# **Mandarin Chinese Language After School Program**

Dear Parents,

Nihao! We are proud to offer to Springer students the Mandarin Chinese after school program, taught by Yan Shi (a Springer parent!) for 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> grade.

China's importance in the global economy makes Mandarin Chinese a critical language to learn for now and the future. Your child will benefit significantly in the increasingly competitive global economy by developing Mandarin Chinese language skills.

The program has been specifically developed for children by Yan Shi, a native speaker with teaching credentials in early childhood development. Through a variety of fun games, singing, children's poems, and crafts, the children develop vocabulary, conversation and recognition of Chinese symbols.

\*\*Please note – this class is designed as an **introduction** to the Mandarin language and Chinese culture.\*\*

### Class Schedules Follow the School Calendar

No classes on minimum days.

#### Class Dates/Location:

Tuesdays and Thursdays, starting on September 13<sup>th</sup> until November 8<sup>th</sup> (Oct. 4 is a minimum day). The classes will be held in the library.

Grades 1-3: 2:30-3:30 pm Grade 4: 2:45-3:30 pm

Meet in front of the library at 2:30. A teacher or class aide will supervise the children.

\*\*Snack will not be provided. If your child needs a snack, please provide one from home for your child.\*\*

*Tuition:* \$320 (\$20 per class, 2 days/wk for 8 wks.) This includes the cost of materials used in class.

# Policies Regarding:

### Pick Up

Parents must pick up their children after class on time. We will have a sign out sheet so we can keep track of each child as they are picked up.

### Absence from Class

It is very important that you inform us via email or phone when your child will not be attending class.

#### Class Rules

We want to make this an enjoyable learning experience. Parents will be contacted if their child is disrupting the class.

Student Name:		
Grade level: Room:		
Parent Name:		
Phone:		
Email address: ( <i>Please print clearly</i> )		
Emergency contact: Name:		
Phone:		
Please indicate the following:		
1. My child will be picked up by:		
2. My child attends afterschool care		

A welcome letter will be provided via email. Please return this form by *September 1* with payment (checks only- payable to Yan Shi) to the school office or mail to Yan Shi, 1365 Todd St., Mountain View, CA 94040 Xie xie (Thank you),

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\*\*If you are interested in private lessons, please contact

Yan directly.