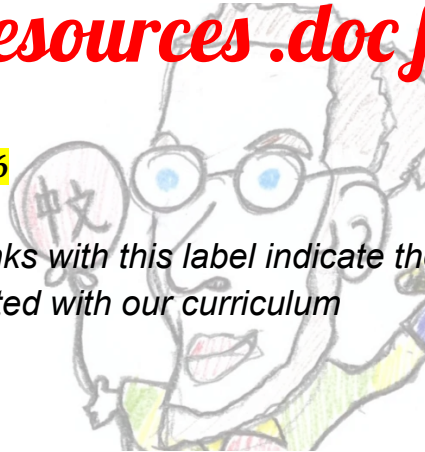


Links and resources .doc for Mandarin

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****RECOMMENDED!**** Links with this label indicate those resources used during class or directly connected with our curriculum



I. YOUTUBE - watch these videos with your child (or independently to engage them in Mandarin language and culture study)

📺 **Chinese Numbers: Learn How to Count 0-10 in Mandarin**

****RECOMMENDED!****

[Laoshi Land Online - YouTube](#) → (Laoshi's Youtube Channel)

****RECOMMENDED!****

Laoshi's Year of the Dragon Chinese New Year Playlist

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLDU1OoanHb7ncCnuZWCiOCosC9oR9pidQ> ****RECOMMENDED!****

Laoshi's Tai Chi for Kids Playlist

<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLDU1OoanHb7m0V3xXmsKYGq3S5B9K3T37>

Mandarin Pinyin Pronunciation Practice Video

📺 聲母韻母歌

▶ ShaoLan's Chineasy: Lesson 1 → great video for boosting understanding of Chinese characters

Learn Chinese with Emma Youtube Videos:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLFBA63E188D411E02>

Chinese Buddy Youtube Mandarin Videos:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJdwm0ut_GzVT5VzzylqDQA

Little Fox Chinese Youtube Videos:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCipQJmg3yqouy6MRtPv_0Bg

II. **DUOLINGO** -popular play for points game-style language learning app ****RECOMMENDED!****

→To join **Laoshi's Duolingo Mandarin** portal, please enter:

www.duolingo.com/classroom/ckvxkw OR have students visit duolingo.com/classroom and enter classroom code CKVXKW (All grades)

NOTE: PLEASE SIGN YOUR CHILD UP WITH A NON-SCHOOL EMAIL ADDRESS!

III. **Gimkit** - Quiz game educational app that integrates other games, like “Among Us”

Click the link below for Current Challenges ****RECOMMENDED!****

5th grade: <https://www.gimkit.com/join/69878f9747584163421e054f>

4th Grade: <https://www.gimkit.com/join/698793e66eb3add6e432310d>

3rd Grade: <https://www.gimkit.com/join/6987915ef1b38af42c02866a>

IV. Booklet: Educational Review Video game featuring fun adventure games and educational challenges

To Play, click here:

<https://play.blooket.com/play?hwld=6987966fa85801e650af1d25> (2026 Chinese New Year Edition)

V. **BOOKS** - these books are read in SC Mandarin

[The Pet Dragon: A Story about Adventure, Friendship, and Chinese Characters](#) (My Pet Dragon - Grades K-2)

[1, 2, 3, Go!: Lee, Huy Voun: 9780805062052](#) (1,2,3 Go - Grades K-2)

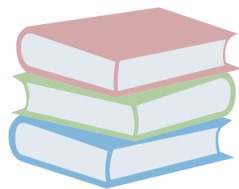
[蒲蒲兰绘本馆:好饿的小蛇](#) (The Very Hungry Snake - Grades K-2)

[In the Snow: Lee, Huy Voun: 9780805065794](#) (Grades K-5)

[In the Leaves: Lee, Huy Voun: 9780805067644](#) (Grades K-5)

[Tai Chi for Kids: Move with the Animals](#) (Grades K-5)

[Chinese – International Children's Books](#) **CHILDREN'S BOOKS, CDs, DVDs IN CHINESE**



Eglance Bookstore 一格文创书店 **Chinese Language Bookstore in Flushing, Queens** (133-47 41st Ave, Queens, NY 11355) *Mandarin Language Children Books:*

<https://www.eglancebookstore.com/collections/%E5%B9%BC%E5%84%BF%E6%95%99%E8%82%B2>

[NYC Foreign Language Bookstores to Visit](#)

VI. Mandarin Websites

Laoshi's Video Website : <http://www.northshoremmandarin.com/videos1.html>

[Yoyo Chinese](#) (Subscription Required)

