CI Parent Information Night

欢迎！Welcome!

Please sign in.
AGENDA

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- **Direct Language and Culture Lesson** - Zhang Hongyan & Yuki Wang (Visiting Teachers)
- **Online Chinese Language Resources** - Ellie Kleinman
- **Hosting a Visiting Teacher** - Katherine Grossman & Monique Ashton (CI Parents)
- **Kids World Virtual Exchange with Students in China (Potential After-School Program)** - Emilie Kao
- **Upcoming Dates of Interest** - Ellie Kleinman
- **Questions/FAQs** - Ellie Kleinman et al.
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*Chinese Immersion calls returned - Tuesdays & Fridays*
Visiting Teachers Sample Lesson

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Supporting 1st, 2nd, 4th grades & Headstart

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Mid-Autumn Festival
Vocabulary: (All grades)

• 中秋节  zhōng qīū jié  Mid-Autumn Festival
• 快乐  kuài lè  happy
• 月饼  yuè bǐng  moon cakes
• 看月亮  kàn yuè liàng  admire the full moon
• 团圆  tuán yuán  family reunion
中秋节快乐！

zhōng qiū jié kuài lè！

在中秋节，中国人吃月饼，看月亮，团圆。

zài zhōng qiū jié，zhōng guó rén chī yuè bǐng，kàn yuè liàng，tuán yuán.
Culture: (shared with all classes)

Traditions of the Mid-autumn Festival
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ndknxk4v4QY

The Legend of the Mid-Autumn Festival
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BXTDFgm42OU
Tell a story: Legend of the Mid-Autumn Festival (for 4th & 5th)

- 嫦娥奔月  cháng é bèn yuè

- 很久以前, 天上有十个太阳, 很热。Hěn jiǔ yǐ qián, tiān shàng yǒu shí gè tài yáng, hěn rè.

- 后羿射下九个太阳。他得到药。hòu yì shè xià jiǔ gè tài yáng. Tā dé dào yào.

- 后羿的妻子是嫦娥。hòu yì de qī zǐ shì cháng é.
  - 一天，嫦娥吃了药，因为逢蒙抢药。yī tiān, cháng é chī le yào, yīn wéi Páng méng qiǎng yào.

- 嫦娥飞到月亮上。cháng é fēi dào yuè liàng shàng.
Vocabulary 1:

• bà ba  爸爸  
• mā ma  妈妈  
• gē ge  哥哥  
• jiě jie  姐姐  
• dì di  弟弟  
• mèi mei  妹妹  
• wǒ  我
Vocabulary 2:

• 家   jiā
• 家人  jiā rén
• 回家  huí jiā
• 大家  dà jiā
• 我家  wǒ jiā
• 你家  nǐ jiā
• 他家  tā jiā
Conversation 1:

你家有几口人？
How many people are there in your family?

我家有…口人。
There are….people in my family.
Conversation 2:

你有没有____？

有几个？

哥哥 big brother
弟弟 little brother
姐姐 big sister
妹妹 little sister
A: 你家有几口人？
B: 我家有四口人。
A: 都有谁呢？
B: 我有妈妈，爸爸，一个哥哥。你家有几口人？
A: 我家有九口人。
B: 都有谁呢？
A: 我有妈妈，爸爸，三个哥哥，一个姐姐，一个妹妹，一个弟弟。
我家有七口人。
我有爸爸、妈妈、一个哥哥、一个姐姐、一个弟弟和一个妹妹。
我爱爸爸和妈妈。
我也爱哥哥、姐姐、弟弟和妹妹。
他们也爱我。
我爱我家
Activity: Family Tree

- bà ba  爸爸
- mā ma  妈妈
- gē ge  哥哥
- jiě jie  姐姐
- dì di  弟弟
- mèi mei  妹妹
- wǒ  我
A Short Lesson (for all grades)

gēge  big brother
哥哥

dìdì  little brother
弟弟

jiějie  big sister
姐姐

mèimei  little sister
妹妹
A Short Lesson (continued)

A: 你有没有……?
   Do you have……?

B: 有 / 没有。
   Yes, I do. / No, I don’t.
Online Chinese Language Resources

- College Gardens Website
  - MandarinTools.com
- Montgomery County Public Library
  - Rosetta Stone
  - Mango Languages
  - Muzzy
  - Tumble Books Library (English, French & Spanish)
- Online Chinese Language Resources
  - Delaware Teacher’s site
  - Kids World Facebook link
Chinese Immersion Program

College Gardens Elementary School has taught a partial immersion Chinese program since the 2005-2006 school year. In this program, students spend half their day being taught in Mandarin Chinese and the other half in English. Immersion students also receive 30 minutes of direct language instruction in Mandarin each week. In the Chinese immersion program language is the medium for teaching content rather than the subject of instruction.

