Dominican International School



LANGUAGE SYLLABUS

GRADE LEVEL: Pre-Kinder SCHOOL YEAR: 2023-2024

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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:

1st QUARTER - TENTATIVE COURSE CONTENT

Week / Date	Topic / Projects / Assessments
Week 1 Aug 10 th to 11 th	Wednesday- Orientation in the morning. M/H School regular class after lunch
Days of Class	Welcome to K1 Getting Children ready for the upcoming year!
10 - First Day / Drientation Day	Helping children to get into the daily routine.
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	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
	Compare letters: E and F, C and O
Ma ala O	Book Time
Week 2 Aug 14 th to 18 th	Reading: 1. Llama, Llama misses mama
15-mass	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 Alphabet time
	Phonological Awareness: Distinguish sounds
	Alphabet Recognition: Alphabet song
	Print Awareness: Print Conveys Meaning
	High- Frequency word – I, a
	Play center: Letter Fun
	Book Time
Week 3	Reading:
aug 21st to 26th	 If you're happy Green is a chili pepper
	Vocabulary
	Comprehension
	Emergent Writing: Pre- write technique
	Read Aloud Anthology
	Wee Willie Winkie
	-Listen and comprehend - Retell story
Week 4	Alphabet Time
Aug 28 th to 1 st	Phonological Awareness: Sound Position
5	Alphabet Recognition: Alphabet song

	Print Awareness: Write Name
	High- Frequency Words: See
	Emergent Reading: Alphabet book
	Purposeful Play Centers: Letter Fun
	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
Week 5	Print Awareness: Print from Picture
Week 5 Sep 4 th to 8 th	High- Frequency Words: see
8-mass	Emergent Reading: I see me
9-Moon festival	 Purposeful Play Centers: Letter fort, letter fun Read Aloud Anthology Timimoto -Listen and comprehend - Retell story
	Alphabet Time
	Phonological Awareness: Syllables
	Alphabet Recognition: Aa
	Print Awareness: Concept of a word
	High- Frequency Words: Like
	Emergent Reading
	Purposeful Play Centers: alphabet puzzles
Week 6	Reading: Friends All Around
Sep 11 th to 15 th 12-14 pre-exam	Blue Chameleon
,	 Vocabulary
	Comprehension
	Emergent Writing: Pre- Aa
	Read Aloud Anthology
	The Bremen Town
	-Listen and comprehend - Retell story
	-Dramatic Centre: school
Week 7	Alphabet Time
Sep 19 th to 23 th	Phonological Awareness
	Alphabet Recognition
	Print Awareness

	High- Frequency Words
	Emergent Reading
	Purposeful Play Centers
	Reading: Being Friends
	Play with Their Friends
	 Vocabulary
	Comprehension
	Emergent Writing: Pre- write technique
	Read Aloud Anthology This is the House that Jack Builds -Listen and comprehend - Retell story
Week 8	- No class teachers' conference
Sep 25 th to 28 th 25-28 Teacher's	- Moon festival
conference	
29- moon festival	
	Alphabet Time
	Phonological Awareness: Initial Sound
	Alphabet Recognition: Ss
	Print Awareness: Concept of letter
	High- Frequency Words: we, to
	Emergent Reading
	Purposeful Play Centers: alphabet fun
Week 9	Reading:
Oct 2 rd to 6 th	Virgil & Owen ABC for You and Me
3 Days of Class 5-6 – Q1 Exams	Vocabulary
(5 th and 6 th half days)	Comprehension
(, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Emergent Writing: Pre- writing Technique
	Read Aloud Anthology
	The Clever Jackal!
	- Book handling
	- Vocabulary - Comprehension
	- Emergent writing
	- Purposeful Play center: school

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 11 th to 13 th 3 Days of Class 10 – double 10 break	Alphabet Time Phonological Awareness: Rhyme Alphabet Recognition: Pp Print Awareness: Concept of words

