Dominican International School



LANGUAGE SYLLABUS

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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Language Arts and reading classes for PreK are the foundation of language learning. We begin our learning journey by introducing phonics, in conjunction with picture storybooks and our SLOs and DIS's VISION MISSION, which familiarizes children with the art of English language and encourages children to read independently. To build a solid foundation for children, we carefully planned and constructed the k1 language course to connect the level with the coming grades. In the K1 language class, we encourage children to use grammatically accurate sentences to speak their own minds and share their ideas with others. By doing so, children are practicing using the English language that they have learned in their daily life. Basic writing is also introduced in the class, by using individual black boards and lined notebooks to write the alphabet when they are ready to.

This Language Art program is effective because it is based on a multi-sensorial approach, which helps children to learn from different experiences.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

At the end of the course, students should be able to: Reading and Phonics

- Hear, identify, and manipulate individual sounds of the vocabulary.
- Manipulate phonics by using sounds of the representative words.
- Identify phonics.
- Use simple books that contain simple phonic to encourage independent reading.
- Look for books that are appropriate for their age and language development.

Speaking and Listening

- Speak with clear diction.
- Use new vocabulary in a sentence.
- Speak with appropriate intonation
- Choose appropriate words to use.

Writing

- Identify and write parts of given words.
- Draw pictures to match sentences or sequence of events.

ASSESSMENT:

- Oral assessment:
 - After each lesson, students' ability to answer topic related questions is part of the oral assessment.
 - At the end of each unit, the ability to point out and elaborate on the flash cards that represent the key vocabularies of the unit will be another oral assessment.
- Checklist:
 - A checklist made according to the standards will be used to assess children's understanding after each unit.
- Observation:
 - Teachers will have spontaneous observations to identify children's understanding on the topic that is given.

- Written Assessment:
 - At the end of each semester, a written exam is in place.

PRIMARY TEXTBOOK & OTHER RESOURCES

World of Wonders : developing early learners
(2016). Welcome to World of Wonders. Macmillan/McGraw-Hill School Div.
TE (Unit 1~9 ; mini-units) (TR000553~562)
Welcome to World of Wonders (TR000563)
PreK Interactive Read-aloud anthology with stories, rhymes, and songs
SRA kinder bound assessment flip book (TR000565)
PreK-2 photo cards (TR000566)
PreK-2 Large letter cards (TR000567)
PreK Oral language cards (TR000568)
Concept cards (TR000569)
PreK retelling cards (TR000570)
PreK-2 Large alphabet cards and sound/spelling cards (TR000570)
Big books package (TR000580~587)
Social-Emotional development big books (TR000572~579)
Big book of nursery rhymes and songs (TR000598)
Social and emotional flip chart (TR000599)
Literacy & language flip chart (TR000600)

<u>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</u> – Please see Google Classroom for more information.

Schedule of Instruction SUBJECT: <u>1st QUARTER – TENTATIVE COURSE CONTENT</u>

(NB: Dependi	ng on time and interest, the teacher may delete and/or add other selections.)
Week / Date	Topic / Projects / Assessments
Week 1 Aug 12 th to 16 th 12 - First Day / Orientation Day 15- Orientation Mass	Wednesday Orientation in the morning. M/H School regular class after lunch Welcome to K1 Getting Children ready for the upcoming year! Helping children to get into the daily routine. Alphabet time • Phonological Awareness: Environmental sounds • Alphabet Recognition: The Alphabet song • Print Awareness: Environmental print • Emergent Reading: Learn the first Letter of their name • Play Center: Alphabet fun, dress fun • Alphabet Aa (Letter formation and Sound) Book Time Reading: 1. Llama, Llama misses mama 2. Rosie goes to preschool • Vocabulary • Comprehension • Emergent Writing: -Learning to write name Read Aloud Anthology: • Mary Had a Little Lam -Listen and comprehend - Retell story
Week 2 Aug 19 th to 23 rd 26 - St. Dominic Feast Day Celebration	Alphabet time • Phonological Awareness: Distinguish sounds • Alphabet Recognition: Alphabet song • Print Awareness: Print Conveys Meaning • High- Frequency word – I, a • Play center: Letter Fun • Alphabet Bb (Letter formation and Sound) Book Time Reading: 1. If you're happy 2. Green is a chili pepper • Vocabulary • Comprehension • Emergent Writing: Pre- write technique Read Aloud Anthology Wee Willie Winkie • Listen and comprehend
Week 3 Aug 26 st to 30 th	Alphabet Time • Phonological Awareness: Sound Position • Alphabet Recognition: Alphabet song • Print Awareness: Write Name • High- Frequency Words: See • Emergent Reading: Alphabet book • Purposeful Play Centers: Letter Fun • Alphabet Cc (Letter formation and Sound)

