

Semester: Spring 2015, Jan 5th to May 31st

Class: Grade 1B

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Class Time:

Grade 1B: 2:45 – 4:15 pm

Classroom:

#351, Cooper Hall, USF

Course Description:

I will teach 12 lessons within the time span of 2 semesters. At middle of term and end of each semester, two exams will be given to evaluate each student's progress on the Chinese characters and their ability to read, write, and pronounce them. They will also be tested on knowing the order and count of each character's writing stroke (calligraphy skills). They will learn how to fluently read each lesson's passages, and memorize basic sentences.

Prerequisite: this class is open for the students whose parents do not speak Chinese natively. It is preferred they finished Grade 1 At TBCS last semester.

Age Recommendations: Must be attending local school grade 1.

Textbook:

1. Jinan University "han yu pin yin " and han yu pin yin Exercise book (one set, 2 books),

2. Jinan University "zhong wen "(Edited) Volume 1 and Exercise book A and book B. (one set, 3 books).

All of books can purchase at TBCS.

References: none

Objective:

1. Correctly pronounce pinyin with 4 tones.

2. Know how to read and write the basic Chinese characteristics

3. At the end of the school year, students will be able speak some simple sentences.

Teaching Methods:

Lecture

Puzzles, games, poems and songs

Weekly quizzes

Classroom practice

Student/Parent Responsibilities:

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 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 bring your children on time and give me an early notice if there are going to be any absences.

Required Supplies:

3 Sharpened #2 pencil

1 eraser

2 homework notebooks* (sold at TBCS)

*notebooks that contain practice calligraphy paper, NOT notebook paper

Grading:

Final Grade Breakdown	Points
Completion of homework and assignments on time	20%
Midterm Exam	40%
Final exam	40%
Total	100

Extra Credit: 5 points for Perfect Attendance.

Schedule of Course:

Week No.	Date	Content/Topic	Book/Chapter	Homework
1	01/04/2015	Review pin yin and Characters Text 6: Learning Characters 6		
2	01/11/2015	han yu pin yin: 15 Text 6: Learning Characters 6	6	
	01/18/2015	No School (MLK Day)		
3	01/25/2015	han yu pin yin: 16 Text 6: Learning Characters 6	6	Exercise Book B Page: 28-41
4	02/01/2015	han yu pin yin: 17 Text 7: Pupils	7	
5	02/08/2015	Han yu Pin yin: 18 Text 7: Pupils	7	Exercise Book A Page: 39-52
6	02/15/2015	Han yu Pin yin: 18 Text 8: I am going to school	8	
7	02/22/2015	Review han yu pin yin Text 8: I am going to school	8	Exercise Book B Page: 42-55
8	03/01/2015	Review and Midterm Exam	Review and Midterm Exam	Review and Midterm Exam
	03/08/2015	No School (Spring Break)		
9	03/16/2015	Review han yu pin yin Text 9: My Family	9	
10	03/23/2015	Review han yu pin yin Text 9: My Family	9	Exercise Book A Page: 53-67
11	03/30/2015	Review han yu pin yin Text 10: The Garden	10	
	04/05/2015	No School (Easter Sunday)		
12	04/12/2015	Review han yu pin yin Text 10: The Garden	10	Exercise Book B Page: 15-27
13	04/19/2015	Review han yu pin yin Text 11: Directions	11	

	04/26/2015	No School		
14	05/03/2015	Review han yu pin yin Text 11: Directions	11	Exercise Book A Page: 68-83
15	05/10/2015	Review han yu pin yin Text 12: Spring Festival Is Coming	12	
16	05/17/2015	Review and Final Exam		
	05/24/2015	Memorial Day. No School		
17	05/31/2015	School Party		