

Dear Ya-Ya @home Families,

Our team is very excited to welcome your children to our new Fall 2020 semester! To help your family have a smooth start to the semester, please take a few minutes to read through the important information below.

- **Monday, September 14, 2020** is the first day of class in our Fall 2020 semester. It would be a good idea to check again your registration confirmation for the days and times of your child's Ya-Ya @home classes and mark them on your child's calendar!
- **Jessica is the Education Coordinator** for Ya-Ya @home program. Her role is leading the teaching team in curriculum development as well as providing essential support and guidance for all the Ya-Ya students and families, especially during the initial phase-in period. You can always email her at jessica@mandarinseeds.com for any concerns or questions. Please look out for an introductory letter on Curriculum Overview from Jessica very soon!
- **Your Child's Teacher** will send you a welcome email with more class information tomorrow, September 3 (Thursday).
- **Family Orientation Session.** Please save September 10, Thursday, 9:30AM on your calendar. Attendance is recommended by all Ya-Ya families, and especially important for new families whose children are attending our virtual classes for the first time. You will learn during the orientation more details of what to expect in our virtual classes, and guidance for phase-in and transition period.
- **Phase-In Period.** It is very natural for many children, whether new or not to virtual learning, to take some time to transition to a regular and consistent school learning routine online. The first 3 weeks of classes will be considered the "Phase-In Period", when Jessica will work closely with each class and set up 1-on-1 or smaller group meetings to help children who may need additional support. More details will be sent out by Jessica later.
- **PARENT LOGIN.** All *essential* information is on this PARENT LOGIN page. You will receive a password from your teacher. This is where you will find archives of email communications, Class Meeting IDs, support videos etc.

Thank you for joining our Ya-Ya @home program and our teaching team cannot wait to embark on a wonderful journey together in learning Mandarin with your children!

Warmly,

Sarah Laoshi on behalf of Ya-Ya Team