Parent Orientation Packet

Part 2

Summer Talk
Virtual Chinese Immersion Camp
WELCOME TO MMX SUMMERTALK!

We appreciate you selecting the Mandarin Matrix SummerTALK program for your children. MMX has designed an interactive program that we hope will stimulate and engage your children to speak more Chinese. Please be sure to review Orientation Pack 1 first.

Under the direction of our licensed U.S. immersion teachers, students will be encouraged to interact with students from across the country. There will be 50 minutes of online live streamed instruction and approximately 30 minutes of self-paced activities after their online sessions. Students will be guided to submit 1-2 video projects per week that will demonstrate their new Mandarin knowledge and skills.

We recommend you review this packet with your children.
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HOW TO GO TO CLASS

The SummerTALK homepage is where you will access all of your class information including links to log into each live class, camp overview, daily assignments and self-paced lessons. Students will upload their projects here. Families can also connect with teachers from the homepage.

https://mandarinmatrix.matrixlms.com

SUMMERTALK HOMEPAGE
Login in with your first name period (.) last initial @mmx.org
Password: 12345678
* For a few students it is first name period (.) full last name@mmx.org due to duplicates

You will be prompted to change your password.
STUDENT DASHBOARD

You can send messages to your teacher or the MMX team (Peiru, Yalan, Eric, Brigham)

The top right bar displays icons which you can click to access your messages, notifications, calendar, help center, search, and profile.
**HOW TO GO TO CLASS**

1. Click on Get Ready for Camp and review before camp starts

2. Click on Day of class
   - a. Click on zoom link
   - b. Click on Live lesson link
   *You will need to have two windows open. See next page*

3. Click on Self-paced link after class to complete activities
To attend the sessions, the students will need to have two windows open.

One will be for the LIVE Session and one will be for ZOOM.

For WINDOWS
https://youtu.be/ts128887XPQ

For MAC
https://youtu.be/cYGrIEtqaVw

If you have more than one child participating at the same time, each child should have their own device so that they can each log into their own class.
Zoom works best if you download the app to your device.

https://zoom.us/download

You do not need a zoom account for class but use your REAL name when entering the class.

Your child will participate in breakout sessions with ~4 other students where they will be guided to complete activities with their peers. The teacher will be able to observe and drop into the breakout sessions.
SIGN into ZOOM with your CHILD’S NAME not a nickname so that Teacher’s can identify them

- Aiden Johnson
- Cyclone

Mute when listening
Unmute when speaking

Keep your video on during class

Open to see who else is in class

Share your screen if asked by your teacher

Open chat panel to message teacher and class

Exit class
HOW TO UPLOAD PROJECTS

1. From the "Video Submission" page in our Matrix LMS, you will access Flipgrid through a Nearpod lesson. The "ID" is just your summertalk username.

2. Your child will then tap the green plus sign to begin recording a video response.

3. After recording a video, review and edit, take a selfie (to serve as the cover photo), then submit!

For further instruction on how to record and submit a video, you watch this quick tutorial https://help.flipgrid.com/hc/en-us/articles/360044723514
MMX SUMMERTALK FAMILY ACCOUNT

For participating in the program, each student will receive a Mandarin Matrix Summertalk Family license valid for one year. Families can log in to find age and level appropriate reading all year round with native audio, pinyin and English translations for Novice levels.

MMX Summertalk Family License includes:

- Digital Library for all levels of reading materials
- Curated reading list with exercises

Go to https://mandarinmatrix.com

User ID: first.last initial@mmx.org
  e.g. tyler.s@mmx.org
  Same as your SummerTALK login

Password: 12345678

This is a separate account from your Mandarin Matrix school account. The MMX family account gives you access to the full library.
We hope your child’s virtual camp experience is fun and rewarding for you and your family!

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