	Book Time Reading: 1. Sometimes, Always, Never 2. ABC I Like Me • Vocabulary • Comprehension • Emergent Writing: Pre- write technique Read Aloud Anthology The Knee- High Man -Listen and comprehend • Retell story Alphabet Time • Phonological Awareness :Distinguish sounds, sound position • Alphabet Recognition: Alphabet Song • Print Awareness: Print from Picture • High- Frequency Words: see • Emergent Reading: I see me
Week 4 Aug 2 nd to 6 th	 Purposeful Play Centers: Letter fort, letter fun Alphabet Dd (Letter formation and Sound) <u>Read Aloud Anthology</u> Timimoto -Listen and comprehend - Retell story
	Alphabet Time Phonological Awareness: Syllables Print Awareness: Concept of a word High- Frequency Words: Like Emergent Reading Purposeful Play Centers: alphabet puzzles Alphabet Ee (Letter formation and Sound)
Week 5 Sep 9 th to 13 th 9-Holy Mass & VIP intro	Reading: Friends All Around Blue Chameleon • Vocabulary • Comprehension • Emergent Writing: Aa
	Read Aloud Anthology The Bremen Town -Listen and comprehend - Retell story -Dramatic Centre: school
Week 6 Sep 16 th to 20 th 17- Moon Festival 19-20 Teachers' Conference no Class	Assessment - Alphabets Sounds and letter formation for letter A-E
Week 7 Sep 23 rd to 27 th 24-26- Pre-exam days	Alphabet Time Phonological Awareness Alphabet Recognition Print Awareness High- Frequency Words Emergent Reading Purposeful Play Centers Alphabet Ee (Letter formation and Sound)
	Being Friends

	Discussible Theorem
	Play with Their Friends
	Vocabulary Comprehension
	Comprehension
	Emergent Writing: Pre- write technique
	Read Aloud Anthology
	This is the House that Jack Builds
	-Listen and comprehend
	- Retell story
	Alphabet Time
	Phonological Awareness: Initial Sound
	High- Frequency Words: we, to
	Emergent Reading
	Purposeful Play Centers: alphabet fun
	Alphabet Ff (Letter formation and Sound)
	Booding
	Reading:
	Virgil & Owen
Week 8	ABC for You and Me
Sep 30 th to 4 th	Vocabulary
	Comprehension
	Emergent Writing: Pre- writing Technique
	Deed Aleved Arthology
	Read Aloud Anthology
	The Clever Jackal!
	- Book handling
	- Vocabulary
	- Comprehension
	- Emergent writing
	- Purposeful Play center: school
	Alphabet Time
	Phonological Awareness: Rhyme
	 Print Awareness: Concept of words
	 High- Frequency Words: we, to
	 Emergent Reading
	 Purposeful Play Centers: alphabet fun
Week 9	 Alphabet Gg (Letter formation and Sound)
Oct 7 th to Oct 11 th	
3 Days of Class	Reading:
8/9 – Q1 Exams (No	We are Friends
exam for PK)	Vocabulary
(8 th and 9 th half days)	Comprehension
10- Double ten break	Emergent Writing: Pre- writing Technique
11- Record day (No	
Students)	Read Aloud Anthology
	The Little Riding Hood
	- Book handling
	- Vocabulary
	Assessment
	- Alphabets Sounds and letter formation for letter A-F (Maybe G)

