



## ACES Learning Center

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### **\*\*ACES Chinese School 2024–2025 Enrollment Announcement\*\***

Dear Parents,

Are you looking for an amazing opportunity to help your child excel in Chinese? ACES Learning Center has you covered! We are excited to announce the start of our 2024-2025 enrollment season for our renowned ACES Chinese School.

Since 2004, our afternoon Chinese program has been dedicated to providing an excellent environment for learning and enrichment activities. Our unique teaching program has produced impressive results, with our students consistently achieving outstanding academic success. Our program not only focuses on Chinese language education but also offers a range of other talent classes, including math, art, jazz drums, table tennis, robotics and Mad Science classes. These classes allow our students to develop their interests and broaden their horizons, expanding their Chinese vocabulary and improving their overall Chinese ability.

We understand that after-school hours are precious, and our program offers an efficient use of that time, allowing your child to learn Chinese in a natural, relaxed environment. Our dedicated and experienced team of teachers will prepare your child for a bright future, where they can communicate fluently in Chinese and understand Chinese culture and ethics.

Our daily schedule is structured to optimize learning and offers homework help, free play, and snacks. Transportation is available from Laurel Mountain, Spicewood, Elsa England, Patsy Sommer, BASIS Cedar Park, Challenger Avery Ranch, Challenger Pond Springs and Canyon Creek Elementary schools. Plus, our tuition is affordable and can be paid once or on a monthly basis, making it easier for parents to budget.

Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to give your child the gift of Chinese fluency and cultural appreciation. Enroll today at <http://www.aces4kids.com>, and help your child seize the golden age of primary school for an enjoyable and rewarding year ahead!

At ACES Learning Center, we believe that our afternoon Chinese program is second to none. Here are just a few of the many reasons why you should enroll your child today:

**1. Remarkable results:** Our program meets every day, providing daily review and allowing for better retention of material. Plus, our one-hour classes are designed to optimize your child's concentration, preventing the "first hour energetic, second hour tired" phenomenon. Our program ensures that children learn well and retain their knowledge, resulting in remarkable academic success.

**2. Efficient use of time:** The public elementary school workload is not heavy, providing ample opportunity for children to learn extra curriculums. Our program offers a wise and effective use of after-school hours and the golden age of language learning in childhood, ensuring your child has the best chance to excel.

**3. Reduced burden on parents:** Unlike other Chinese schools that only offer weekend classes, our program reduces the burden on parents, allowing them to use weekends for valuable family

activities and child well-around development. Parents of our after-school students feel relaxed and at ease, with little or no need to assist with Chinese language homework at home.

**4. Improved overall accomplishment satisfaction:** Studies have shown that children start to develop and change their mental thinking and memorizing methods at the age of 8 and 9 to the methods similar to adults. By the ages of eleven to twelve, their understanding and abstract logical thinking ability have made great strides. Our program ensures that children do not experience the frustration and antipathy that often come with learning a new language, allowing them to feel pride in their Chinese skill levels and confidence in their learning ability.

**5. Great teaching team:** Our ACES Chinese Program boasts an excellent and dedicated team of teachers. They are experienced, caring, and well-prepared for each class, ensuring our superb quality of the Chinese program. We appreciate parents for letting us teach their students and will go above and beyond to ensure the success of every child in our program.

Enroll your child in our program today and give them the gift of remarkable academic success, efficient use of time, reduced burden on parents, improved accomplishment satisfaction, and a great teaching team.

**ACES Afternoon program philosophy:** Core – Chinese Language Education, Considering development in other subjects, Chinese culture and training well-rounded students

### **1). Let our students' Chinese level be native and can be used in real life rather than as a foreign language**

We all share the same experience that learning a second language other than our mother tongue is not an easy task. If not starting from young age, and not learning and practicing every day, not keeping learning for many years, it is almost impossible to become native level, be able to use the language at your will.

Parents with high school students at home are aware that foreign languages (such as French, German, Spanish, etc.) which your students have learned from middle school until high school graduation for many years cannot be really used when they travel to a native speaking country. First, this is because they missed the best language learning ages and in addition, they have very heavy workload of other subjects. After learning five years in middle school and high school, most students cannot pass AP foreign language Test. After going to college, if your student didn't take that foreign language course and there is no language daily environment, what they learned in high school has little remembered after a couple of years. We know that many children are like that. When they travel to a foreign country, they cannot understand native speakers and cannot take to native speakers. Our objective is to provide our students an optimized Chinese language environment, fully develop their four core language skills (listening. Reading writing and speaking), and make our student Chinese native in both Chinese language and culture.

