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新春快乐!

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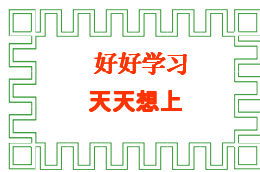
兔年吉祥!



The year of the rabbit began on February 3rd, 2011. Happy New Year! Do you want to learn something new in the New Year? "We suggest you to learn a language - Chinese! Here is some information which may inspire you to start to learn the language:

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- ◇ President Obama's daughter Sasha is learning Chinese with her classmates. She practiced Chinese with the Chinese President Hu while he was in town for a historic state meeting.
- ◇ CCTV Spring Festival Gala this year invited students from America, Russia, Hungary, Australia and Kenya to show down their Chinese skills on stage. You can watch the whole performance on YouTube (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jVkmYJSdYCo>).
- ◇ Dreaming in Chinese: Mandarin Lessons In Life, Love, And Language by Deborah Fallows is a story of what the author learned about the Chinese language, and what the language taught her about China.

Ray School Events

- Ray Chinese School celebrated 2011 Chinese New Year on 1/29/2011. There were twenty-two performances. The dance preformed by CFL Ms. Lee class was one of the best performances.
- Ray principal Mr. Zhang and Chairman of the Board Director Mr. Zhan, representing Ray Chinese School, went to downtown Chicago joining other Chinese community leaders to welcome and meet Chinese President Hu who visited Chicago on 1/20 and 1/21. They took a picture with President Hu.

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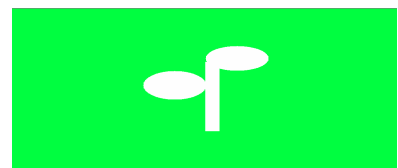
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每月一字

Word of the Month

What's in a Chinese Character
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chūn
春 9 strokes
春天: spring
春节: Spring Festival



the seal character for spring (春) signifies the growth and out burst of vegetation under the influence of the sun (日). As unpredictable and changeable as the weather, spring comes either early or late each year. Hence the proverb: "spring has a stepmother's face." The first day of spring for 2011 is on 3/20/2011. The hours of day and night are about same on that day.



.Practice Chinese Characters (s) here:

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RCS Calendar and Holidays

February 2011

	M	T	W	T	F	Sat
		1	2	3 chūnjié 春节	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28					

March 2011

S	M	T	W	T	F	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
5	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 1st day of spring	21	22	23	24	25	26 no Chinese school Spring break
27	28	29	30	31		