



We've got answers!

Our summer sessions are on a weekly basis.

A total of **9 Sessions** are offered.

Each session is a full day (8:30 AM ~ 6:00 PM).

All of our sessions are \$250 per session.

Registration Fee is \$10.

Lunch is catered daily, at additional \$30/week or \$8 per day.

No discounts available for multiple sessions.

No sibling discount.

Cancellation of a session has to be notified at least two weeks prior.

Tuition and Registration Fee are non-refundable.

Tuition must be paid in full upon registration.



### Session/Weekly Calendar

1.....6/08 ~ 6/12	6.....7/13 ~ 7/17
2.....6/15 ~ 6/19	7.....7/20 ~ 7/24
3.....6/22 ~ 6/26	8.....7/27 ~ 7/31
4.....6/29 ~ 7/03 (CLOSED)	9.....8/03 ~ 8/07
5.....7/06 ~ 7/10	10.....8/10 ~ 8/14

### Registration Deadlines

Registration starts February 16th through May 31<sup>st</sup>.

Register before April 30<sup>th</sup> and every registered week is \$199\*. \*Excluding lunch (additional \$30 per week)  
(Reg. \$250 per week, excluding lunch)

\*\*\*Each class/session subject to cancellation or change based on the number of students.  
Minimum of 8 students per class/session

\*\*\*\*We reserve the rights to session cancellation, materials, staff change, and etc., without notification.

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# Summer Schedule:

\*\* New Classes

**Week 1 (6/08 ~ 6/12) Morning: 9:30 A.M. ~ 12 Noon**  
**Anime Drawing: Manga**

Ready to publish your anime drawing? Ever wonder how Japanese manga characters have their certain unique looks and the story books are page turners? You simply cannot put them down! This week's workshop will help you to develop the techniques needed to draw the characters with big watery eyes, super stylish hair, and unique costumes. At the end of the class you will bring home a manga that you have drawn to show off to your family and friends.

Instructions and materials will be provided in class.

**Week 2 (6/15 ~ 6/19) Morning: 9:30 A.M. ~ 12 Noon**  
**Photo Expedition**

A picture speaks a thousand words! Come and learn the artistic and technical skills of photography. We will be walking through nature, cityscapes, parks, and even residential streets and seeing things through the eyes of a camera! Anticipate, envision, click away and watch them come alive on paper! Skills you will acquire: aperture, shutter speed, and ISO (film sensitivity), photo sharing, and photo mounting.

Bring your own digital camera and a memory card.

**Week 3 (6/22 ~ 6/26) Morning: 9:30 A.M. ~ 12 Noon**  
**Cycling: Tour de Alto**

Get fit and be green! As you become part of a peloton –group of cyclists – we will ride together through Bayland, down south towards Mountain View and Sunnyvale boarder through the paved-paths for cyclists and pedestrians. Not only will you get a great work out from cycling, you will also benefit from the great outdoors our nature has to offer: wild life animals, the breeze, and the sun.

Parents can drop off the bicycles on Monday morning and pick them up on Friday evening. Bicycles will be kept safely within the school building. Our ride will start from the yard each morning.

Each rider must provide his or her own bicycle and helmet. Please also bring water, sun screen and safety gear (knee pads, elbow pads) if necessary.

Each rider must follow and practice all safety protocols when riding in public. Any violators will be suspended at MSLC. We will practice safety signs and rules daily before riding out.

**Week 4 (6/29 ~ 7/03) CLOSED**

**Week 5 (7/06 ~ 7/10) Morning: 9:30 A.M. ~ 12 Noon**  
**Chess: Chess King**

Simple black and white checker board holds the mysterious, intense battle between two armies controlled by their kings. Choose your pawns, knights and horses, move them about swiftly as you wish. Be the only king left on the board is your objective.

Learn the moves and your army's powers and their ability. A week's training will help you to whip your army into shape and help you to dominate your games.

**Week 6 (7/13 ~ 7/17) Morning: 9:30 A.M. ~ 12 Noon**  
**Sew Takes II**

Fabric, needle, thread, and these are all you need. With these three items, it seems like you can make anything. From tote bags, to quilts, to soft, featherlike pillows, anything you can imagine. Some knowledge of measurements and understanding of machinery use are required. You will learn to apply different fabrics to different projects, follow sewing instructions and learn to measure and cut the fabric of your choice.

