



**Zebra Class Newsletter
December of 2015**

Dear Parents,

Last month the kids worked very hard memorizing their lines for the drama play. We had a lot of fun practicing as well as learning new vocabulary and improving English pronunciation. This month we will be back to the usual routine however, with the exception of preparing a bit for the Christmas show. This will be our schedule for December.

Very best regards,
Teacher John

Reading

We will be reading some really cool books next month that are mainly about the family. Their reading has been improving a lot this year so far. They are able to recognize many more words than they could at the beginning of the school year. I think this class will do very well in the reading contest come January.

November 30th – December 4th- Just Me and My Dad

December 7th - December 11th - What a Bad Dream

December 14th - December 18th - Just Me and My Mom

December 21st- December 25th - Prepare for Christmas Show

December 28th- December 31st- Just Me and My Little Brother

Core Material

This month our core material will focus on the measurement of time, and how plants grow. We will discuss the concepts of sequencing, characters, events, and the plot of a story as well. For the phonics aspect, we will learn the long i, and present tense verbs.

November 30th – December 4th- Unit 3 Week 1 Anthology, On My Way to School

December 7th - December 11th - Review + Assessment+ Spelling

December 14th - December 18th - Prepare for Christmas Show

December 21st- December 25th - Prepare for Christmas Show

December 28th- December 31st- Unit 3 Week 2 Workshop, Watch It Grow

Math

We will get back to our regular MPM program this month. We will be learning to add through combination and separate of the quantity of 10. They will also learn to compare different heights and volumes, as well as rank them. Lastly they will learn about plane positions through coordinates.

November 30th – December 4th- E4:p01~5, Addition

December 7th - December 11th - E4:p06~10, Measurements

December 14th - December 18th - E4:11~14, Coordinates
December 21st- December 25th - Christmas song practice
December 28th- December 31st- E4:p15~18, Coordinates

Physical Education

This month they will be competing against the Panda class for PE. They will also learn about soccer and track fundamentals. PE class is always fun and gives the kids some much needed physical activity.

November 30th – December 4th- Sack race
December 7th - December 11th - Soccer fundamentals
December 14th - December 18th - Parachute
December 21st- December 25th - Rings competition
December 28th- December 31st- Track fundamentals

Thematic activity

November 30th – December 4th- Reindeer Mask
December 7th - December 11th – Mini Christmas Tree
December 14th - December 18th – Christmas Puzzle
December 21st- December 25th – Wreath
December 28th- December 31st- New Year

Songs and Movement

We will be learning some popular western Christmas songs this month, as well as learning a song from the popular Disney movie the “Lion King.”

November 30th – December 4th- Must be Santa
December 7th - December 11th – Lion sleeps tonight
December 14th - December 18th – Lion sleeps tonight
December 21st- December 25th –Prepare for Christmas
December 28th- December 31st- Lion sleeps tonight

Science

This month the kids will be learning a variety of Science topics from maturation to development, as well as the concept of the food web, and interspecies dependence.

November 30th – December 4th- p38, p40~43
December 7th - December 11th – p44, p46~49
December 14th - December 18th – p52, 53
December 21st- December 25th –Prepare for Christmas show
December 28th- December 31st- C3 Vocabulary, p4, p6~9

Library/Storybook

Last month I read a book about snakes and another about ghosts. I think it is good to let the kids read things that they find interesting. Our library time gets kids interested in reading and they really seem to enjoy it.

Thank you as always for reading this newsletter.



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十二月 2015

親愛的家長：

上個月孩子們非常努力的背熟戲劇表演的台詞，我們在練習當中得到了許多樂趣更學到了新的單字和增進了英文的發音。無論如何，在這個月我們將回到以往的作息，另外也會準備一些聖誕節的表演。

以下為 12 月課程進度表：

閱讀方面

這個月我們將閱讀更多有趣的故事，這些故事讀本大部份在講述有關家人的話題。今年到目前為止，已經可以觀察到在閱讀的進步，有相當大的成長，孩子們也可以辨認出許多的單字，我相信在未來的閱讀比賽，他們會有很好的表現。

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December 21st- December 25th - 聖誕節表演練習

December 28th- December 31st- Just Me and My Little Brother

主教材方面

這個月的我們把主教材的重點放在時間的測量和了解植物的成長。我們將討論故事的排序、人物、事件等...另外發音部份我們將學習長母音 I 還有現在時態的動詞。

November 30th – December 4th- Unit 3 Week 1 Anthology, On My Way to School

December 7th - December 11th - 複習 + 評量 + 拼寫

December 14th - December 18th - 聖誕節表演練習

December 21st- December 25th - 聖誕節表演練習

December 28th- December 31st- Unit 3 Week 2 Workshop, Watch It Grow

數學方面

這個月我們又回到 MPM 的進度，我們將學習 10 的分解與合成。我們也會學習比較物品的不同高度和容量，然後排序。最後，我們會學習看座標指出位置。

November 30th – December 4th- E4:p01~06, 加法

December 7th - December 11th - E4:p06~10, 測量

December 14th - December 18th - E4:11~14, 座標

December 21st- December 25th - 聖誕節表演練習

December 28th- December 31st - E4:p15~18, 座標

體能課方面

這個月我們將會有多样化的體能活動，讓孩子們將更加感到興趣，另外孩子們喜歡競賽，因此我們也常在體能課時和熊貓班比賽。課程強調運動的重要性以保持身體的健康，我試著設計有趣的活動也同時可達到健身的效果，我希望小朋友們可以健健康康，這將讓他們在各項的表現更好。

November 30th – December 4th- 足球賽

December 7th - December 11th - 足球基本動作練習

December 14th - December 18th - 氣球傘

December 21st- December 25th - 吊單槓

December 28th- December 31st- 障礙賽

主題活動

November 2nd - November 6th- 馴鹿面具

November 9th - November 13th - 迷你聖誕樹

November 16th - November 20th - 聖誕拼圖

November 23rd - November 27th - 花圈

December 28th- December 31st- 新年

歌謠律動

聖誕節來臨了！我們將在這個月安排一些應景又溫馨的歌曲和孩子們一同歌唱，另外也安排幾週有關迪士尼獅子王的音樂，相信孩子們會很喜歡。

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科學課

這個月，孩子們將學習各種科學主題，從動物的發展到成熟階段，以及食物網的概念，和不同物種互相依賴。

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圖書館/故事時間

上個月我們分享了有關蛇和萬聖節的故事，孩子們在聽故事的過程，也對內容感到有興趣，更能啟發對各方面的興趣，也請大家準時到校參與故事時間，相信可以培養孩子們對故事的喜愛！

希望以上介紹讓大家對課程安排能有深刻的了解！

衷心的祝福

Teacher John