



**HeadsUp!**<sup>®</sup>  
 Child Development Centers  
 中国语文暨文化

儿童学前中英双语班  
 蒙特梭利教学

# Chinese-English Preschool and Kindergarten



新开课程招生中

## New Bilingual Classrooms!

**The HeadsUp! Child Development Centers** in Palo Alto, San Jose, and Pleasanton (Hacienda CDC) are now accepting enrollments for bilingual Chinese-English classrooms (ages 3-6). The school year begins September 1.

For over 25 years, HeadsUp! programs have been providing children enriched environments in which they grow to fulfill their full potential. With its well-educated and highly trained teachers, full-day, year-round schedules, and modern Montessori curriculum, HeadsUp! centers offer families the reassurance of knowing that their children are receiving the finest care and development guidance available.

**The Two-Worlds™ Approach** The innovative curriculum features an intensive introduction to Chinese language and culture with equal emphasis on English and American culture. It provides a rich bicultural experience that prepares students to succeed in two worlds, American and Chinese, while respecting the important and enduring differences between the two.



Students work individually on “skill” subjects (e.g., language, math) and in multi-age groups in “content” subjects (e.g., science, history). Chinese is spoken exclusively for the first three hours of the day; during this time, all teachers working with students are fluent in Mandarin. In the afternoon, students use English for all subjects; throughout this time, all teachers are fluent in English or both languages. The student-teacher ratio never exceeds 10:1.



The Chinese portion of the curriculum focuses primarily on spoken language, with an introduction to simplified characters and a phonetic system using the Western alphabet. The cultural program includes modern and traditional history, art, crafts, music, and dance, as well as modern cuisine, manners, and forms of physical exercise.

The English portion of the curriculum exposes students to a variety of subjects that are essential to Western humanism and rationalism—including philosophy, literature, and history of thought—as well as traditional American values of individualism, entrepreneurship, and creativity.



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