

Newsletter

Fort Wayne Chinese School

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Drawing Class

When:

4:00pm-4:45pm
Oct.9,Oct.23,Nov.7,
Nov.21

Cost:

\$5 each class

This class will teach kids from basic drawing skills to Chinese painting.



Attention

1. Last day for fall semester tuition is 10.9 before class, please pay on time to avoid breaking class.

2. Only **one adult** is allowed to but not necessary to sit in classroom with little kids need parenting. When sitting in classroom, please keep quite and follow classroom rules. We offer free Tai chi class in snack room for those waiting parents and accompanying kids.

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Taste Of Chinese Culture - Traditional Chinese Dough Figurine

Traditional Chinese Dough Figurine, or Mian Ren in Chinese, is a simple folk handicraft demonstrating high artistic quality. It has a history over 1,340 years. The vivid figurine is made by skilled craftsmen from sticky rice dough mixed with pigments, honey and olefin. After cutting, slashing, pinching and twisting the dough, a lifelike child, beautiful girl or other creations will come out in the twinkling of an eye. You can witness the craftsmen making dough figurines along the exhibition streets in Beijing and you will be astonished by their excellent skills.

October Culture Activity

See the background? Yes, these figures are all made by Chinese Dough. On Oct.23 class, we will teach kids how to make Chinese Dough. Each kid could have chance to make a colorful and fun figure as he/she wants.

Chinese Talent Show

Chinese learning need hard work, Chinese-learning could also be fun. So everybody please come and join us for this fun Chinese talent show on December. Show us your happy Chinese learning, singing, dancing, painting, story telling.... Anything in Chinese you have learned inside or outside class. More details in the following newsletters.



Class of Liming

Dear parents, I appreciate your support in making our teaching material electronic, reviewing what we learned with your child(ren) at home, and printing practice sheets for them to write. As we've learned almost all aspects of each Chinese character, we're moving to a stage to incorporate 'listen, speak, read, and write,' generate phrases, and writing a composition. We'll review what we learned in the past with all these in consideration this semester. Please encourage your child(ren) to grab this opportunity for review and embrace the beauty of Chinese!

Voice Of Classes

Class of Sarina

Dear parents, I will send email to let you know what we have learned in each class, together with class worksheets, quiz and homework assignment by Thursday. Make sure your child/children do homework. If your child/children need help, please come to the class 10 minutes earlier before the class starts or stay late after the class; I will be glad to offer extra help.

Class of Victoria

Kids in our class finished learning Pinyin, and they can pronounce and recognize around 35 Chinese characters. Now we are moving forward with conversations. I encourage parents to play CDs while driving with the kids in the car, and help them with homework and practice Chinese with them if possible.

Class of June

Thanks to all parents for valuable help with copying some course materials. This week a new student came to the class. Welcome Lyra! Kids are learning conversation, numbers, colors and songs in Chinese. I am so proud of all my students, who have progressed so well as from with tears on the first day to being able to come forward to work on the blackboard. Good job!

Class of Anna

Students in my class had learned to count and write numbers from one to thousand in Chinese. They can say days of the week, months, and daily dialogues such as "How are you? / How do you do?" "I am fine, thank you!" "See you later." etc. in Chinese now. They did a fantastic job! We will finish Pinyin in two weeks, continue to practice more daily dialogues and start to write more Chinese characters. I will start to send homework to home.

Class of Yanni

In addition to <中文> textbook, we learn Chinese idioms this month. We learn how count numbers from zero to ten thousands and number applications. If you are native Chinese speaking family, we will concentrate to writing. If you are non-Chinese speaking family, we will concentrate to pronunciation.

Class of Emma

We have been practicing Pinyin, words and radicals we have learned all the month. And in the next month, we will practice more in sentences making and bring in more grammar study at time of learning more new words. Please check your email by each Tuesday for homework reminder and notice.