



## *Our Special Name*

### 树德中文学院

(Shu De Zhong Wen Xue Yuan) is the Chinese name for the Sarasota Chinese Academy. "Shu" means tree, which symbolizes how education fosters one's abilities or talents. "De" means virtue or morals.

Our Chinese name is based on the principle that education helps students to develop moral integrity of heart and mind, in order to become contributing members of our society and the world at large.

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[www.sarasotachineseacademy.org](http://www.sarasotachineseacademy.org)*

## *Chinese Language School and More...*

At Sarasota Chinese Academy our dedicated volunteer staff provides students with a dynamic and integrated curriculum, including:

- Chinese Language Instruction
- Utilizing Innovative and Creative Methods for Writing and Speaking
- Authentic Chinese and Asian Arts Curriculum
- Chinese Singing Club Opportunities
- Fun Cultural Events Offering Language Practice and Cultural Exposure
  - Chinese New Year
  - Mid Autumn Festival

Sarasota Chinese Academy also coordinates closely with other area Chinese cultural groups, keeping students and parents aware of cultural education, travel, scholarship opportunities and arts happenings in the greater Sarasota area.

## *Join Us and Enrich Your Global Experience*

It's true that our students have fun learning Chinese, and we know the historic and cultural values in a Chinese language education. Understanding and speaking Chinese is of increasing economic value in today's global world marketplace. Give yourself, or your child, this key advantage for future global preparedness.

# *Sarasota Chinese Academy*



## **语言, 文化与体验**

*Language, Culture and Experiences*

The Sarasota Chinese Academy  
was established in 2006.

## Our Mission

- Provide quality Chinese language instructions in a safe environment to local community members in Sarasota and surrounding counties.
- Promote understanding and appreciation of traditional Chinese culture, history and philosophy.
- Promote friendship and serve as a liaison between the American Chinese community and the non-Chinese speaking community.

## Classes and Clubs

- Mommy & Me (younger toddlers and a parent)
- Preschool, Beginner Level (for Chinese-speaking families or English-speaking families. Age four and above)
- Intermediate Level
- Chinese Cooking Class
- Chinese Singing Club
- Adult Chinese Language Club

## Class Hours:

10:00 am-12:00 noon, Saturday.  
We follow the Sarasota county school calendar

## Volunteer Opportunities

The success of our school relies on volunteers.  
Please contact our faculty if you are interested in volunteering your time or talents.



Sarasota Chinese Academy offers Mandarin Chinese language classes and cultural programs to all individuals regardless of race, color, faith, sex or ethnic origin.