



2018 STARTALK STEM-Integrated Chinese Learning Program
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Dear Parent:

We are pleased to announce the Huayuan Chinese Academy's (HYCA) 2018 STARTALK STEM-Integrated Chinese Learning Program. The program is open to all eligible students in Montgomery County and surrounding areas who will be entering 2nd through 5th grade in the fall of 2018. The 2018 program will be held on weekdays for fourteen days, Monday June 25 through Friday July 13, 8:30am – 3:00pm, at Rosemont Elementary School (16400 Alden Avenue, Gaithersburg, MD 20877). The program is free of charge to students.

Admittance to this program is based on multiple selection criteria like application time and completion of the application form. However, note that classes are divided by age and proficiency level; thus, some classes may fill before others. We are only accepting students who have never attended our STARTALK program before and who do not speak Chinese at home. As soon as we receive, review, and approve your child's **complete** application, we will place your child in a class or on a waiting list and send you a confirmation of your child's status.

If you choose to have your child attend the 2018 HYCA STARTALK Chinese program, it is **essential** that a commitment be made to attend **all fourteen days** of the program. Without regular attendance, full benefit of the program is not possible, and student absences are disruptive to the program.

If you are interested in sending your kid(s) in our STARTALK program, please fill in the application online at www.hychinese.org. We look forward to working with your child.

Sincerely,

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