

# Parent-funded Mandarin learning programs for Toronto school aged children

Mandarin Kids offers kid-friendly Mandarin learning to Toronto communities. Schools approve the program and share the registration link. Parents register online and Mandarin Kids follows up directly with families.

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## How the model works

- No required cost to the school.
  - The school provides a classroom and shares the registration link.
  - Parents register online; Mandarin Kids handles family follow-up directly.
  - Classes run when minimum enrollment is reached.
  - Mandarin Kids handles curriculum, materials, rosters, parent communication, and weekly delivery.
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## Program options

- 8-week or 10-week Mandarin Kids sessions.
  - Lunch or after-school format.
  - Preschool, JK/SK, Grade 1-3, and Grade 4-6 groups.
  - Songs, stories, games, movement, conversation, and culture.
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## Sample 8-week curriculum

- Week 1: Hello Mandarin - Greetings, names, classroom routines
  - Week 2: Numbers and rhythm - Numbers 1-10, counting games
  - Week 3: Colours around us - Colours and simple describing words
  - Week 4: Family words - Family members and polite phrases
  - Week 5: Animals and movement - Animal names, actions, and sounds
  - Week 6: Food and favourites - Food words and preference phrases
  - Week 7: Culture celebration - Chinese New Year or Mid-Autumn Festival theme
  - Week 8: Share and review - Review songs, phrases, and confidence
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## Fee transparency

Program fees support instructor wages, curriculum materials, administration, and low-cost community classes.