



Information for the Elementary Chinese Language Program Second Grade “Panda” – 2017-2018

We are offering a voluntary Introductory Chinese language class for 2nd graders. This program teaches Chinese language skills while supplementing and enhancing the math curriculum. This unique program gives students the opportunity to learn about another language and culture while providing some basic second grade math assistance. Goals of the program are for students to do basic math in linguistically and culturally appropriate Chinese, interact with a Chinese speaker, and exchange simple information in Chinese properly. We hope that you encourage your son or daughter to participate in this unique language opportunity.

The Panda classes will begin the week of **September 3, 2017**. The classes will meet before school twice per week. The registration cost will be only \$70.00* for the entire year of classes. Teacher and room assignments will be provided before classes begin. Transportation to the school where the student participants’ Panda class is located is the responsibility of the parent/guardian.

This year, Royal Manor students will take the Panda class at Goshen Lane. Classes will be held at Goshen Lane from **7:15-7:45 a.m.** Transportation of Royal Manor student participants’ to the Panda class at Goshen Lane is the responsibility of the parent/guardian. Students can enter the building at **7:10 a.m.** Once class is over, students will then take the shuttle bus from Goshen Lane to Royal Manor. The shuttle bus will leave Goshen Lane at **7:50 a.m.** All Panda classes at other school locations will be held from **7:20-7:50 a.m.** Students can enter the building at **7:15 a.m.**

Classes will be held as follows:

Blacklick Elementary – Monday and Wednesday – 1st class will start Wednesday, September 6
Chapelfield Elementary – Monday and Wednesday – 1st class will start Wednesday, September 6
Goshen Lane Elementary – Monday and Wednesday – 1st class will start Wednesday, September 6
High Point Elementary – Monday and Wednesday – 1st class will start Wednesday, September 6
Jefferson Elementary – Tuesday and Thursday – 1st class will start Tuesday, September 5
Lincoln Elementary – Tuesday and Thursday – 1st class will start Tuesday, September 5
Royal Manor Elementary – Monday and Wednesday – 1st class will start Wednesday, September 6 (at Goshen Lane)

Registration forms and payment may be dropped off or mailed to the **Gahanna-Jefferson Central Office, Chinese Enrichment, 160 South Hamilton Road, Gahanna OH 43230** (see form attached). Please make checks payable to Gahanna-Jefferson Public Schools. If you wish to pay by credit card, through Home Access, you can email the registration form to arnoldd@gjps.org. Please wait five business days after sending the registration form before going to your Home Access account to pay for the class, as students must be registered for the class before payment can be made. Classes may reach capacity. We take students on a first-come, first-served basis. **Please register by Tuesday, August 29.**

Participation in the elementary foreign language program is voluntary. Continued student participation will be based on appropriate attendance, class behavior, and academic progress.

For further information, please contact the Curriculum Office at 614-479-1310 or arnoldd@gjps.org.

*Fee is adjusted if a student is on a free or reduced lunch program.

2017-18 Registration for the Elementary Chinese Program, "Panda"

School Location Blacklick Chapelfield High Point Jefferson
 Lincoln Goshen Lane (includes Royal Manor students)

Student Name _____ Grade Level _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Home Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Home Telephone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail - Most of our parent communication will be via e-mail.

Is it ok to give your e-mail address to other parents at your child's school who may ask for car-pool purposes?
 Yes No

Alternate Contact in case of emergency and parent cannot be reached

Name _____ Phone Number _____

I agree to support my child's continued academic progress. Parent Signature _____

Please share any information that you think would be helpful to the Chinese teachers (e.g. allergies, interests, learning style, sports, favorites).

Note: Registrations will be accepted through **Tuesday, August 29**, or until classes reach capacity. If the class is full, we will notify you by e-mail or telephone.

Fee: \$70

Check # _____

Paying through Home Access _____