**2). Inherit culture:** The purpose of learning Chinese is not only to learn Chinese language. It is one of the most important aspects for our children to understand Chinese traditional culture. We hope that they will inherit the quintessence of our Chinese culture, respect for old age, courtesy and filial piety, be studious and hardworking, build a solid foundation of Chinese for their future studies and career and also improve the quality of our family life.

### **Afternoon Chinese program description:**

#### **1. ACES afternoon Chinese program activities:**

**Chinese Classes:** Teaching Chinese Listening, speaking, reading and writing. We use the Chinese textbook (Ma Liping Chinese Textbook) developed by the Stanford Chinese School in California and will add a large amount of audio/visual and other supporting materials to enhance children's comprehensive Chinese ability and interest in learning.

- ❑ **Math:** Students will do some school math homework and some extra worksheets given by ACES. The objective is to help students in expanding their Chinese vocabularies in all areas.
- ❑ **Logic and Critical thinking training:** Using Chinese language to learn logic and critical thinking verbal problems. The objective is again to explore different Chinese vocabularies to students.
- ❑ **Talent Classes:** In order to provide more convenience to parents, we will provide a variety of talent classes, including art, math, English, robotics, jazz drums, table tennis, robotics and Mad Science classes. Talent classes once a week, one hour per subject.
- ❑ **Other activities:** Chess and crafts (Chinese knot, paper cutting, origami, etc.).

## 2. Daily Schedule:

From	To	Monday	Tuesday	Wed.	Thursday	Friday	
3:30 pm	4:30 pm	Chinese classes					
4:30 pm	4:35 pm	Break					
4:30 pm	5:30 pm	Enrichment activities					
4:35 pm	5:30pm	Homework help				Free play	
5:30--		Pickup					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School provides snacks</li> <li>• If the student chooses a talent class on a certain day, the teacher will adjust the time of other activities.</li> <li>• The schedule is subject to change.</li> <li>• In case of early release, we adjust our schedule based on RRISD calendar .</li> <li>• <b>Release time is 5:30. We will charge late fee after 6:00. The late fee is \$5 per 15 minutes.</b></li> </ul>							

3. **Text book:** We are using Ma Liping text book Volume 1-12 plus other reading, audio materials. K grade students are using Si Wu Kuai Du (First and Second books)

4. **Tuition:** See enrollment form

### 5. Tuition polity:

- Tuition is charged on a monthly basis, not on a daily or hourly basis, and are not prorated.
- The monthly school fees are due on the seventh of each month at 6pm. Otherwise, please pay \$ 10 late payment.
- The tuition fee will not be refunded if you cannot continue to attend school for some reason during the month.
- Re-Entry Fee (see application form) is required for those who drop out of school and return to school during the year. In order to ensure the teaching quality of the class and the teaching arrangement of the teacher, students who drop out of school for more than one month will be withdrawn from school and students who withdraw from school are not recommended to return to school this year.

6. **Transportation:** ACES provides school bus transportation students from Laurel Mountain, Spicewood, Elsa England, Patsy Sommer, BASIS Cedar Park, Challenger Avery Ranch, and Canyon Creek Elementary schools, etc.

7. **Enrollment:** PreK-6 graders

8. **Classes:** Chinese classes will be divided according to the Chinese language proficiency of students; parents cannot pick the teacher.

**9. Enrollment:**

**Online enrollment:** <https://aces4kids.com/aces-2024-2025-afterschool-enrollment/>

**In person:** fill out the enrollment form on site.

Overall, learning Chinese for children is a very difficult task. However, through our years of efforts and experiences, we have proved that it is not impossible to do well. As long as we build a sufficient language environment plus the accumulation of time, we will certainly be able to do our best to let children learn and achieve great results. Therefore, we really hope that you can help children seize the golden age of primary school (especially after school time) and help children learn Chinese, master Chinese and understand Chinese Culture, ethics. Ten years later, twenty years later ..., we and our children will eventually benefit from this definitely!