

SYLLABUS

Class : Grade 1A
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Semester: Fall
Class time: 1:00PM – 2:30PM, Every Sunday
Classroom: 1402

Required Text Book:

1. Jinan University “Han Yu Pin Yin ” and Han Yu Pin Yin Exercise Book.
2. Jinan University “Zhong Wen ” Volume 1 and Exercise Book A and Book B.

Required Class Supplies:

- Pencils, erasers and paper. (It would be nice to have a small white board)
- all required textbooks mentioned earlier,
- Two homework notebooks
- *notebooks that contain practice calligraphy paper, NOT notebook paper

Course Description:

This course is intended for American born Chinese kids to learn Chinese. Pinyin, Chinese characters and some basic sentence pattern will be taught in the class. It includes reading, writing and pronouncing Pinyin with four tones; reading, writing (the order and count of each character’s writing stroke) and pronouncing Chinese characters; some basic Chinese sentences.

Course Objectives:

At the end of the course, students should be able to :

1. read, write and pronounce the Pinyin they learned(with tone marks.)
2. read, write and pronounce the Chinese characters they learned.
3. know the order and count for each character’s writing stroke.
4. read, write and count numbers in Chinese.
5. read, write and say some body parts in Chinese.
6. read, write and tell directions in Chinese.
7. read, write and say colors in Chinese.

Teaching Strategy:

Chinese is the main language used in the classroom. English translation will be provided wherever needed. Chinese songs, poems, and stories will be added to make classes more interesting and to introduce Chinese culture to American born kids.

Students' Responsibility:

Students are expected to follow all of the school's rules and be on their best behavior. During class, they must actively participate and are expected to answer and ask questions. Homework must be turned in on time and fully completed to the best of their ability.

Parents' Responsibility:

Parents must be supportive of their children. Their children will be challenged, as learning a new language is not an easy task. Parents should help their children as needed, and monitor their progress to ensure that they are learning. Also, please make sure your children are doing their homework and turning it in on time.

Please get your children to class on time and give me an early notice if they are going to be absent. At home, if possible, talk with your children in Chinese, as that will help to build their ability to communicate in Chinese.

Grading:

Final Grade Breakdown Points

Attendance and classroom participating 10%

6 Homework Assignments 15%

Classroom exercises 10%

Midterm Quiz 30%

Final Exam 35%

Total 100%

Topic outline:

Please reference <https://www.tampabaychineseschool.com/student/SchoolCalendar.aspx>

We will learn lesson 1~6 this semester. Normally, we use two weeks per lesson, some adjustment might apply.

Homework will be assigned after each class.