



International School Bangkok

CANCELED

2026 Special Interest Camp

ES Fun Learning Mandarin Camp

For: Students entering Grades 1 - 5 in August

Dates: ~~Week 1: Monday, June 15 – Friday, June 19~~

Time: 7:30 am to 1:00 pm, Monday to Friday

This camp aims to enhance students' interests, capabilities, and confidence in the Chinese language through consistent cultural and linguistic immersion in the classroom. Students will work on improving their speaking, reading, writing, and listening skills by participating in Reader's Theater and engaging in fun learning stations. They will also experience Chinese culture through various activities such as calligraphy, crafts, games, cooking, and more!

Learning Outcomes:

- To improve students' reading comprehension and fluency.
- To enhance students' listening and speaking skills.
- To deepen the understanding of the Pinyin system and Chinese characters (Hanzi).
- To develop a stronger understanding and appreciation of Chinese culture.

Daily Schedule

Activities
Reader's theater
Snacks and recess
Intensive language learning stations
Lunch and recess
Chinese cultural activities

Reader's theater

Reader's theater is a strategy for developing students' reading fluency. Students will have opportunities to explore stories in this session. It involves students in oral reading through reading parts in scripts and/or acting out the stories to develop their fluency skills.

Intensive language learning stations

In this session, students will be divided into 3 groups based on their language proficiency. They will rotate between the stations that target the four language skills: speaking, reading, writing, and listening.

Oral Language Station

Students will strengthen their listening and speaking skills through interactive activities.

Chinese Pinyin and Character Study Station

Students will develop their understanding of the Pinyin system and Chinese character recognition. They will also learn basic strokes and practice hanzi writing.

Reading Comprehension Station

Students will be assigned various learning tasks to practice and refine their reading skills.

Chinese Cultural Activities

Students will be introduced to Chinese culture with a different theme each day, such as Chinese festivals, visual art, handicrafts, food, and traditional games. The use of Mandarin will be encouraged when students participate in these cultural activities to foster a language immersion environment.