



ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE FOUNDER

Dear Mandarin Seeds Families,

I hope every family is able to take advantage of the summer to enjoy outdoor time as well as time to relax and reset after an eventful year. On our end, this is also the first summer that Mandarin Seeds is taking a pause to slow down while planning the long term future. In my last update back in February of this year, I had announced the launch of Ya Ya Pods, a home-based in-person Ya Ya Immersion program for small groups. Limited spots for the pods have reached full enrollment for the Fall session (September to December).



A sneak peek of Ya Ya Preschool

Going forward, I am happy to make an official announcement for the launch of **Ya Ya Preschool**, a one-of-a-kind Mandarin immersion only preschool that will offer both full-day and half-day options for age 2 to 5. The new location will be at 291 Broadway in Tribeca, the familiar neighborhood where Mandarin Seeds has been since 2008, and a convenient address easily accessible from many subway lines. The space will feature 5 classrooms, our Chinese library with 1000+ books and equipped with brand new facilities. Target opening will be next school year and we will begin accepting Ya Ya Preschool applications for the academic year of 2022-2023 starting in the Fall.

Please click [here](#) to be on the mailing list so that you will be the first to know about the latest update regarding Ya Ya Preschool!

In order to devote all our time and attention to the new Ya Ya Preschool, we will temporarily pause offering of all other enrichment classes except Ya Ya Pods for the foreseeable future. In other words, we will not be offering any online or in-person Mandarin enrichment classes for Bao Bao Singalong (age 0 to 3y), or any Big Kids (age 5y-7y) classes until further notice.

Ya Ya Pods and Ya Ya Preschool Prep (age 20 months to 3y) will be offered first at the Ya Ya Preschool location in early 2022 when the renovation is scheduled to be completed. Summer 2022 Ya Ya Mandarin will also be offered at the new space.

We cannot contain the excitement we have for the planning and launch of **Ya Ya Preschool** and we cannot wait to share more photos and good news with you as the exciting project progresses along. If you have any thoughts to share, please feel free to email us as we are always happy to hear from you. May you all be blessed with many moments of joy throughout the remaining summer. We look forward to seeing you all very soon!

With warmest gratitude,

Sarah Laoshi on behalf of Mandarin Seeds Team