Projects: Totes and Quilt Sample (Beg & Intermediate)

**Week 7 (7/20 ~ 7/24) Morning: 9:30 A.M. ~ 12 Noon**  
**Chinese Cultural Art**

Five thousand years of history and art, Chinese culture has much to offer! Indulge yourself in the beauty of the cultural art and you may find yourself mesmerized by the simplicity of the practice and form. A few simple calligraphy strokes may form a picture or poem worthy of being framed and displayed. Twists and turns of rope turn into infamous Chinese knots that look deceptively complicated. Come and uncover the mystery of Chinese art and culture.

Projects may be mind boggling at times and you may be want to give up but if you persevere, you will be able to make beautiful items.

You will be required to come with a mind ready to work and your clothes may get dirty – but that's all part of the fun.

**Week 8 (7/27 ~ 7/31) Morning: 9:30 A.M. ~ 12 Noon**  
**An Affair to Remember: Gunn/Paly - MSLC\*\***

Hosted by **Gunn/Palo Alto High** school students at MSLC campus, it is a rare outreach program which will greatly benefit school age children. The week is designed for the MSLC students to be hands-on and get crafty with various projects. In the midst of work, they will also find enjoyment and fun in learning from the peers they adore, can emulate and hopefully become. Class requirements: originality, innovation, and fun.

Please be mindful that due to the nature of the projects, clothes will likely get dirty and the stains may not come out in the wash.

**Week 9 (8/03 ~ 8/07) Morning: 9:30 A.M. ~ 12 Noon**  
**Little Chef : Yiyi Specialty**

Put on an apron and come into the kitchen! Crave for some good Taiwanese cooking? Learn to make dishes to please your family and friends' palates. You will learn to prep and measure your materials. Use your materials wisely and with discrimination. How many types of rice and which one should you use? What is the ratio of water to the rice? One recipe a day and by the end of the week, you will be serving your family and friends the secrets to Yiyi's best dishes!

**Week 10 (8/10 ~ 8/14) Morning: 9:30 A.M. ~ 12 Noon**  
**Origami Feast**

Ever wonder how a piece of paper can turn into a roaring dinosaur? Or soar through the sky effortlessly? Origami roses never wilt, and snowflakes never melt. In the land of origami, they stay true to shape. Even Star Wars' Origami Yoda says, "Size matters not. Look at me. Judge me by my size do you?" Size does not matter, "Try not. Do. Or do not. There is no try." Come and join the Force.

**Notes:**

**Lunch is \$30 per week or \$8 per day.**

**Lunch is NOT available during Weeks 5, 6, and 7.**

[Here's More...](#)

**Chinese I: Stanford Chinese School (Ma Li Ping)**

**Week 1 through Week 10**

**Afternoon: 2:00 P.M. ~ 5:00 P.M.**

Ma Li Ping is the author and founder of Stanford Chinese School Publication. The primary focus of the series is Chinese character recognition. Children will pick up sounds and intonation of each character during class instruction with their teachers. They will learn to make associations, connections and apply it to their Chinese usage. Each lesson and book provides a platform for their further enrichment and application. The series helps to build a solid foundation for their Chinese learning which they can carry into high school years for language course accreditation (i.e. SAT II Chinese, Chinese AP, etc.).

**Chinese II: Better Chinese**

**Week 1 through Week 10**

**Afternoon: 2:00 P.M. ~ 5:00 P.M.**

Can learning Chinese be fun? Absolutely! The My First Chinese Reader series is specially designed for children living in non-Chinese speaking communities. These books feature a spiral-up lesson structure that builds upon and applies previous material, so children can learn Chinese naturally--the way they would in a native environment. Vividly illustrated with a comprehensive selection of sentence patterns, easy-to-read Chinese characters, Pinyin, and colorful pictures, this book introduces young readers to basic Chinese sentences in a daily living environment. Each lesson features sections on vocabulary, exercises, character practice and a reading challenge, along with English translations for each vocabulary word and sentence.

\*\* MSLC will help you assess your child's Chinese level. Below is our list of guidelines:

If your answers are yes for the following questions, we recommend that you choose Ma Li Ping textbook classes:

- At least one of the parents can speak (Mandarin), read and write Chinese.
- Do you have time and would like to put effort on assisting your child with Chinese homework?
- Do you have a high expectation that you want your child to master the Chinese language?
- Do you believe that listening, speaking, reading is more important than writing?
- Do you think it's very important that your child should learn Chinese culture and History as well?

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