

Chinese Tutoring Program @ Manoa Elementary School

Program and Course Description:

Chinese Tutoring Program (CTP) is a dynamic and engaging Chinese language and culture program. Through interactive lessons, songs, and group activities, students will immerse themselves in the Chinese language and rich cultural heritage. By the end of this program, students will be able to engage with their peers and introduce themselves in Mandarin comfortably using proper vocabulary and phrases. The course will not focus on reading and writing Chinese characters, but rather concentrate on students' speaking and vocabulary skills. Accordingly, young learners are able to be exposed to a new language and develop a sense of cultural appreciation. Supervised by a Punahou School teacher, this class is taught by qualified Punahou High School students with experience in guiding and supporting elementary students through the Mandarin Chinese language and culture!

Cost: Free! (all supplies are provided)

Eligible Students: Gr. 2-5 Manoa Elementary Students

Class Dates & Times:

- Every Friday from 4:00PM - 5:00PM

Start Date: October 20, 2023

End Date: December 8, 2023

- 6 class sessions in total (10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 11/17, 12/1, 12/8)
- No Class - November 10, 2023 (Veterans Day)
- No Class - November 24, 2023 (Thanksgiving weekend)

Location: Manoa School (classroom TBD)

Instructors:

- Sofia Chi 老師 lǎoshī / 老师 lǎoshī
- Chloe Liu 老師 lǎoshī / 老师 lǎoshī
- Mrs. Elisa Lo 盧老師 Lú lǎoshī / 卢老师 Lú lǎoshī (elo@punahou.edu)

Attendance:

If your child attends an afterschool program at Manoa Elementary, a student teacher from our program will escort to and from the CTP program. If your child does not attend an afterschool program, a parent or guardian will need to transport your child to class and pick up your child from class.

Absences:

- Absences from class are not strictly marked. Students do not need to make-up for missed work or lessons.
- Please notify absences 24 hours prior unless an emergency arises via email (elo@punahou.edu).

Register: Click [HERE](#) to register!

- Limited spots are open: 20 spots for students in Gr. 2-3 and 20 spots for students in Gr. 4-5
- Families will be notified via email when they are successfully registered. Your child is not enrolled until you receive a confirmation email from the CTP program.
- Registration form will close when all spots are filled.



Course Overview:

Week 1: Introductions in Chinese (Who am I?)

- Basic greetings, self-introductions, and simple expressions
- Interactive games and songs to practice conversational skills

Week 2: Counting in Chinese (Who am I?)

- Learning the base numbers in Chinese
- Collaborative games and songs to memorize material
- Share student's age in Mandarin using numbers taught

Week 3: Personal Interests (What do I like?)

- Learning the sentence structure to share students' interests/likes
- Collaborative games and demonstrations to showcase an understanding of the lesson

Week 4: Market Day Role-play (Who am I? What do I like?)

- Student role-play as shop owners and buyers
 - Intended to exercise the use of basic introduction phrases, numbers, and personal interests to "purchase" items

Week 5: Student End-of-Course Showcase

- Recap of previous weeks
- Small group presentations from students showing their mastery of the course
- Whole-class games and songs!
- Teaching students Chinese New Years traditions
- Tasting of Chinese delicacies + traditional games

Week 6: Exploring Chinese Culture with Food! (What are some traditions and cultural foods?)

- Recap of previous weeks
- Small group presentations from students showing their mastery of the course
- Whole-class games and songs!
- Teaching students Chinese New Years traditions
- Tasting of Chinese delicacies + traditional games

Classroom Expectations:

*Be **RESPECTFUL** to everyone and everything in the classroom*

- Students are expected to respect their classmates and teachers and communicate properly.
 - Pay attention to the speaker and listen attentively
- Do not touch other student's belongings
 - Ask for permission to borrow supplies
- Use supplies properly and return them in the same condition
- No food should be consumed unless given by a teacher

*Create a **SAFE** classroom environment*

- Use all classroom materials safely and with attention
- Ask an adult or student teacher to escort student to the restroom

*Be a **COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTOR***

- Participate actively in each classroom activity
- Work together with peers and teachers to master the lesson
- Come to class with a positive attitude!

**Our teachers will utilize a warning system in the case that a student is disrupting the classroom environment. If the individual is not able to communicate and participate appropriately and respectfully, the teacher is able to excuse the student from the class.*

Media Consent:

Each class, teachers will be taking pictures and videos of the students to use for student portfolios. **If you do not want the Chinese Tutoring Program to take videos or photos of your child, please clarify in the sign up form.**

Food Distribution:

During the last week of the Chinese Tutoring Program course, students will be exposed to NUT FREE cultural dishes and snacks. **If your child has any food allergies or dietary restrictions, please clarify them in the sign up form.**

About Us:

Lead Student Teacher: Chloe 老師 lǎoshī / 老师 lǎoshī (she/her/hers)

你好 nǐhǎo (Hello)! My name is Chloe and I am a student at Punahou School. I speak Cantonese at home, but I am currently learning Mandarin Chinese through classes at school. I was also a student at Manoa Elementary and enjoyed learning Mandarin at school through interactive slideshows and cultural delicacies. Learning multiple languages is essential to teach young students cross-cultural appreciation and gain cognitive skills. I wanted to bring back language classes at Manoa School with my friend, Sofia, and provide a fun and interactive course. I look forward to teaching and supporting your child throughout this program!

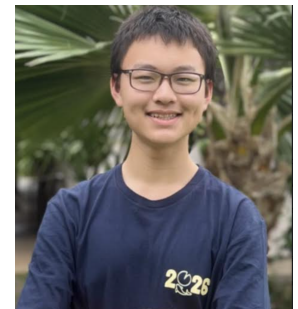


Lead Student Teacher: Sofia 老師 lǎoshī / 老师 lǎoshī (she/her/hers)

大家好 dàjiāhǎo (Hello Everyone)! I am Sofia and I am a student at Punahou School. I am a heritage Mandarin speaker as I was born and raised in Taiwan for a good few years. Manoa Elementary was the first school I attended when I first moved to Hawaii and I remembered how engaging and fun the language classes were. I feel that it is important for students to learn a second language since it challenges their minds and helps them develop a new skill. I want to give back to the community and put my language skills to good use - along with my friends, Chloe & Charles. I am excited to get to know your child and provide a fun and educational experience for them!

Student Teacher: Charles 老師 lǎoshī / 老师 lǎoshī (he/him/his)

嗨 hāi (Hi)! I'm Charles and I am currently a sophomore at Punahou School. I moved from Beijing to Hawaii in 2016 and am a fluent Chinese speaker. I am always fascinated by the beauty and the poeticness of the Chinese language and want to share my passion towards the language with others. Learning a new language is incredibly beneficial. It provides students with a different perspective on cultures around the world, and allows them to gain a more comprehensive understanding on world events as a global citizen. Additionally, the skills in learning Chinese can be applied to other subjects, making students better learners. I'm excited to accompany your child on this challenging, magnificent and ultimately rewarding adventure!



Program Supervisor: Mrs. Elisa Lo 盧老師 Lú lǎoshī / 卢老师 Lú lǎoshī (she/her/hers)

Mrs. Elisa Lo was born and raised in Taipei, Taiwan and moved to Hawaii in 1999. She has a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and a Master of Education in Teaching from the University of Hawaii at Manoa. She previously taught in the DOE at Manoa Elementary School for 10 years. For the last 10 years and currently, she teaches Mandarin Chinese at Punahou School for Mandarin Chinese Levels 1, 2, and 2 Honors in both Case Middle School and Academy.