

ASL for Little Hands

Grades:	2nd – 6th
Day (s) of Week:	Monday
Time of Class:	1:00 pm - 2:30pm ET
Length of Class:	10 weeks
Semester:	Spring 2019
Tuition:	\$300.00

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Week of April 1

Week of April 8

Note: Week of April 22 we are off for Easter/Passover/Spring Break

Week of April 29

Week of May 6

Week of May 13

Week of May 20

Week of May 27 (Yes, we have class on Memorial Day.... but classes ARE recorded for those who miss class)

Week of June 3

Week of June 10

Make Up Week: Week of June 17

Instructor's Name:	Selena Robinson
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Office Hours: **Monday through Thursday 9:00 am – 10:00 am EST**

Description of Class:

Ready to get your little ones signing? This class is all about introducing American Sign Language to children in a fun, interactive way! We'll start with the basics: letters, numbers,

days of the week, and months of the year. Then we'll move on to animal signs, food signs, basic vocabulary, feelings, simple sentences, and much more! Kids will get a chance to watch ASL video clips and fairy tales, plus they'll get to create their own ASL video submissions!

Class Approach:

This class will be conducted via webcam. Kids will be able to see the instructor demonstrate all signs in the course. They will also be able to show their own signing skills using webcams of their own.

Goals:

To give students a basic overview of American Sign Language and to give them encouragement to learn more sign language and interact with the deaf community!

Textbook:

Signs for Me: Basic Sign Vocabulary for Children, Parents, and Teachers

Available from Dawn Sign Press

www.dawnsign.com

OR

Amazon.com: <http://amzn.to/2E7PjVJ>

Additional Supplies/Resources Needed:

Once Upon a Sign: The New Three Little Pigs

Available from Dawn Sign Press

www.dawnsign.com

OR

Amazon.com: <http://amzn.to/2DyamiJ>

Requirements:

Class attendance is VITAL to students' success in this class, especially as new signers. While your teacher is your primary resource, students will find that they will learn from each other as well.

Class Homework:

There will be two graded homework assignments after each class.

Students will be required to watch videos (included with your textbook) and to produce videos of their own, showing their increasing signing skills as the quarter progresses.

Homework Policy:

Homework should be submitted by the deadline. Please check the assignment details for each project.

Additional Policies:

Our classes are conducted in American Sign Language (ASL) from the very first day. You are immersed in the language, not including your homework, to maximize your language learning.

Evaluation:

Grades are based on the following:

- Participation Grade: 20% (To get the full 20 points, you must participate in each graded discussion posted during the year. There will be one graded discussion assignment per class.)
- Quizzes: 20% (To get the full 20 points, you must complete each graded quiz posted during the year. There will be one graded quiz per class session.)
- Homework: 10% (To get the full 10 points, you must complete each homework assignment posted during the year. There will be one graded homework assignment per class.)
- Final Exam 50%

Grading Scale:

Percentages/Grades

100-90:	A
89-80:	B
79-70:	C
69-60:	D
59 – 0:	F

Anticipated Weekly Course Schedule:

Week	Topic
Week 1	Syllabus Letters and Numbers Fingerspelling
Week 2	Days of the Week

Months of the Year

Seasons

Week 3

Family Signs

Feelings

Week 4

Colors

Clothes

Week 5

Food

Week 6

Hobbies and Sports

Week 7

Animals

Week 8

Basic Vocabulary

Simple Sentences

Week 9

Storytelling

Week 10

FINAL EXAM
