

**【 Build a solid foundation in math learning ! 】**

Abacus, the traditional Chinese “calculator”, has been an effective tool to teach entry-level math to children. Through the structure of beads, children built a clear concept about place value. The challenging concept of re-grouping in addition and subtraction becomes easier with the help of visual aids of Abacus beads. Multiplication and division come naturally after they master the speed.



In this beginning class, the teacher will first introduce how to use the abacus. Then gradually introduce one or two basic rules of addition or subtraction every week. Homework assignment is important for students to get familiar with the rules and improve speed. After the initial period, the teacher will customize the learning speed based on individual progress.

**Suitable age: 5 years or older, first time learner.**

**Class Date/Time :**

**Tuesday Session: ABA21: 3:30-4:30pm, ABA22: 4:30-5:30pm,  
ABA23: 5:30-6:30pm, ABA24: 6:30-7:30pm**

Session 1: 1/15, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19 (10 weeks)

Session 2: 3/26, 4/2, 4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14, 5/21, 5/28 (10 weeks)

**Saturday Sessions: ABA61: 2:15-3:15pm, ABA62: 3:15-4:15pm, ABA63: 4:15-5:15pm**

Session 1: 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16 (10 weeks)

Session 2: 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25 (10 weeks)

**Tuition:** Spring season 10-week session is \$260, or 20 weeks for \$500. Additional material fee paid directly to the teacher °

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## **Our Teacher**

**Ms. Fen-chiou Chen:** certified Abacus teacher by Chinese American Abacus Association. Has been teaching since year 2001 at various locations like 六藝中文學校、凱風中文學校、PowerMath. Under her instructor, our students obtained many medals and various level certificates and also got medals in regional and international Abacus competitions.