**Chinese I Syllabus**

**Introduction**

Welcome to Chinese I! I am Mrs. Lee. Please address me as Lee lao shi (Teacher Lee in Chinese). In Chinese I, you will be studying the basic foundation of sound “pinyin”, four tones, and characters “hanzi” stroke orders. You will also learn to differentiate the meanign radical and the sound radical in a character. At the same time, we will introduce simple question and answer conversations, while building your knowledge of grammar and sentence structures.

**Curriculum**

In this class we will be studying the following thematic units:

1. May I Introduce Myself?
2. I will be able to provide simple personal information such as name, age, grade, school, phone number and address. I will be able to give dates of my birthday
3. I will be able to describe my physical appearance.
4. This is My Family
5. I will be able to introduce my family members, what they look like, who they are and what they do
6. I will be able to introduce my pets and friends, describe them to you.
7. I will be able to describe my house and my room
8. This is My School Life
9. I will be able to tell you what courses I take in school
10. I will be able to tell you what courses I like and dislike
11. I will be able to tell you what my class schedule is like this year and last year
12. I will be able to tell you what sports and clubs I do after school
13. I will be able to describe my teachers
14. Let’s Hang Out This Weekend!
15. I will be able to tell you what my hobbies are
16. I will be able to tell you what my favorite pastimes are
17. I will be able to tell you what my favorite books/films/sports are
18. I will be able to make a date with a friend

**Grading system**

30% Formative Assessments

70% Summative Assessments

Retake policy in this class follows the school dictated policy.

**Expectations**

1. Treat each other with respect
2. Assist each other
3. Learn and share with each other
4. Observe class etiquettes, be polite and kind
5. Submit your assignments on time
6. Obtain permissions for extensions
7. No chewing gum
8. No drinking and eating in class (except water)
9. No cell phone in class unless permitted
10. Sign in/out when leaving the classroom
11. Bring pass when coming to class late