2nd QUARTER – TENTATIVE COURSE CONTENT

(NB: Depending on time and interest, the teacher may delete and/or add other selections.)		
Week / Date	Topic / Projects / Assessments	

Week 1(10) Oct 14 th to 18 th	Alphabet Time • Phonological Awareness: Initial Sound • Print Awareness: Upper Case Letters • High- Frequency Words: the • Emergent Reading • Purposeful Play Centers: alphabet fun • Alphabet Hh (Letter formation and Sound) Reading: Families Looking for Bango Vocabulary • Comprehension • Emergent Writing: Pre- writing Technique
	Read Aloud Anthology The Three Bears - Book handling - Vocabulary - Comprehension - Emergent writing - Purposeful Play center: House
Week 2 (11) Oct 21 st to 25 th	Alphabet Time Phonological Awareness: Rhyme Print Awareness: word space High- Frequency Words: the Emergent Reading Purposeful Play Centers: alphabet fun Alphabet Ii (Letter formation and Sound) Reading: All the World Big Box of Shapes Vocabulary Comprehension Emergent Writing: Pre- writing Technique Read Aloud Anthology Diddle, Diddle Dumpling Book handling Vocabulary Comprehension Emergent writing Purposeful Play center: House
Week 3 (12) Oct 28 rd to Nov1 st 1 – All Saints Day Mass	Purposeful Play center: House Alphabet Time Phonological Awareness: Syllabus Print Awareness: Match Words High- Frequency Words: are Emergent Reading Purposeful Play Centers: alphabet fun Alphabet Jj (Letter formation and Sound) Reading: Pecan Pie baby Birthday Basket for Tia Vocabulary Comprehension Emergent Writing: Pre- writing Technique Read Aloud Anthology The Rooster Who Went to Tio's Wedding Book handling Vocabulary

	- Comprehension
	- Emergent writing Purposeful Play centre: Home
	Alphabet Time Phonological Awareness: Review
	 Print Awareness: Review
	High- Frequency Words:
	Emergent Reading
	Purposeful Play Centers: alphabet fun
	Alphabet Kk (Letter formation and Sound)
	Deadler
	Reading: 1. Pecan Pie baby
Week 4 (13)	2. Birthday Basket for Tia
Nov 4 th to Nov 8 th	Vocabulary
	Comprehension
	Emergent Writing: Pre- writing Technique
	Read Aloud Anthology
	The Crocodile and the Hen
	- Book handling - Vocabulary
	- Comprehension
	- Emergent writing
	Purposeful Play centre: House
	Alphabet Time
	Phonological Awareness: Syllables
	Print Awareness: Upper letters
	High- Frequency Words: my
	Emergent Reading
	 Purposeful Play Centers: alphabet fun Alphabet LI (Letter formation and Sound)
	Reading:
	Yummy Good Food Makes me Strong
Week 5 (14)	The Apple Pie that Papa baked!
Nov 11 th to 15 th	Vocabulary
	Comprehension
	Emergent Writing: Pre- writing Technique
	Read Aloud Anthology
	The Little Red Hen
	- Book handling
	- Vocabulary
	- Comprehension
	- Emergent writing
	Purposeful Play centre: restaurant
	 <u>Alphabet Time</u> Phonological Awareness: Initial sound
	 Print Awareness: Word Space
	High- Frequency Words: my
	Emergent Reading
	Purposeful Play Centers: alphabet fun
	Alphabet Mm (Letter formation and Sound)
Week 6 (15)	Deadling
Nov 18 th to 22 nd	Reading:
	Chew, Chew Gulp Plants for me
	 Vocabulary
	Comprehension
	Emergent Writing: Pre- writing Technique
	Read Aloud Anthology
	Pease- Porridge Hot Book handling