College Garden's is a county-wide immersion program, meaning that any student who is a resident of Montgomery County can apply for a space via an MCPS lottery system. Parents may apply to this program for their child beginning in kindergarten. Students remain in the program until fifth grade, after which they can continue in the Chinese immersion program at Hoover Middle School.

The Chinese immersion program allows students to develop sensitivity to the cultural and linguistic heritage of other groups, understand their influence on American culture, and become prepared to participate in a society characterized by linguistic and cultural diversity.

- How to Apply to the CI Program
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Arrival Bus Route
- Departure Bus Route
- Resources
Online Chinese Language Resources - College Gardens Website

Chinese Immersion Resources

MCPL RESOURCES

Mango Languages Foreign Language Program
You can access the Mango Languages foreign language program—for free—through the Montgomery County Public Library system. There are 22 foreign languages offered, including Mandarin Chinese. Go to the Montgomery County Public Library web page and sign up with your library card for free remote access.

World Language Collection
The Montgomery County Public Library system has a Chinese collection of children's and adult materials and publications.

MCPL World Language Collection

ONLINE CHINESETOOLS

These websites assist with translating and learning Chinese.

- Mandarin Chinese Learning Tools
  - Chinese Dictionary
    - http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php
  - Free Mandarin Audio Courses
    - http://www.chinese-tools.com/learn/chinese
These pages hope to provide tools to assist people in learning and using the beautiful Chinese language. From the novice Chinese language student to the advanced programmer, I hope there is something here for everyone. Rather than being a Chinese language course, it provides tools to people who are already studying and using Chinese. Please check out the DimSum Chinese Reading Assistant, Character Flashcards, the Chinese/English dictionary, the Chinese Name, and the Western/Chinese Calendar Converter.

**Tools for Learning Chinese**
- **Chinese Flashcards**
  - New, Improved Flashcards
  - Study Chinese characters with Java flashcards
- **Chinese Text Annotator**
  - Break a text into words and add links to dictionary entries.
- **Add Pinyin to Files**
  - Add pinyin to any Chinese text file on your computer
- **Add Pinyin to Web Pages**
  - Add pinyin to any Chinese web page!
- **Romanization Converter**
  - Pinyin, Yale, Gwoyeu Romatzyh, Wade Giles, BoPoMoFo
- **Learn to Draw Chinese Characters**
  - Links to character writing resources on the Web

**Tools for Using Chinese**
- **Character Dictionary**
  - Faster Unicode Version
  - Beta Java Version
  - Look up Chinese characters by English, pinyin, radical/stroke, and Cantonese.
- **Chinese/English Dictionary**
  - Learn the meanings of Chinese words in English.
- **Create Chinese GIFs On-line**
  - New Java Version
  - Type in Big5, GB, or UTF-8 text and get back an equivalent GIF graphics file
- **Repair Corrupted Chinese E-mails**
  - Fix broken Chinese characters in e-mails.
- **Chinese Encoding Converter**
  - A Java applet that converts files between GB, GBK, Big5, UTF-8, UCS2, and CNS.
Hangman: Guess the letters in a hidden word or phrase.

Chinese: Family
What does it mean in English?

Correct!

FATHER

Hint: 爸爸
Online Chinese Language Resources - via MCPL link
http://montgomerycountymd.libguides.com/c.php?g=175376&p=1156237

Access to these services requires a library card from Montgomery County Public Libraries and a PIN. If you have access problems, please call Ask-a-Librarian at 240-777-0001.

In addition to these online or downloadable tools, see the library catalog for books, CD sets, and videos you can borrow to help you learn a language. Both of our downloadable audiobook services also offer some language learning titles.

Mango Languages
Online language courses, emphasizing conversational skills. Covers more than 70 languages, plus English courses for speakers of about 20 languages. If you want the software to keep track of your progress, you should set up a username and password in Mango. Mango Languages has apps for Apple devices and for Android devices. To use the app, first log in to the Mango website with your library card number, and create your Mango account. Then download the app to your device.

