

## Fall 2010 Mandarin Classes

### Program Description

New Sprouts offer classes in Mandarin Chinese, with an emphasis on language and culture. Class instruction is conducted primarily in Mandarin. The focus of the *beginner class* is to develop the student's listening and speaking skills. Our unique curriculum is theme-based where your child will learn practical Chinese lessons that apply to everyday conversation. Each lesson incorporates greetings, music, new vocabulary, stories, and games.

**New this fall!** We are offering a new **Parent-and-Tot class** on Friday mornings for children, 18 months to 3 years old. Parents/caregivers are required to stay with the child for this 50-minute class, which include lots of circle time, story, music & movement, crafts and a snack break.

Pre-K, K-2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade classes are offered on Saturday mornings. Saturday classes are drop-off only. Parents may stay in the first two classes to help your child acclimate to the new environment, after which point we ask that you slowly phase out of the classroom. Pre-K classes are 60 minutes long and K-6 classes are 75 minutes long. Children are introduced to the verbal and written language of Chinese through interactive and fun activities, music, and games. Our goal is to excite and engage children in Chinese language and culture by immersing them in a fun and interactive environment full of new discoveries and Aha! moments.

### Class Location

All weekend classes are held at The Lake Merritt United Methodist Church, 1255 First Ave. Oakland 94602

Limited parking is available in the church lot. For directions, please visit: <http://www.lakemerrittumc.org/directions.html>

### Class Schedule

Age/Grade	Fridays 9/10-12/17	Saturdays 9/11-12/18	
18 month-3 years	<b>New! Parent-and-Tot</b> 10:00-10:50 am [ ] \$240		
2.9 years – 5 years		<b>Beginner PreK</b> 9:00 - 10:00 am [ ] \$240	<b>Intermediate PreK *</b> 10:15 - 11:15 am [ ] \$240
5 years – 8 years		<b>Beginner K-2</b> 9:00 - 10:15 am [ ] \$295	<b>Intermediate K-2*</b> 10:30 - 11:45 am [ ] \$295
8 years – 12 years		<b>Beginner 3-6 Grade</b> 9:00 - 10:15 am [ ] \$295	<b>Intermediate 3-6 Grade*</b> 10:30 - 11:45 am [ ] \$295

\* New student assessment required if enrolling for intermediate level. Please contact [info@ccanewsprouts.org](mailto:info@ccanewsprouts.org).

### Tuition Policies & Discounts

- Enrollment is confirmed only upon receipt of both an application and full tuition amount.
- No refunds will be processed after the 1<sup>st</sup> week of class (a \$25 admin fee applies).
- Exception: Classes are subject to cancellation if minimum is not filled. In that case, New Sprouts will issue full refund or accommodate a class change.
- Tuition is all inclusive of class materials, copies, textbooks, performances and program fees.
- Siblings receive a 10% discount off tuition and the discount only applies to the 2<sup>nd</sup> child not both.
- New Sprouts families enjoy a \$20 discount when you refer a new family to our school.

