

勒星頓中文學校
Lexington Chinese School
雙語班教學內容
Bilingual Program Description
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Pre-Kindergarten Bilingual Classes

Bilingual Pre-Kindergarten BPK1

Age 3-4

Focus on listening and speaking; learn basic Chinese words and simple sentences through pictures, games, songs and stories. The vocabulary includes greetings, close family members, numbers, colors, etc.

Bilingual Pre-Kindergarten BPK2

Age 4-5

Focus on listening and speaking; also recognize basic Chinese words and simple sentences through pictures; and write very simple Chinese characters. Students will learn vocabularies through pictures, listening and repeating. The vocabulary includes colors, fruits, family members, animals, body parts, numbers, common verbs and common objects. They will also learn greetings in class and other simple sentences through pictures, action or games.

Cultural Introduction: Chinese New Year, Lantern Festival, Dragon Boat Festival, Moon Festival

Kindergarten Bilingual Classes

Bilingual Kindergarten BK1

Age 5-6

1. Listening comprehension: start to learn simple sentences based on the vocabularies learned in BPK2. 2. Speaking: short sentences. 3. Writing: write Chinese characters with a principle analyzation to build a sense to write Chinese characters correctly. 4. Pronunciation: learn four tones and briefly introduce Chinese phonetic symbols (pronunciation), 注音符號.

Bilingual Kindergarten BK2

Age 6-7

Focus on Chinese phonetic symbols (pronunciation: 37 Zhuyin 注音符號); and learn Chinese characters with Zhuyin. Most of the characters are from BPK2 and BK1, such as the words related to family members, greetings, clothes, body parts, colors, common objects and etc. Besides Zhuyin with characters, students will also learn simple conversations.

Bilingual Kindergarten BK3

Age 7-8, needs to have learned 37 Zhuyin 注音符號

Review Chinese phonetic symbols (pronunciation and writing) with most vocabularies learned in BPK2 to BK2. Continue with the rest of the phonetic symbols (Zhuyin) with five tones and learn how to combine 2 or 3 phonetic symbols together with more vocabularies and simple conversations and sentences. Resources include "My first Chinese words" from Better Chinese Ltd., which is not a required textbook.

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Introductory Bilingual Class

Bilingual Introductory BT Age 8 and above

This class is designed for elementary-aged students with no prior knowledge of Chinese. It is an intensive introduction to Chinese class that covers the curriculum of both BK2 and BK3 in a year.

Focus on Chinese phonetic symbols (pronunciation: 37 Zhuyin 注音符號) including the five tones, and learn how to combine 2 or 3 phonetic symbols together. Learn Chinese characters with Zhuyin, Chinese vocabularies, and simple conversations and sentences. Resources include “My first Chinese words” from Better Chinese Ltd., which is not a required textbook.

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Elementary Bilingual Classes

Bilingual Elementary level employs “My First Chinese Reader” 快樂兒童華語 and “Discovering Chinese” 奇妙中文 –Traditional Chinese from Better Chinese Ltd. as textbook. These sets of textbooks are designed for children living in non-Chinese speaking environments. Features include:

- A spiral-up lesson structure and step-by-step approach
- Comprehensive selection of characters and sentence patterns
- Highly relevant topics covering school, family, daily life, sports, etc.
- Rich and vivid illustrations that make learning fun

Supplemental materials: poems, songs, stories, typing/input of Chinese on computer

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Bilingual Elementary B1

Age 8 and above

Pre-requirement: Finished BK3 or BT, or approval of Director of Bilingual Program

Textbook: My First Chinese Reader 快樂兒童華語 Volume 1: Chapters 1 to 6

Bilingual Elementary B2

Age 9 and above

Pre-requirement: Finished B1 or approval of Director of Bilingual Program

Textbook: My First Chinese Reader 快樂兒童華語 Volume 1: Chapters 7 to 12

Bilingual Elementary B3

Age 10 and above

Pre-requirement: Finished B2 or approval of Director of Bilingual Program

Textbook: My First Chinese Reader 快樂兒童華語 Volume 2: Chapters 13 to 18

Bilingual Elementary B4

Age 11 and above

Pre-requirement: Finished B3 or approval of Director of Bilingual Program

Textbook: My First Chinese Reader 快樂兒童華語 Volume 2: Chapters 19 to 24

Bilingual Elementary B5

Age 12 and above

Pre-requirement: Finished B4 or approval of Director of Bilingual Program

Textbook: Discovering Chinese 奇妙中文 Volume 3

Bilingual Elementary B6

Age 13 and above

Pre-requirement: Finished B5 or approval of Director of Bilingual Program

Textbook: Discovering Chinese 奇妙中文 Volume 4

Adult Bilingual Classes

Bilingual Adult BA

This class focuses on useful vocabulary such as survival expressions, conversation and bargaining skill. Topics include tone marks (pitch of sound), phonetic system, and the formation of Chinese radicals, stroke order. Included is an introduction to Chinese culture, traditions and holidays.