

A language is intrinsically tied to its culture. In the globalization era, learning a new language provides us a better understanding of its culture and its people. The activities below will enhance your understanding of Mandarin Chinese language and its culture. *Please contact me at <u>lkuo@mphschool.org</u> if you have any questions about the activities or any links that are broken. Have a fantastic summer break!!!

How to play: You can choose ANY three activities to form a straight line and you are the winner of the game!

Other Free Opportunities

- ✤ Learning Chinese through manga
- <u>Chinese for Beginners by Peking University</u>
- Startalk Summer Program: This program is funded by the U.S. Government to encourage high school students to learn critical languages, such as, Korean, Urdu, Russian and Chinese. In the normal year, the summer camps will be held at University Campus but this year will be all online.
- <u>China Institute Community Public Event</u>

Mandarin Chinese Summer Engagement: Tic-Tac-Toe 中文圈圈叉叉

多邻国学习 (Duolingo) -Collect 10 minutes 10 days challenge ! The activity will start on the first day of July. You will have a prize at the beginning of the first class. - <u>instructions for login</u>	说故事比赛 (Story Contest) -read the 雪莉姑娘的故事 (<u>Click here</u> for the story) -record your own ending for the story by telling the whole story. You can put <u>the audio</u> here and title your Chinese/English name	看电影学中文 (Watch a Movie) - <u>Chinese movies lists</u> - <u>write a film review</u>
学唱一首中文流行歌 (Sing a Song) -pick one song from <u>Spotify</u> (Choose one song that you don't know.) - write new Chinese Characters you learn from the song in <u>the</u> worksheet -sing like a superstar and share your video with us via <u>Google</u> <u>Drive</u>	玩游戏学中文 (Game for learning Chinese) - <u>https://spywatchlex.com/#/hom</u> <u>c</u> the join class code will be Rz3d3j - instructions: please select play full game, enter as " school students" and then enter our classcode	做一道中国菜 (Make a Chinese dish) -cook a traditional Chinese dish -write down the ingredients -have your family or friends record the process of cooking the dish in Chinese -interview in English with your family to see what they think. - <u>this youtube Channel</u> is one of my favorites for making Chinese food.
读一本中文书 (Read a Book) - <u>epic Chinese books</u> collection and the classroom code is cae9799 -keep at least 3 entries of <u>reading log</u> -Share one story with us for the first day of the class	听中文播客 (Chinese Podcast) - <u>自然而然学中文</u> - <u>听故事学中文</u> -if you have a Spotify account, you could listen to the podcast from your phone. You could choose any Chinese podcast that you find. -keep at least 3 entries for our <u>podcast log</u>	写暑假影片日记 (Write a Journal) -document your summer activities with 小红书 vlog or <u>Chinese version of TikTok</u> (抖 音)