

ST. DUNSTAN AFTER-SCHOOL CHINESE PROGRAM 2013-2014

Thanks to the teachers, parents and students of St. Dunstan School for the support of our after-school Chinese Program in the past school year, we had a successful launch of the program and an amazing semester with the students. We appreciate all the positive feedback that drove us to improve and strive for excellence. I hereby represent all of our staffs and teachers to express our utmost gratitude for all your support.

We are thrilled to continue our Chinese program at St. Dunstan 2013-2014 school year, and even more excited that we are expanding our service to ALL students, from K to 8th grade. In this school year, we will maintain our mission to provide high quality Chinese language education and adhere to our teaching principle of “Edutainment”; to expand students’ interest and appreciation for Chinese language and culture, while facilitating the students to learn in an Entertaining and Educational environment.

Our program is a comprehensive language development program that equips children to speak, listen, read and write Chinese. Our experienced teachers incorporate songs, stories, fun games, and interactive activities in order to keep students engaged in learning Chinese language and culture. Such as:

1) An introduction to Traditional Chinese Culture and Festivals by telling history stories and doing activities:

- The Chinese New Year The students will receive the “Li Shi” (Lucky Money) and taste the special traditional foods for the Chinese New Year;
- The Lantern Festival (a.k.a.The Yuan Xiao Festival or Chinese Valentine’s Day) The students will learn how to make and taste Sweet dumplings (Tang Yuan);
- The Chinese Dragon Boat Festival (Duan Wu Festival);
- The Mid-Autumn Festival (Moon cake Festival) and etc.

2) A different theme for oral conversation will be practiced every month :

- Introducing yourself;
- Greetings for birthday and Chinese New Year;
- Politeness phrase;
- A form of address to the family members of both in mother’s and father’s side;
- Weather;
- Transportation and etc.

3) Classes involving lower level students from K-3rd grade:

- Cultivate students to be interested in Chinese Language and Culture;
- Emphasize listening and speaking skills;
- Start learning PuTong Hua PinYin;
- Between 2nd and 3rd grade basic Chinese Character writing with radical will begin
- Basic daily convocation.

4) Class for the higher level students from 4th to 8th grade:

- Strengthen Pin Yin, pronunciation, speaking and listening ;
- Improve Character writing with radical;
- Focus on grammar, vocabulary, and conversation;
- Improving general abilities of listening, speaking, reading and writing.

To ensure our teaching quality, year round “fun” quizzes will be followed by a final examination at the end of semester. We will send out a monthly communication and progress report for the parents to review the students’ standing.

We will also nominate and train our students to participate in the poetry recitation and calligraphy competition which is held every year in San Francisco.

Start to enjoy learning Chinese Language and Culture in a Fun, Easy, and “Edutainment” atmosphere, right at your own school, St. Dunstan Catholic School. We hope to see you soon at the After-school Chinese program!

聖登斯騰天主教學校課後中文課程介紹

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聖登斯騰天主教學校課後中文課程是一個系統地、全面地訓練兒童聽、說、讀、寫各項能力以及學習中國傳統文化的綜合發展課程。經驗豐富的老師會通過唱歌，手工，遊戲，師生互動等各種方式提高孩子們的學習中國語文和中國文化興趣。我們一如既往追隨“寓教育於娛樂”的教育原則。讓孩子們學得隨意，學的樂意。例如：

- 1) 通過講故事和做活動的方式來介紹中國的傳統文化和節日
 - 中國新年時，同學們將會收到“利事”紅包並品嚐傳統的新年食物;
 - 元宵節（中國情人節）同學們將會品嚐湯圓並且學習如何製作湯圓;
 - 還有端午節，中秋節等等。

- 2) 每個月會有不同主題的口語對話練習：
 - 慶祝生日、中國新年、祝福語;
 - 禮貌用語;
 - 如何稱呼父母雙方家庭成員;
 - 天氣;
 - 交通工具等等。

我們還會提名和訓練我們的學生參與每年在三藩市舉辦的詩歌背誦和書法比賽。

課程將包括趣味小測和學期末的考試來測試和保證我們的教學質量；而我們亦會每月發出評估報告讓家長可以及時了解學生的學習進度。

我們誠摯邀請並期待幼稚園至八年級的學生參加聖登斯騰天主教學校課後中文課程。在屬於您自己的學校，在愉快、輕鬆有趣的氛圍下享受學習中文和中國的文化的過程！