

Early Development Program At TBSC

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The Early Development Program at TBSC is offered to students 3 – 6 years old from Chinese or non-Chinese families. This class introduces students to the four-tone phonetic system of Chinese pronunciation (Pin Yin) and teaches basic, everyday Mandarin Chinese spoken language. Because of the students' age, this class will focus on improving the students' listening and speaking skills. Students will develop their speaking and listening skills through imitation, repetition and role play of different everyday life situations.

For Class A, instruction is most of the time given in Mandarin Chinese, English translation is provided only when absolutely necessary.

For Class B, the instruction is given in both Mandarin Chinese and English.

This class is fun and filled with Chinese songs, nursery rhymes, games, stories and other fun activities. Chinese cultures will also be introduced to the students.

Objectives:

- Students will recognize the Chinese Pinyin.
- Students will be able to make basic conversation in Chinese.

Lessons include:

- Greetings
- Counting
- Colors
- My age
- My body
- My room
- Family members
- Food and drinks
- In the classroom

And more....

Text Books:

“Chinese Paradise 1” is used for this class, along with other supplement materials. The Chinese Paradise is a series of Chinese textbook for children recommended by the office of Chinese Language Council International (Han Ban).

Chinese Paradise helps students learn interactive sentence patterns, new words and Chinese Characters. In addition information about Chinese culture with illustrations annotated in English is provided.

Chinese Paradise 1 includes two volumes of Student’s book and two volumes of Workbook.