

Upcoming Mandarin II Summer Assignment

Cut the enclosed sheets by box, and glue them front and back into index cards to serve as character flashcards. Ms. Chau has done the first one for you. Make sure the front and the back are matched. In Mandarin I, we built one character flashcard everyday in the class; and we built total of 77. Ms. Chau would like you to study one character a day in the summer to catch up with what Mandarin I learned. These 77 character flashcards will be checked when you come back in September.

Your another summer Mandarin assignment is applying one compound on the back of character flashcards and build one sentence in Chinese characters everyday on a new composition notebook. We will keep using the notebook next academic year. You need to start from #1 until finishing all of the character flashcards. You are allowed to have one English word or pinyin if you don't know how to write it in Chinese character for each sentence you'll build.

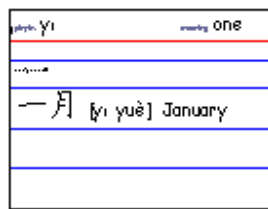
For examples:

#1 character flashcard:

Front



back



The compound is 一月
我们一月去滑冰。

if you don't know how to write **skating** in Chinese characters, you can write

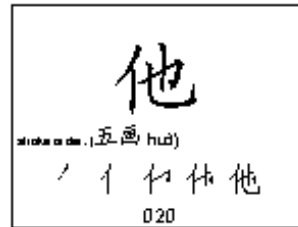
我们一月去 **skating**.

Or

我们一月去 huábīng.

#20 character flashcard:

Front



back



If there are two compounds, you only need to choose one and build one sentence a day.

他们是我的好朋友。

if you don't know how to write **friends** in Chinese characters, you can write

他们是我的好 **friends**.

Or

他们是我的好 péngyou.

If you still have questions about your summer homework, you may email Ms. Chau at <ammychau@gmail.com> any time.

You may want to purchase the following materials in the summer when they are on sale:

- 300 index cards (3" x 5") for making Chinese character flashcards [It will be better if you could purchase a different color than the index cards you had for Mandarin 1 to separate the levels, but not required.]**
- one composition notebook**
- a lot of loose-leaf paper**
- one 2 pocket folder**
- one 1 inch or 1.5 inches three ring binder [larger than 1.5 inches won't be accepted]**
- dividers**

☺ Have a happy & safe summer ☺