Muzzy Online
Interactive language learning for children. Teaches 8 languages, including English, with animation and games. To use Muzzy on a mobile device, please install the free Puffin Academy browser from the App Store or Play Store. See full directions (PDF).

Rosetta Stone
Rosetta Stone courses offer learning for 30 different languages. First time and returning users need to:
1. Enter your e-mail address.
2. Choose a password (must be at least 6 letters plus at least one number)
3. Choose a language you want to study. The language can only be changed from the main login page.

TumbleBooks
An online collection of animated, talking picture books. Includes story books, chapter books, nonfiction, videos, and more. Also includes e-books in French and Spanish.
Online Chinese Language Resources - via MCPL link
https://connect.mangolanguages.com/languages/chinese_mandarin
Other Online Chinese Language Resources
http://jingzhou0707.weebly.com/chinese-language-art.html
Other Online Chinese Language Resources

http://www.facebook.com/kidsworldusa
Hosting a Visiting Teacher

- Guest Speakers:
  - Katherine Grossman, CI Parent & Former Host Family
  - Monique Ashton, CI Parent, PTA President & Former Host Family
Kids World
Virtual Exchange with Students in China

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  www.kidsworldchinese.com

- Program Details:
  - Each student is matched with a peer in China (same gender)
  - Students teach one another by recording videos in Chinese & English on topics such as food, friends, family
  - Benefits - strengthen students’ conversational abilities, interpersonal communication, presentational speaking & interpretive listening.

- Kids [World YouTube video](#)
Looking Ahead: Upcoming Dates

- January 23 - CGES Lunar New Year Celebration (in school)
- January 27 - Interest Meeting for Prospective CI Families
- February 1 - Immersion Interest Forms Available
- January 28, 29 & February 4, 5 (CGES performance date & time TBD) - Lunar New Year Celebration @ Lakeforest Mall
- March 31 - Interest Form Deadline
- April 7 - Immersion Application Deadline
- Late April - Notification
- May 12 - Acceptance Deadline
Questions?
FAQs

How are the 6th graders performing at Hoover?

![Graph showing the performance of 6th graders at Hoover](image)
FAQs

How are the 6th graders performing at Hoover?

![Graph showing the grade point average of 6th graders at Hoover in Chinese Immersion, with CGES having a higher grade point average of 3.69 compared to PEERS which has 3.66.](image-url)
FAQs

What resources are there out there for additional Chinese?

- FLES Chinese Classes - potential for Jan. (intermediate advanced class), or a beginner level (2nd-5th) running from wk. of 1/23 through the end of May. Temporarily discontinued due to low enrollment this fall.
- Neighborhood Chinese schools
- Montgomery County Public Library
  - free language courses with library card
  - [http://montgomerycountymd.libguides.com/elibrary/languages](http://montgomerycountymd.libguides.com/elibrary/languages)
FAQs

What are possibilities for my child to continue with Chinese in middle school?

- CGES Immersion students can attend Hoover Middle School
  - Process has changed--DCCAPS will send you an intent form, no COSA is needed
  - Students take 1 class in Chinese
- There is a study that is being started that will look at student placement in all application programs (magnet, immersion)

**MCPS Middle Schools with Chinese**

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FAQs - Contact Information Hoover & Churchill

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- **Churchill Foreign Languages - 301-469-1241**
  
  *Lois Laclef*
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FAQs - 5th Grade Parents

What do I need to do to register my child at Hoover for 6th grade?

Timeline of events

- Early January - DCCAPS will send you a letter of intent for middle school. Once you complete/return the form, DCCAPS will switch your student’s status from your home school to Hoover.

- Late January - Hoover counselor will visit classrooms to talk to students about life at Hoover. She will provide students with registration booklets and online registration instructions. You will still have to print out the final registration screen, sign it, and send it in to Ms. Kern. Parents cannot attend this meeting.

- Early February - Prospective 6th grade parent meeting at Hoover.

- Early February - Online registration will open. IF you do not have access online, then you will return the paper registration form, we will mail them to Hoover & they will register you manually.
FAQs - 5th Grade Parents

Is there transportation to Hoover?
- No.
- Parents in the past have worked with the 5th grade room parents to set up an email list/google document for carpooling.

How many classes are in Chinese?
- One
- Students take Chinese language in place of “Digital Literacy” (reading course) & progress to Chinese 3A/B by 8th grade.

Should we continue with the program?
- Please discuss this with your child and his/her teachers
- Contact the Hoover Counseling department with any questions or Hoover Foreign Languages 301-968-3740