	High- Frequency Words: we, to
	Emergent Reading
	Purposeful Play Centers: alphabet fun
	Reading: We are Friends
	Vocabulary
	• Comprehension
	Emergent Writing: Pre- writing Technique
	Read Aloud Anthology
	The Little Riding Hood - Book handling
	- Vocabulary
	- Comprehension
	- Emergent writing Purposeful Play center: school
	Alphabet Time
	Phonological Awareness: Initial Sound
	Alphabet Recognition: Tt
	Print Awareness: Upper Case Letters
	High- Frequency Words: the
	Emergent Reading
	Purposeful Play Centers: alphabet fun
	Reading:
Week 2 (11)	Families
Oct 16 ^h to 20 th	Looking for Bango
	Vocabulary
	Comprehension
	Emergent Writing: Pre- writing Technique
	Read Aloud Anthology
	The Three Bears
	Book handlingVocabulary
	- Comprehension
	Emergent writingPurposeful Play center: House
	Alphabet Time
	Phonological Awareness: Rhyme
	Alphabet Recognition: li
	Print Awareness: word space
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	High- Frequency Words: the
Wook 3 (12)	Emergent Reading
Week 3 (12) Oct 23 rd to 27 th	Purposeful Play Centers: alphabet fun Reading:
	All the World
	Big Box of Shapes
	Vocabulary
	Comprehension
	Emergent Writing: Pre- writing Technique
	Read Aloud Anthology

	Diddle Diddle Dumpling
	Diddle, Diddle Dumpling - Book handling
	- Vocabulary
	- Comprehension
	- Emergent writing
	Purposeful Play center: House
	Alphabet Time
	Phonological Awareness: Syllabus
	Alphabet Recognition: Nn
	Print Awareness: Match Words
	High- Frequency Words: are
	Emergent Reading
	Purposeful Play Centers: alphabet fun
	Reading:
Mook 4 (42)	Pecan Pie baby
Week 4 (13) Oct 30 th to Nov 3 rd	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
	Alphabet Recognition: Cc
	Print Awareness: Review
	High- Frequency Words:
	Emergent Reading
	Purposeful Play Centers: alphabet funReading:
	1. Pecan Pie baby
Week 5 (14)	2. Birthday Basket for Tia
Nov 6 th to 10 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
Week 6 (15)	Alphabet Recognition: Oo
Nov 13 th to 17 th	
	Print Awareness: Upper lettersHigh- Frequency Words: my

	Emergent Reading
	Purposeful Play Centers: alphabet fun
	Reading: Yummy Good Food Makes me Strong
	The Apple Pie that Papa baked!
	 Vocabulary
	 Comprehension
	Emergent Writing: Pre- writing Technique
	Dood Moud Authology
	Read Aloud Anthology The Little Red Hen
	- Book handling
	- Vocabulary - Comprehension
	- Emergent writing
	Purposeful Play centre: restaurant
	Alphabet Time Phonological Awareness: Initial sound
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	Alphabet Recognition: Ff
	Print Awareness: Word Space
	High- Frequency Words: my
	Emergent Reading
Week 7 (16)	Purposeful Play Centers: alphabet funReading:
Nov 20 th to 24 th	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
	Alphabet Recognition: Hh
	Print Awareness: Text From
	High- Frequency Words: is
	Emergent Reading
Week 8 (17)	Purposeful Play Centers: alphabet fun
Nov 27 th to Dec 1 st 28-30 preexam 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
	VocabularyComprehension
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	- Emergent writing Purposeful Play centre: Restaurant
Week 9 (18) Dec 4 th to 8 th	Alphabet Time Phonological Awareness: Review Alphabet Recognition: Dd Print Awareness: Review High- Frequency Words: is Emergent Reading Purposeful Play Centers: alphabet fun Reading: My Yummy Food Vocabulary Comprehension Emergent Writing: Pre- writing Technique Read Aloud Anthology The Jonny Cake Boy Book handling Vocabulary Comprehension Emergent writing Purposeful Play center: Restaurant
Week 10 (19) Dec 11 th to 15 th 3 Days of Class 14-15 – Q2 Exams (14 th and 15 th half days)	Exam Week
Dec 17 th to Jan 2 nd	Christmas Break

