

# IMS Montessori Chinese Program



BUILDING A LOVE FOR CHINESE LEARNING

Designed for young children aged 2.5-8, our Montessori Chinese Program combines the Montessori philosophy with the richness of Chinese language and culture. Our experienced teachers use hands-on, immersive activities to teach Chinese phonetics, vocabulary, and characters in a way that is engaging and effective. With 4 different levels and availability in both Cantonese and Mandarin, our program is designed to meet the needs of children at different stages of language development.

### How we differ?



Mixed Age Group

Age does not dictate a child's language developmental level. In a mixed age group setting, beginners can learn from more advanced kids while those who are more advanced get the reward of being a mentor.



Montessori Inspired

Using Montessori materials and activities to teach Chinese is an innovative and effective way to engage children in language learning. The Montessori approach emphasizes hands-on, experiential learning, and this philosophy can be applied to Chinese language learning by using materials such as sandpaper characters, three-part cards, and pin-poking activities.



Indoor Gym

We offer gym time in Chinese to help children have fun while learning Chinese. This interactive approach to language learning helps children develop strong language skills that they can use in real-life situations.

#### How it works?



**Level 1 Programs:** Suitable for children age 4 -6 with limited verbal skills in Chinese. This course focuses on verbal communication and simple character recognition.



**Level 2 Programs:** Suitable for children age 4-7 with intermediate verbal skills in Chinese This course focuses on basic reading, writing, and grammar.



**Level 3 Programs:** Suitable for children age 5-8 with intermediate to advanced verbal skills in Chinese. This course focuses on intermediate reading, writing, grammar, and introduce children to Chinese idioms and poems. This course is a scenario based course where children can relate what they learn in class to real-life situations.



## New this year - Pre-K Classes!



We're excited to launch a new Pre-K level in our Montessori Chinese program—specially designed for children ages **2.5–4** who are fully potty trained.

This level focuses on verbal language development through Montessori materials, hands-on activities, and purposeful play and songs, creating a calm and engaging environment for natural Chinese language absorption.



#### Program Highlights:

- Focus on listening and speaking, with simple character recognition
- Developmentally appropriate activities rooted in Montessori philosophy
- Encourages independence, concentration, and joy in learning
- **P** Dialect Options: Mandarin or Cantonese
- Small group setting: I teacher to 8 students

Give your child a joyful and meaningful first experience with the Chinese language—through movement, touch, and discovery!

Programs	Time	Fee
Cantonese (Pre-K) - Traditional Characters	Sat 9:20am - 11:20am	\$600
<b>Mandarin (Pre-K)</b> - Simplified Characters	Sat 9:40am - 11:40am	\$600
Cantonese (Level 1) - Traditional Characters	Sat 9:15am - 11:15am	\$545
Mandarin (Level 1) - Traditional/Simplified Characters + Pinyin	Sat 9:45am - 11:45am	\$545
Cantonese + Mandarin (Level 1) - Traditional Characters + Pinyin	Sat 9:00am - 12:00pm	\$730
Cantonese (Level 2) - Traditional Characters	Sat 9:15am - 11:15am	\$745
<b>Mandarin (Level 2)</b> - Traditional/Simplified Characters + Pinyin	Sat 9:45am - 11:45am	\$745
Cantonese (Level 3) - Traditional Characters	Sat 9:30am - 11:30pm	\$745
<b>Mandarin (Level 3) -</b> Traditional/Simplified Characters + Pinyin	Sat 9:45am - 11:45pm	\$745