



Saratoga Vision Chinese School **Chinese as a Foreign Language Program** **kindergarteners and up**

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Friday 7:00-9:00 p.m. Mid Sept – End of May

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Chinese as a Foreign Language Program offers classes focusing on conversational Chinese to students in kindergarten and up. The curriculum targets students who do not have Chinese heritage background with little or none conversational ability, with the purpose of developing students' listening, speaking, reading and writing skills in a practical sense.

Course Descriptions:

- The program starts by working on listening, speaking and reading before pursuing writing skills.
- The curriculum design is based on thematic units and uses the spiral-up approach so that students can review the vocabulary while acquiring new ones.
- Class activities and homework are designed to develop students' interest in Chinese such as games, dialogues, songs, rhymes and poems to make learning Chinese fun and effective.
- English will be used only to help students understand Chinese contents and instructions.

Materials used in CFL at SVCS:

- Textbook and workbook provided by OCAC
- Authentic materials collected by teachers
- Teacher-created materials, such as recordings, student vocabulary cards and in-class and at-home assignment

We welcome potential students and their parents to observe our class. Please contact us at info@svchineseschool.org if interested.