[Which Zodiac Animal Are You? — Google Arts & Culture](#)

VII. **Quizlet** - flashcard and quiz game educational app



Laoshi's Quizlet Portal: <https://quizlet.com/DavidCSchultz/recent> (Scroll down and pick any of the Mandarin sets to do review, flashcards, spell, test)

Individual Sets:

<https://quizlet.com/136182053/better-chinese-lesson-2-grade-45-flash-cards/> (Lesson 1 - greetings and Chinese names **Grades 3-5**)

<https://quizlet.com/330862258/review-country-and-school-jigsaw-flash-cards/> (Country and School **Grade 5**)

<https://quizlet.com/328975351/grade-4-characters-october-flash-cards/> (calendar and date -
Grades 2-5)

<https://quizlet.com/483349768/fifth-grade-family-unit-%E5%AE%B6-flash-cards/> ("Family unit"
quizlet **Grades 3-5)**

https://quizlet.com/_2asl4x?x=1jqt&i=rxgpg (Mandarin Colors **Grades K-5)**

https://quizlet.com/_7r6848?x=1jqt&i=rxgpg (Mandarin Months **Grades 1-5)**



VIII. **Kahoot** - *quiz game style educational learning app*

Current Challenges - **RECOMMENDED!**

- https://kahoot.it/challenge/07510969?challenge-id=5d92d69e-e357-4cfb-b208-5121563c8644_1770493828452
- https://kahoot.it/challenge/08582696?challenge-id=5d92d69e-e357-4cfb-b208-5121563c8644_1770493878074



IX. **Other Mandarin Learning Apps:**

Chinese Writer (Writing practice App I use in class during Ipad Learning Centers):

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.molatra.chinesewriterlite>

X. **Community Events:** *Community events or cultural activities related to learning Mandarin.*

New York City Lunar New Year Parade and Festival

Sunday, March 1, 2026

1:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m.

In Chinatown, the Lunar New Year Parade takes place on Sunday March 1st. During the parade, you can see the traditional Lion Dance, various dance groups, and other performances. The parade starts around 13:00 at Mott Street & Canal Street and ends near Sara D. Roosevelt Park. Afterwards, you can have something to eat at one of the many restaurants in the area.



Parade route: Mott and Canal to Chatham Square to East Broadway towards the Manhattan Bridge, completing on Eldridge and Forsyth Streets towards Grand Street next to Sara D. Roosevelt Park.

Location

Parade Start: Mott and Canal

Mott Street and Canal Street
Manhattan

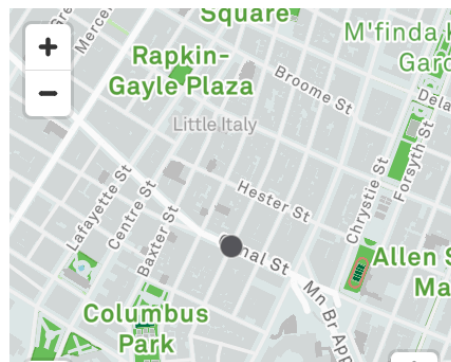
[Directions to this location](#)

Cost

Free

Categories

[Arts & Crafts](#), [Dance](#), [Festivals](#), [Lunar New Year](#)





*Feb. 21, 2026, 2:00 - 5:00 PM - **China Institute** of America, NYC*

China Institute Centennial Lunar New Year Family Festival - Celebrating the Year of the Horse

Celebrate the Year of the Horse with **China Institute**! As we mark our **centennial year** of bridging cultures and fostering connections, we invite you and your family to gallop into the Year of the Horse with unparalleled cultural experiences from **China**, right in the heart of New York City.

Co-organized with **the Shanghai Museum**, a world-class museum dedicated to ancient Chinese art, this year's festival features rich traditions, interactive workshops, and mesmerizing performances for all ages. Join us for a journey that promises to inspire, educate, and delight the entire family!



Children Spring Semester Registration Now Open *Classes starting Friday, February 6*

Spring classes are now available with in-person and online offerings starting on Friday, February 6th, 2026. Our program offers Mandarin classes for toddlers, children, and teens of all language levels. Choose from a variety of classes designed to meet the learning objectives of every student. We are accepting new and returning students ages 2-16 years old for the Spring semester at all proficiency levels!

Family Discount! Siblings of current students are eligible to receive one 30-minute private one-on-one tutoring session (\$50 value), as well as students with **China Institute** of America's Family Memberships.

[To register, please click here!](#)

–» [13 Ways to Celebrate Lunar New Year 2026 on Long Island](#)