

Early Child Development Class B Syllabus

Semester: Spring 2009, Jan 11th to May 30th

Class Hour: 2:45 pm – 4:15 pm, Every Sunday

Classroom: Cooper Hall, USF, Room # 350

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Course Description:

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 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.

Objective:

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

Prerequisite: None

Age Recommendation: 3 – 6 years old

Required Text:

“Chinese Paradise 1” is used for this class. 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.

Resource Book: Course related supplement materials will be provided by the teacher.

Schedule of Course Topics & Readings

Week No.	Date	Content/Topic	Book/Chapter
1	01/11/2009	CNY Celebration rehearsal	
2	01/18/2009	CNY Celebration rehearsal	
3	01/25/2009	CNY Celebration performance	
4	02/01/2009	Review: Greetings: Hello! Goodbye. Thank you. Pinyin review; Numbers review;	1A Lesson 1 1A Lesson 3

5	02/08/2009	Review: Names of months; Days of the weeks; Ordinal numbers;	
6	02/15/2009	Review: Family members; Introducing family members: This is my mom. Who is she? She is my mom. I love my mom.	1B Lesson 7
7	02/22/2009	Review: How to ask someone's name: What's your name? My name is Mingming. What is her(his) name? Lanlan. Children's nursery: Xiao Bai Tu	1A Lesson 2
8	03/01/2009	Review: How to ask someone's age? How old are you? I am 5.	1A Lesson 4
9	03/08/2009	Review: Facial features; Children's song: Xin Nian Hao	1A Lesson 5
10	03/15/2009	Review: Opposites: My hair is long; Her hair is short;	1A Lesson 6
11	03/22/2009	In my room: What is this? That is a table. Children's song: Looking for a friend.	1B Lesson 8
12	03/29/2009	Being polite: Come in please! Review: Colors; Animals;	1B Lesson 9
13	04/05/2009	School Camp	
14	04/12/2009	No school: Spring break	
15	04/19/2009	I have a backpack.	1B Lesson 10
16	04/26/2009	Food & Drinks - 1 Food & drinks names; I am hungry(thirsty).	1B Lesson 11&12

17	05/03/2009	Food & Drinks - 2 What do you want to eat? I want to eat dumpling. I like eating dumplings. The dumpling is very delicious.	1B Lesson 11&12
18	05/10/2009	Craft: make a Mother's day card	
19	05/17/2009	Review	
20	05/24/2009	No school; Observing Memorial day!	
21	05/31/2009	Last day of school Let's party!!!	