



## Sarasota Chinese Academy

a place for Chinese language and culture

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### Help Us Celebrate the End of First Semester

It's hard to believe, but the first semester is already coming to an end. This Sunday, December 12, will be our final class of the year. The first hour of class, all students will take a midterm test. In the second hour, the entire school will enjoy an end-of-year celebration.

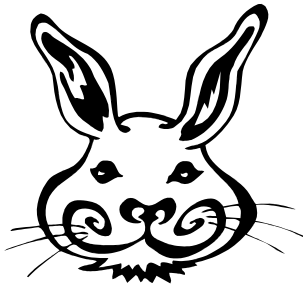
All parents are invited to join us at 2 p.m. to join the festivities and watch as your children perform some of the songs and skills they have learned in their Chinese classes.

### Please Register for Next Semester

Some children have already been given a registration form for next semester. If you haven't yet received your child's registration form, you will receive it from your child's teacher this Sunday. Please fill in the form and register as soon as possible so we can start planning for a successful second semester. Of course, you can always go to [www.sarasotachineseacademy.org](http://www.sarasotachineseacademy.org) for registration forms.

We hope to see all of you when classes resume on Sunday, January 9, 2011. The success of our school depends on you!

### Plan for Chinese New Year 2011



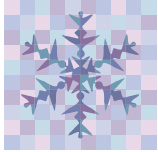
Mark your calendar! Our annual Chinese New Year Celebration will be on January 29, 2011. Once again, Sarasota Chinese Academy will partner with the Gulfcoast Chinese American Association to ring in the Year of the Hare with music, martial arts, dance, and other celebrations of Chinese culture. The program begins with an exhibition and silent auction at 1:30 p.m., with the entertainment beginning at 2:30 p.m.

Please note that there will be no class on Sunday, January 30, 2011.

Those of you who attended last year's Chinese New Year Celebration will remember the wonderful dance routines performed by SCA students and parents. We are pleased to announce that Ms. Yan Zhen Li, a professional dancer from Jiangxi province in China and an SCA parent, is again teaching a group of SCA students and parents a traditional Chinese dance to perform at the upcoming Chinese New Year Celebration. Please stay after class next Sunday, December 12, to join the dance class.

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## Happy Holidays!



The end of the year is always a joyful time to spend with family and friends. Whatever holiday you are celebrating, we hope you enjoy this special season.

We appreciate your support and look forward to seeing you in January!

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