



## Stevenson School (Carmel Campus) Grade 5 Mandarin Chinese Class

史帝文森（卡梅尔校区）中文课程  
五年级中文课

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**Online Classroom:** <https://edmo.do/j/w55bx5> (Log in required)

### Course Description

This course aims to improve your communication skills with Chinese speakers. It will enhance your listening and speaking skills through half-immersion instructions. This class will also expand your knowledge of Chinese culture and traditions through cultural projects, songs and class activities.

Additionally, the story “Lion can not write” covers a large part of this course and it is composed of six units. Communicative activities are designed out of each unit to help familiarize you with useful expressions and patterns in Chinese.

This class is also designed to assist you in cultivating your independent learning skills. You are the center of the whole learning process. Therefore, a monthly self-reflection journal is required. The goal is to raise the language awareness of your own learning.

### Performance Assessment:



## Special Events

Event	Description	Date & Location
☺☺☺ Secret Event!!!	☺	10/2014 Carmel Campus
Chinese New Year	Spring Festival Celebration	02/19/2014 To be determined...
Chinese Field Trip	A task based trip that assesses your Chinese in the real, non-rehearsed environment	To be determined...

## Links for Independent Chinese Learning

Ms Wu's Chinese Class Site: ☺

<http://stevensonmandarin.weebly.com>

Learn Chinese with real world videos:

<http://www.fluentu.com/chinese/> (sign in required)

Online Chinese Dictionary:

<http://www.nciku.com>

Free Online Chinese Classes:

<http://english.cntv.cn/program/learnchinese/happychinese2/fuchuan/index.shtml>

Podcast for Chinese Learners:

<http://www.slow-chinese.com>

## Free Applications on ipad

“Writer”

“Tone Tutor”

“Art Chinese”



## "Lion can not write" Unit Overview (Tentative)

Units	Language Input			Unit Question(s)
	Spoken	Written	Grammar Notes	
<b>Introduction</b>	不会, 写字, 的, 狮子	不会, 写字, 的	Negation marker “不” Possessive form “的”	Why many Chinese words are composed two characters?
<b>Unit 1</b> 这只狮子不会写字	因为, 看见, 非常美丽, 看书, 看见, 想要	他, 她, 看见, 写信, 吃	Tense in Chinese Measure words: “只, 位, 件”	Does a lion need to know how to read and write? What makes the lion in this story want to write a letter?
<b>Unit 2</b> 猴子的信	猴子帮...VP, 为什么, 因为, 认识, 香蕉	亲爱的, 爱(v), 很, 生气	要不要和我一起...?	What happened to the Monkey's letter? Did the lion like Monkey's letter?
<b>Unit 3</b> 河马的信	河马于是写道洗澡	河马水草	Sentence order (location)	What are some benefits of knowing how to write?
<b>Unit 4</b> 鳄鱼的信	长颈鹿鳄鱼结果	长鱼	被 and passive forms in Chinese	What happened to the giraffe?
<b>Unit 5</b> 秃鹰的信	森林点点头继续够拉	森林	The possessive form “之”	How would you feel if you were the lion in this story?
<b>Unit 6</b> “够拉!”	告诉, 自己, 谁, 微笑, 认字, 就像这样	自己	Question marker “呢”	Who taught the lion how to read and write, why?

