



Grade 1 Open House

September 6, 2014

Mr. Herman

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Who is the foreign teacher?

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I'm Mr. Herman

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Teaching Grade 1

Background Information

- I am from South Africa.
- I have been in Taiwan for about 10 years.
- My hobbies are rock climbing, scuba diving, swimming and running.

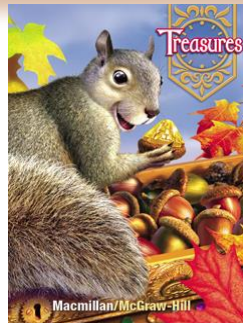
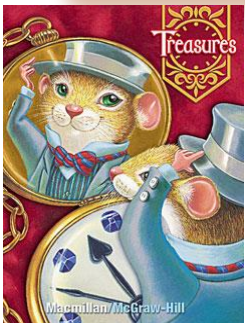


Welcome to Macmillan McGraw-Hill's

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A Reading/Language-Arts Program

- 12 periods / week
(phonics, reading, writing, grammar)
- Semester 1: Unit 1 - 3
- Each unit has 5 themes
- Each theme is taught for 1 week
- No quizzes in the first semester
- Each theme has a writing assignment or project



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Week	Lesson
1	Unit 1 Theme 1
2	Unit 1 Theme 1
3	Unit 1 Theme 2
4	Unit 1 Theme 3
5	Unit 1 Theme 4
6	Unit 1 Theme 5
7	Review Unit 1
8	Unit 2 Theme 1
9	Unit 2 Theme 2
10	Unit 2 Theme 3
11	Unit 2 Theme 4
12	Unit 2 Theme 5
13	Review Unit 2
14	Unit 3 Theme 1
15	Unit 3 Theme 2
16	Christmas
17	Unit 3 Theme 3
18	Unit 3 Theme 4
19	Unit 3 Theme 5
20	Review Unit 3

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Assessment (Midterm / Finals) For next semester

In-class Participation	15 %
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Homework	15%
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Quizzes	20%
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Project	10%
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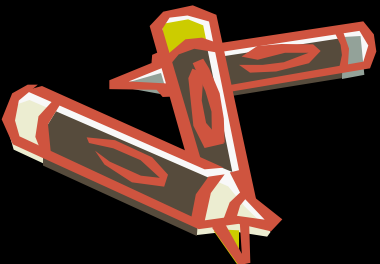
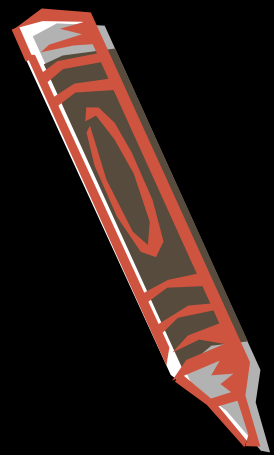
Test	40%
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Tests

- There will be no tests in the 1st semester



Writing... Writing... WRITING!!!

➤ There will be 2 Daily Writing Prompts/ Week

- The students will be expected to write a little every day based on a writing prompt given each Monday and Wednesday.
- This writing is not corrected with the hope of encouraging students to simply write freely without worry of being incorrect.

➤ For our class it will be every Monday and Wednesday morning.

Spelling
Grammar
Phonics
Creative writing
Speech/Presentation
Conversation practice
Reading (with intonation)
Songs

Self-study techniques

Math

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PLEASE REMEMBER:

- We will not do all the pages in the English Math book.



When possible, we will use Brainpop presentations to introduce and present a topic and provide further practice to the concept through online quizzes as a game.

log out search go Block...

How can you tell time?

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closed captioning movie size print notebook related topics

log out search go Block...

Brain POP Jr. math time 3:00 time to the hour

Hard Quiz Click on the best answer.

2. What will the time be in TWO hours?

(a) 9:00
(b) 8:00
(c) 7:00
(d) 5:00

sound

www.brainpop.com

SOME WAYS TO HELP

- Please prepare a pencil case with pencils and erasers, colour pencils, a red pen, a ruler, a highlighter marker and glue. Some parents may need to replace them frequently!
- Have your child read to you and find books at the library about the same topic
- Help your child to practice how to memorize spelling words.
- Use the CD Rom



CD ROM

Resources

- Treasures CD: Increase exposure to listening, pronunciation, and comprehension
- Treasures Website:
<http://treasures.macmillanmh.com/national/students>



Questions?

- Please feel free to contact me anytime if you have any concerns or questions
- Call me in the classroom or contact me by email herman@tea.chjhs.tp.edu.tw

Thank You!!! ☺

