homework are as follows:

***Pick up date and time: 6/5 (Milpitas Friday Class), 6/12 (Saratoga Saturday class)***

***PK & K 2:00-2:30pm***

***G1 & G2 2:30-3:00pm***

***G3 & G4 3:00-3:30pm***

***G5 - G7 3:30-4:00pm***

If possible, please follow the time recommended above to avoid crowding and long lines. If you have children in different grades, you may purchase their books at the same time. You may come on 6/12 if you can't make it on 6/5 and vice versa. For families that are traveling before the end of May, please fill out the request form using the link below

<https://forms.gle/JzqQZkZkjs5vtUw88>

v) *Hundred Phrases Evaluation*

Phrase evaluation for each class began on 4/23. Thanks to parents who assisted with testing.

vi) *Spring Reading Certificate*

Please encourage your child to continue reading; those who have logged 10 books by 5/7 will receive a e-certificate.

vii) *2021-2022 Class Coordinator & Librarian*

We would like to thank the class coordinators and librarians for the current year for all of their hard work. Class Coordinator and Librarian for the new school year will be selected after the fall semester starts. If you would like to volunteer your service, please contact the school office. We greatly appreciate your time and support.

viii) *Ways to Keep Your Child Engaged in Chinese Over The Summer*

Encourage your child to speak Chinese more frequently, read more, recognize more characters (you can use flashcards to aid in the learning process), or review the Hundred Phrases from the prior school year. Be sure to utilize the libraries in your community and check out the Chinese books available.

**2) 2021-2022 School Year Class Information**

i) Registration for the following school year is now complete. Refunds will be handled as follows: If your plan changes, and you need to withdraw from MLCC, withdrawal before 8/1/21 will be charged a holding fee of \$50; withdrawal before 9/12 will be charged \$100, and no refunds will be granted after that.

ii) *CFL Program*

The CFL program is specialized for students whose families do not speak Mandarin at home; CFLK takes 5-6 year olds, and CFL1 takes students ages 6 to 10. Classroom activities emphasize listening comprehension and speaking exercises. In addition to everyday conversational speaking, students will also learn to recognize Chinese characters. Please pass on this information to your friends and family who might be interested.

iii) *PK Classes*

Our PK classes take children ages four and up from Mandarin speaking families. In this class, students will learn to recognize a total of 140 Chinese characters through singing and many fun classroom activities. Please help pass the information on to your friends and coworkers so that more students may benefit from this program.

iv) *Online AP Chinese Test Prep Course*

This online course focuses on improving test skills. Course curriculum includes eight practice tests, and students will review the materials before and after each testing. Students will also work on their 2-minute oral presentation in each class meeting. This

online course is recommended for students in G9 and up who are interested in taking the AP Chinese test in 2022.

Who can enroll: students who plan to take AP Chinese Test in 2022

Class hours: Tuesday, 8-9pm

Wednesday, 8-9pm (25 meetings per year, including 8 practice tests)

Tuition: \$445(all materials included)

***MLCC wishes you a safe and happy summer break!***