	 Vocabulary Comprehension
	- Emergent writing
	Purposeful Play centre: kitchen Alphabet Time • Phonological Awareness: Alteration • Print Awareness: Text From • High- Frequency Words: is • Emergent Reading • Purposeful Play Centers: alphabet fun • Alphabet Nn (Letter formation and Sound)
Week 7 (16) Nov 25 th to 29 th 26-28 – Pre Exam Days	Reading: Feast for 10 Bunny Cake Vocabulary Comprehension Emergent Writing: Pre- writing Technique
	Read Aloud Anthology Little Juan and The Cooking Pot Book handling - Vocabulary - Comprehension - Emergent writing Purposeful Play centre: Restaurant
Week 9 (17)	 <u>Alphabet Time</u> Phonological Awareness: Review Print Awareness: Review High- Frequency Words: is Emergent Reading Purposeful Play Centers: alphabet fun Alphabet Oo (Letter formation and Sound)
Week 8 (17) Dec 2 nd to 6 th 28-30 preexam days	Reading: My Yummy Food Vocabulary Comprehension Emergent Writing: Pre- writing Technique
	Read Aloud Anthology The Johnny Cake Boy Book handling - Vocabulary - Comprehension - Emergent writing Purposeful Play center: Restaurant
Week 9 (18) Dec 9 th to 13 th <u>3 Days of Class</u> 12-13 – Q2 Exams	Exam Week no Lessons.
Dec 16 th to Jan 5 nd	Christmas Break

3rd QUARTER – TENTATIVE COURSE CONTENT

(NB: Depending on time and interest, the teacher may delete and/or add other selections.)	
Week / Date	Topic / Projects / Assessments
Week 1 (19) Jan 6 rd to 10 th <u>4 Days of Class</u> 6 ~ Record day no class	Alphabet Time • Phonological Awareness: Blend Syllables • Alphabet Recognition: Rr • Print Awareness: Match Words • High- Frequency Words: have • Emergent Reading: • Purposeful Play Centers: Theme Draw • Alphabet P (Letter formation and Sound) Reading: Say Hello • Vocabulary
	 Comprehension Emergent Writing: Pre- writing Technique <u>Read Aloud Anthology</u> City Mouse and Country Mouse Vocabulary Comprehension Emergent writing Purposeful Play center: Workers
Week 2 (20) Jan 13 th to 17 th	Alphabet Time • Phonological Awareness: Blend Syllables • Print Awareness: Match Space • High- Frequency Words: have • Emergent Reading: • Purposeful Play Centers: Alphabet puzzle • Alphabet Qq (Letter formation and Sound) Reading: All through My Town • Vocabulary • Comprehension • Emergent Writing: Pre- writing Technique Read Aloud Anthology To Market • Vocabulary • Comprehension • Emergent writing Purposeful Play center: Workers
Week 3 (21) Jan 20 th to 24 th 20 Feast Day of St. Thomas Awuinas	Alphabet Time • Phonological Awareness: Delete Syllables • Print Awareness: Match Sentences • High- Frequency Words: big • Emergent Reading: • Purposeful Play Centers: Alphabet puzzle, compare letters • Alphabet Rr (Letter formation and Sound) Reading: One is a Drummer • Vocabulary • Comprehension • Emergent Writing: Pre- writing Technique

