

Dominican International School Kaohsiung



Course Syllabus

Subject: EAL

Grade: 5

School Year: 2023-2024

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Course Description:

Overall: The grade 5 EAL program focuses on increasing English comprehension and communication skills to enable students to express themselves effectively and be an active participant in their learning here at DISK.

Integration with other subjects allows students to practice writing for a variety of purposes and contexts. In Grade 5, students will practice English grammar rules, correct word usage, and writing mechanics such as proofreading and editing. Writing workshops will focus on narrative, opinion, persuasive, expository and research text types.

Course Textbooks/Programs:

Primary Textbook:

- *New Cornerstone 5*, Pearson Education, 2019.
- *New Cornerstone* workbook

Class Materials Required:

- Four (4) Dominican International School notebooks
- One (1) small dry erase board
- One (1) dry erase marker & eraser
- Three large zippered pouches
- Two pencils, two erasers

Classroom Expectations

In order to promote a safe, positive and productive learning community, all students will:

Respect Self

- Listen and ask for clarification if needed
- Come to class prepared and on time
- Complete all assignments to the best of their ability
- Do your best!

Respect Others

- Listen actively to what others have to say and take turns in conversations
- Raise your hand before speaking
- Follow all of the DISK Handbook rules and procedures

Respect Property

- Handle all school and classroom equipment appropriately and with care
- Ask before touching other people's belongings

Assessment:

Formative, summative, and pre-assessments in the form of quizzes, unit tests, homework assignments, presentations, and classroom participation contribute to the final grade each quarter. In addition, students will be assessed for deportment following the D^{OP} STARS Expected School-wide Learning Results (ESLRS) which are Spiritual, Truthful, Active, Responsible and Studious.

30% Class Participation, Seatwork & Homework

30% Minor Projects, Unit Quizzes & Major Projects

30% End Unit Tests

10% Deportment

Quarter One - Pacing Guide

Week/Dates	TOPIC/TARGETS
Week 1	EAL Procedures & Intro/pre-assessments, WIDA Testing Unit 1 Helping Others <u>Preview/ Building Background Knowledge</u> <i>In what ways can people show they care?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kids stories from around the world
Week 2	Reading 1 <u>The Three Gifts</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vocabulary, Long vowel pairs Story preview
Week 3	Reading 1 <u>The Three Gifts</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Characters and Plot, Future <i>will</i> and <i>be going to</i> Reading 1 Quiz
Week 4	Reading 2 <u>Stone Soup</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vocabulary, Multiple Meaning Words Story Preview
Week 5	Reading 2 <u>Stone Soup</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sequence of Events, Simple past regular and Be verbs Reading 2 Quiz
Week 6	Reading 3 <u>The Flying School Girl</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vocabulary, short vowels Story Preview
Week 7	Reading 3 <u>The Flying School Girl</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preview and Predict, Past Irregular Verbs Reading 3 Quiz
Week 8	Unit 1 <u>Listening, Speaking and Writing Workshops</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 1 Test
Week 9	Q1 Core Subjects Exams Week

Quarter Two - Pacing Guide

Week/Dates	TOPIC/TARGETS
Week 1	Unit 2 Heroes and Their Journeys <u>Preview/Build Background Knowledge</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>What does it take to be a hero?</i> • Kids stories from around the world
Week 2	Reading 1 <u>The Elephant Shepard</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vocabulary, vowel pair <i>ea</i> • Story preview
Week 3	Reading 1 <u>The Elephant Shepard</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making Connections, Quotations • Reading 1 Quiz
Week 4	Reading 2 <u>Doctors Without Borders</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vocabulary, Long vowels with silent <i>e</i> • Story preview
Week 5	Reading 2 <u>Doctors Without Borders</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Problem and Solution, Adverbs of Frequency and Intensity • Reading 2 Quiz
Week 6	Reading 3 <u>The Origin of Fire/Water Spider Gets the Fire</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vocabulary, Word origins • Story Preview
Week 7	Reading 3 <u>The Origin of Fire/Water Spider Gets the Fire</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compare and Contrast, Possessives • Reading 3 Quiz
Week 8	Unit 2 <u>Listening, Speaking and Writing Workshops</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 2 test
Week 9	Q2 Core Subjects Exam Week
Week 10	Dec.20 Christmas Program

Quarter Three - Pacing Guide

Week/Dates	TOPIC/TARGETS
Week 1	Unit 3 Technology in Today's World <u>Preview/Build Background Knowledge</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>How has technology made our lives easier?</i> • Kids stories from around the world
Week 2	Reading 1 <u>Six Amazing Inventions</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vocabulary, R controlled vowels, <i>ar, or, ore</i> • Story Preview
Week 3	Reading 1 <u>Six Amazing Inventions</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making Inferences, Necessity <i>should, have to, must</i> • Reading 1 Quiz
Week 4	Reading 2 <u>A Robot's Smile</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vocabulary, Consonant digraphs <i>ch, sh, th</i> • Story Preview
Week 5	Reading 2 <u>A Robot's Smile</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main Idea and Details, Nouns • Reading 2 Quiz
Week 6	Reading 3 <u>Our Digital Lives</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vocabulary, Synonyms and antonyms • Story Preview
Week 7	Reading 3 <u>Our Digital Lives</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using prior knowledge, compound sentences • Reading 3 Quiz
Week 8	Unit 3 <u>Listening, Speaking and Writing Workshops</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 3 test
Week 9	Q3 Core Subjects Exam Week
Week 10	ITBS Practice

Quarter Four- Pacing Guide

Week/Dates	TOPIC/TARGETS
Week 1	Unit 4 Your Environment <u>Preview/Build Background Knowledge</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>How do people and environments affect each other?</i> • Kids stories from around the world
Week 2	Reading 1 <u>Biomes All Over the World</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vocabulary, Final s sound z, s, iz • Story Preview
Week 3	Reading 1 <u>Biomes all Over the World</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compare and Contrast, Comparative and Superlatives • Reading 1 Quiz
Week 4	Reading 2 <u>Marine Food Webs</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vocabulary, Consonant Clusters • Story Preview
Week 5	Reading 2 <u>Marine Food Webs</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sequence of Events, Indefinite Pronouns • Reading 2 Quiz
Week 6	Reading 3 <u>Save the Sea Turtles</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vocabulary, Commonly confused words • Story Preview
Week 7	Reading 3 <u>Save the Sea Turtles</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify fact/ opinion, Transitional words • Reading 3 Quiz • Unit 4 Test
Week 8	Q4 Core Subjects Exams
Week 9	Honors Assembly Closing Mass Graduation/Last Day of School (Half Day)

