

# **Bilingual I Course Syllabus& Expectation**

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## **Course Description:**

My First Chinese Reader is a set of 4 textbooks with 12 lessons in each book designed for children living in non-Chinese speaking environments. Each textbook comes with workbook A and B for homework. To ensure that the students will master all aspects of listening, speaking, reading and writing, each textbook will be taught over 2 school years. The content of the 1st textbook is highly relevant topics including school, family and daily life .

## **Objectives:**

The goal for this course is to focus on listening, speaking, reading and writing skills in this order. Students will be able to obtain daily vocabulary, phrases, and basic sentence structure in various topics throughout the course. Student-teacher interaction, activities, games, and multimedia are used to enforce students' interest in learning Chinese. With workbook A, students learn basic writing characters while workbook B employs word games and activities to reinforce each lesson. We will review lessons 1-6 in the first few weeks and continue learning lessons 7-12 throughout the year.

## **Books and Supplies:**

"My First Chinese Reader" Vol. 1, Workbook A and Workbook B.  
1 backpack  
1 class folder  
1 kids safety scissors  
1 pencil case  
2 sharpened pencils with erasers  
4 Ziploc sandwich bags (3 for flashcards, 1 for prize store tickets)

## **Classroom Rules :**

**B**e on time to the class.  
**R**aise your hand before asking a question and wait for permission to speak.  
**N**o eating or drinking during class except water.  
**E**ager and excited to learn.

## **Grading and Rewards Guidelines:**

\*20% Classroom Participation

These include weekly attendance, punctuality and classroom participation.

\*40% Homework Assignments

There will be weekly homework assignments. Turned in HW gets full credit for being on-time or from excused absence, half credit for 1 week late and zero credit thereafter.

\*40% Tests and Quizzes

These include weekly quizzes, 3 lesson tests and 2 semester tests.