	The Voice in Rabbit's House
	- Vocabulary
	- Comprehension
	- Emergent writing Purposeful Play center: Workers
Jan 27 th to 31 st	Chinese New Year
Jan 27 ²² to 51 ²²	
	 <u>Alphabet Time</u> Phonological Awareness: Review Print Awareness: Review High- Frequency Words: big Emergent Reading: Purposeful Play Centers: Alphabet puzzle
Week 4 (22) Feb 3 rd to 7 th	 Alphabet Ss (Letter formation and Sound) <u>Reading:</u> My Big City Vocabulary Comprehension
	Emergent Writing: Pre- writing Technique
	Read Aloud Anthology
	Anasi's Dinner Guest - Vocabulary
	- Comprehension
	- Emergent writing
	Purposeful Play center: Workers Alphabet Time
	Phonological Awareness: Blend Syllables
	Alphabet Recognition: Kk
	Print Awareness: Mat
	 High- Frequency Words: go Emergent Reading:
	 Purposeful Play Centers: Theme draw
	Alphabet Tt (Letter formation and Sound)
Week 5 (23)	Reading:
Feb 10 th to Feb 14 th	The Bus for Us
	Vocabulary
	 Comprehension Emergent Writing: Pre- writing Technique
	Read Aloud Anthology
	Cinderella - Vocabulary
	- Comprehension
	- Emergent writing
	Purposeful Play center: Bus/ Plane
	Alphabet Time Phonological Awareness: Blend Syllables
	Alphabet Recognition: Uu
	Print Awareness: Word Space
Week 6 (24)	 High- Frequency Words: go Emergent Reading:
Feb 17 th to 21 st	 Purposeful Play Centers: Alphabet puzzle Alphabet Uu (Letter formation and Sound)
	Peading
	Reading: Alphabeep: A Zipping, Zooming ABC
	Vocabulary
	Comprehension Emergent Writing: Pro_writing Technique
	Emergent Writing: Pre- writing Technique

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	<u>Read Aloud Anthology</u> Ride Away, Ride Away
	- Vocabulary
	- Comprehension
	- Emergent writing
	Purposeful Play center: Bus/ Plane
	Alphabet Time
	 Phonological Awareness: Blend Syllables Print Awareness: Word Space
	 Print Awareness: Word Space High- Frequency Words: go
	 Emergent Reading:
	Purposeful Play Centers: Alphabet puzzle
	 Alphabet Alphabet Vv (Letter formation and Sound)
Week 7 (25)	Deading
Feb 24 th to 28 th	Reading: Alphabeep: A Zipping, Zooming ABC
28-Memorial Day Holiday	 Vocabulary
	Comprehension
	Emergent Writing: Pre- writing Technique
	<u>Read Aloud Anthology</u> Ride Away, Ride Away
	- Vocabulary
	- Comprehension
	- Emergent writing
	Purposeful Play center: Bus/ Plane
	<u>Alphabet Time</u>
	 Phonological Awareness: Delete Syllables Print Awareness: Match Sentences
	 Print Awareness: Match Sentences High- Frequency Words: where
	 Emergent Reading:
	Purposeful Play Centers: Alphabet puzzle
	 Alphabet Alphabet Ww (Letter formation and Sound)
	Deading
Week 8 (26)	Reading: Toy boat
Mar 3 rd to Mar 7 st	 Vocabulary
5~ Ash Wedesday	Comprehension
	Emergent Writing: Pre- writing Technique
	Dood Aloud Anthology
	Read Aloud Anthology Mouse Deer Crosses
	- Vocabulary
	- Comprehension
	- Emergent writing
	Purposeful Play center: Bus/ Plane
	Alphabet Time Phonological Awareness: Review
	 Alphabet Recognition: Ww
	 Print Awareness: Review
Week 9 (27) Mar 10 th to 14 th 14~ exam half day	High- Frequency Words: go
	Emergent Reading:
	 Purposeful Play Centers: Alphabet puzzle Alphabet Alphabet Xx (Letter formation and Sound)
	Reading:
	Where Will You Go
	Vocabulary Comprehension
	 Comprehension Emergent Writing: Pre- writing Technique
	Read Aloud Anthology
	The Three Billy Goat Gruff

