

Subject: Now Registering for the Fall of 2008



The FCC-LI Chinese Heritage and Language Program invites you to join in the fun.



Now Registering for the 2008-2009 Term
Signing up is easier than ever.

Contact Us

heritageprogram@fccli.org
631-587-8239

Program Fees

\$375*/ year for 1st Child
\$ 319* /year each additional
(%15 off)
\$ 325* / year - 1 hr
Toddler Class
Final Balance of Tuition for all students is due no later than Sept. 2nd, (*Cost includes 1 or both parents. One parent is REQUIRED, both are welcome.*)
Payments can be made by credit card online at www.fccny.org
(follow prompts for event registration)
- OR -
by check made payable to "FCCLI CH & LP" and submitted by mail to:
FCCLI -CH & LP
c/o Tobi Scherpich, Treasurer
2270 Elm Ave.
Ronkonkoma, NY
11779

Register online at www.fccny.org and pay by credit card (in full)

OR

Print out our registration form and mail it in with
a \$50 deposit
(Final balance due by Sept 2.)

About the Program

Since 1999, this group of dedicated adoptive families has gathered on Saturdays to help encourage an appreciation of Chinese Language, Heritage and Dance and Culture for their adopted, (and biological) children.

The program is unique in that is geared specifically for the needs of our community of families - - families who do not speak Mandarin at home, nor have extensive knowledge of Chinese culture and language. Another distinctive feature exclusive to our meetings is that children and their parents attend and participate together. As a result, our program fosters an environment that also functions as a support group for both parents and children alike.

Language skills are quickly acquired through songs, dance and games, and then as children gain experience, we progress to character recognition, reading, and writing. Stroke order is soon understood through an innovative approach of cutting and piecing together characters; a technique developed by our mentor, Ms. Man-Li Lin (which has since been implemented in programs and schools across the US and in China .)

Our program also provides an exposure to many cultural elements as well. Among these are Tai Chi, Shaolin Kung Fu and various styles of traditional dance. Our families are occasionally exposed to a variety of Chinese foods, and traditions not often found on Long Island . We encourage a positive connection to the Flushing Chinese-American Community and schedule seasonal visits to the many cultural opportunities available in the area. In short, our program provides a very unique and important opportunity for enrichment for our very unique and important families.

We currently meet Saturdays at the Academy at St. Joseph's in Brentwood , NY . For more information please read this year's registration form or e-mail questions to us at heritageprogram@fccli.org.

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