3rd QUARTER - TENTATIVE COURSE CONTENT

(NB: Depend	ding on time and interest, the teacher may delete and/or add other selections.)
Week / Date	Topic / Projects / Assessments
Week 1 (20) Jan 3 rd to 5 th 3 Days of Class 4 ~ New Year Mass	Alphabet Time Phonological Awareness: Blend Syllables Alphabet Recognition: Rr Print Awareness: Match Words High- Frequency Words: have Emergent Reading: Purposeful Play Centers: Theme Draw Reading: Say Hello Vocabulary Comprehension Emergent Writing: Pre- writing Technique Read Aloud Anthology City Mouse and Country Mouse Vocabulary Comprehension Emergent writing
Week 2 (21) Jan 8 th to 12 th	Purposeful Play center: Workers Alphabet Time Phonological Awareness: Blend Syllables Alphabet Recognition: Ee Print Awareness: Match Space High- Frequency Words: have Emergent Reading: Purposeful Play Centers: Alphabet puzzle 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 (22) Jan 15 th to 19 th	Alphabet Time Phonological Awareness: Delete Syllables Alphabet Recognition: Bb Print Awareness: Match Sentences High- Frequency Words: big Emergent Reading: Purposeful Play Centers: Alphabet puzzle, compare letters

	Reading:
	One is a Drummer
	Vocabulary
	Comprehension
	Emergent Writing: Pre- writing Technique
	Read Aloud Anthology The Voice in Rabbit's House - Vocabulary - Comprehension - Emergent writing Purposeful Play center: Workers
	Alphabet Time
	Phonological Awareness: Review
	Alphabet Recognition: LI
	Print Awareness: Review
	High- Frequency Words: big
	Emergent Reading:
	Purposeful Play Centers: Alphabet puzzle
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Week 4 (23) Jan 22 th to 26 th	My Big City
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	Comprehension
	Emergent Writing: Pre- writing Technique
	Read Aloud Anthology
	Anasi's Dinner Guest
	- Vocabulary
	ComprehensionEmergent 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
Week 5 (24)	Reading:
Jan 29 th to Feb 2 nd	The Bus for Us
	Vocabulary
	Comprehension
	Emergent Writing: Pre- writing Technique
	Read Aloud Anthology
	Cinderella
	VocabularyComprehension
	- Comprehension - Emergent writing
	Purposeful Play center: Bus/ Plane
Week 6 (25)	Alphabet Time
Feb 5 th to 17 th 3 day class	Phonological Awareness: Blend Syllables
J day class	

	Alphabet Recognition: Uu
	Print Awareness: Word Space
	High- Frequency Words: go
	Emergent Reading:
	Purposeful Play Centers: Alphabet puzzle
	Reading: Alphabeep: A Zipping, Zooming ABC
	Vocabulary
	Comprehension
	Emergent Writing: Pre- writing Technique
	Read Aloud Anthology Ride Away, Ride Away - Vocabulary - Comprehension - Emergent writing Purposeful Play center: Bus/ Plane
Feb 8th to 16thh	Chinese New Year
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Week 7 (26) Feb 19 th to 23 rd 21-23 Preexam day 19 Lent mass	Alphabet Time Phonological Awareness: Blend Syllables Alphabet Recognition: Uu Print Awareness: Word Space High- Frequency Words: go Emergent Reading: Purposeful Play Centers: Alphabet puzzle Reading: Alphabeep: A Zipping, Zooming ABC Vocabulary Comprehension Emergent Writing: Pre- writing Technique Read Aloud Anthology Ride Away, Ride Away Vocabulary Comprehension Emergent writing Purposeful Play center: Bus/ Plane
Week 8 (27) Feb 26 st to Mar 1 st 4 Days of Class 28 ~ Memorial Day	Alphabet Time Phonological Awareness: Delete Syllables Alphabet Recognition: Gg Print Awareness: Match Sentences High- Frequency Words: where Emergent Reading: Purposeful Play Centers: Alphabet puzzle Reading: Toy boat Vocabulary Comprehension Emergent Writing: Pre- writing Technique