 Vocabulary Comprehension Emergent writing Purposeful Play center: Bus/ Plane
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4th QUARTER – TENTATIVE COURSE CONTENT

(NB: Depending on time and interest, the teacher may delete and/or add other selections.)		
Week / Date	Topic / Projects / Assessments	
Week 1 (28) March 17 th to 21 st 17 – Q3 Exam 18 4 th quarter begins (17 st half day)	Alphabet Time Phonological Awareness: Blend Onset Alphabet Recognition: Xx Print Awareness: Match Letter-sound High- Frequency Words: Play Emergent Reading: Purposeful Play Centers: Theme Draw Alphabet Alphabet Yy (Letter formation and Sound) Reading: Farm ABC Vocabulary Comprehension Emergent Writing: Pre- writing Technique Read Aloud Anthology The Three Little Pigs Vocabulary Comprehension Emergent writing Purposeful Play center: Farm	
Week 2 (29) March 24 th to 28 th	Alphabet Time Phonological Awareness: Blend Onset Alphabet Recognition: Vv Print Awareness: Letters in Print High- Frequency Words: Play Emergent Reading: Purposeful Play Centers: Theme Draw Alphabet Alphabet Zz (Letter formation and Sound) Reading: What Puppies Do Best Vocabulary Comprehension Emergent Writing: Pre- writing Technique Read Aloud Anthology Hey! Diddle, Diddle Vocabulary Comprehension Emergent writing Purposeful Play center: Put on a Play	
Week 3 (30) Mar31 st to Apr 4 th 4 Tomb Sweeping	Alphabet Time • Phonological Awareness: Blend Onset • Alphabet Recognition: Vv • Print Awareness: Letters in Print • High- Frequency Words: Play • Emergent Reading: • Purposeful Play Centers: Theme Draw Reading: What Puppies Do Best • Vocabulary • Emergent Writing: Pre- writing Technique Read Aloud Anthology Hey! Diddle, Diddle	

	- Vocabulary - Comprehension
	- Emergent writing
	Purposeful Play center: Put on a Play
Week 4 (31) Apr 7 th to 11 th	Alphabet Time Phonological Awareness: Delete Onset Alphabet Recognition: Ji Print Awareness: Letters From Numbers High- Frequency Words: Little Emergent Reading: Purposeful Play Centers: Theme Draw Reading: Hello, Hello! Wild Animals Vocabulary Comprehension Emergent Writing: Pre- writing Technique Read Aloud Anthology Now Thing Are Worse! Vocabulary Comprehension Emergent Writing: Pre- writing Technique
Apr 14 rd to Apr18 th	Easter Break
Week 5 (32) Apr 21 st to Apr 25 th	Alphabet Time Phonological Awareness: Blend Onset/ Rhyme Alphabet Recognition: Yy Print Awareness: Match Letters Sound High- Frequency Words: What Emergent Reading: Purposeful Play Centers: Theme Draw Reading: Spring is Here Vocabulary Comprehension Emergent Writing: Pre- writing Technique Read Aloud Anthology Jack and the Beanstalk Vocabulary Comprehension Emergent writing
Week 6(33) Apr 28 th to May2 nd	Alphabet Time • Phonological Awareness: Initial Sound • Alphabet Recognition: ABCs • Print Awareness: Text Forms/ Functions • High- Frequency Words: you • Emergent Reading: • Purposeful Play Centers: Writing/ Drawing Centre Reading: What Makes the Seasons • Vocabulary • Emergent Writing: Pre- writing Technique Read Aloud Anthology Grandmother Spider Brings the Sun • Vocabulary • Comprehension • Emergent writing

	Purposeful Play center: Wear Gear
Week 7(34) May 5 th to 9 th 5 May Crowning	Exam Review Week
Week 8 (35) May 12 th to 16 th 14/15 Exam half day	Exam Week
Week 9 (36) May 19 th to 29 th	Graduation Week
Week 10 (37) May 26 th to 29 st	Last Week of school