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	Read Aloud Anthology
	Mouse Deer Crosses
	- Vocabulary
	- Comprehension
	- Emergent writing
	Purposeful Play center: Bus/ Plane
Week 9 (28) Mar 4 th to 8 th	Alphabet Time
	Phonological Awareness: Review
	Alphabet Recognition: Ww
	Print Awareness: Review
	High- Frequency Words: go
	Emergent Reading:
	Purposeful Play Centers: Alphabet puzzleReading:Where Will You Go
8~ exam half day	 Vocabulary
	Comprehension
	Emergent Writing: Pre- writing Technique
	Read Aloud Anthology
	The Three Billy Goat Gruff
	- Vocabulary
	- Comprehension
	- Emergent writing
	Purposeful Play center: Bus/ Plane

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 (29) March 11 th to 15 th 4 Days of Class 11 – Q3 Exams 12 4 th quarter begins (11 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 Reading: Farm ABC Vocabulary Comprehension Emergent Writing: Pre- writing Technique Read Aloud Anthology The Three Little Pigs Vocabulary Comprehension Emergent writing	
Week 2 (30) March 18 th to 22 nd	Purposeful Play center: Farm 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 Comprehension Emergent Writing: Pre- writing Technique Read Aloud Anthology Hey! Diddle, Diddle Vocabulary Comprehension Emergent writing Purposeful Play center: Put on a Play	
Apr 3 rd to Apr14 th	Easter Break	
Week 3 (31) Apr 8 th to 12 th 10 Easter Mass	Alphabet Time Phonological Awareness: Blend Onset Alphabet Recognition: Vv Print Awareness: Letters in Print High- Frequency Words: Play Emergent Reading:	

	Purposeful Play Centers: Theme DrawReading:
	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
	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:
Week 4 (32)	Hello, Hello! Wild Animals
Apr 15 th to 19 th	
	Vocabulary Occurred a ration
	Comprehension Emergent Writing: Pro writing Technique
	Emergent Writing: Pre- writing Technique
	Read Aloud Anthology
	Now Thing Are Worse! - Vocabulary
	- Comprehension
	- Emergent writing Purposeful Play center: Put on a play
	Alphabet Time
	Phonological Awareness: Onset/ Rhyme
Week 5 (33) Apr 22 nd to 27 th 27- spring Fair	Alphabet Recognition: Qq
	Print Awareness: Recognize letters
	High- Frequency Words: Little
	Emergent Reading:
	Purposeful Play Centers: Theme Draw
	Reading:
	Baby Animals
	Vocabulary
	Comprehension
	Emergent Writing: Pre- writing Technique
	Read Aloud Anthology
	The Lion and the Mouse
	- Vocabulary - Comprehension
	- Comprehension - Emergent writing
	Purposeful Play center: Put on a Play

	Alphabet Time
	Phonological Awareness: Blend Onset/ Rhyme
	Alphabet Recognition: Yy
	Print Awareness: Match Letters Sound
	High- Frequency Words: What
	Emergent Reading:
Week 6 (34)	Purposeful Play Centers: Theme DrawReading:
Apr 29 th to May 3 rd 2~4 – Q3 Exams	Spring is Here
	 Vocabulary
	Comprehension
	Emergent Writing: Pre- writing Technique
	Road Aloud Anthology
	Read Aloud Anthology Jack and the Beanstalk
	- Vocabulary
	- Comprehension - Emergent writing
	Purposeful Play center: Wear Gear
	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
Week 7(35)	Reading:
May 6 th to 10 th	What Makes the Seasons
,	Vocabulary
	Comprehension
	Emergent Writing: Pre- writing Technique
	Read Aloud Anthology
	Grandmother Spider Brings the Sun
	VocabularyComprehension
	- Emergent writing
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Week 8(36) May 13 th to 17 th	Exam / Graduation
2 Days of Class	
1516 – Q4 Exams 17 record day no class	
Week 9 (37)	Graduation Week
May 20 th to 24 th	
Week 10 (38)	Last week of school
May 27 th to 31 st	