



Kangaroo Class Newsletter December 2015

Dear parents,

We have now been a few months together teaching the kids and by now they have all started to make some great progress. They just finished putting on their first performance and they all did a great job. I hope that this Christmas season will be a fun time of learning and wish them all the best as they continue to learn with us.

Reading This month we will be continuing with our readers. However some of these readers are a little longer as they carry a more complete story line. I hope that the kid will find more interest in these books as they have more action and content.

Nov. 30th - Dec 4th: Too Many Dogs

Dec. 7th - Dec 11th: Sleepy Dog

Dec 14th - Dec 18th: The Lion and the Mouse

Dec 21st - Dec 25th: Prepare for Christmas Show

Dec 28th - Dec 31st: The Poky Little Puppy

Core Material This class is an all encompassing lesson for the children's reading, grammar and phonics skills. For the month of December we will be using different books and drills to help the kids get a good foothold on the alphabet. As there are many other aspects of the ABC's, we will be teaching them all about these topics including; upper and lower case letters, both the letters as well as their phonetic sounds. In Book 3 we will be about singles and plurals. We will learn the meaning of the word "a" and "some" and how to tell when something should use a plural or single word to tell how many objects there are.

Nov. 30th - Dec 4th: Unit 3 - Phonics: "li". Sight word: "to"

Dec. 7th - Dec 11th: Unit 3 - Phonics: "Nn". Sight word: "and" "hear".

Dec 14th - Dec 18th: Unit 3 - Phonics "Cc". Sight word: "go".

Dec 21st - Dec 25th: Prepare for Christmas Show

Dec 28th - Dec 31st: Review

Math Math will continue to teach use more about "left" and "right". However it will also start to teach us some simple addition and subtraction problems. So the kids will learn how to put together as well as separate groups of things and tell how many.

Nov. 30th - Dec 4th: C4 P1-P5 - Left to right positions

Dc. 7th- Dec 11th: C4 P6-P10 - Multi-directional positions of numbers

Dec 14th - Dec 18th: C4 P11-P14 - shapes and colour correspondence

Dec 21st - Dec 25th: Prepare for Christmas Show

Dec 28th - Dec 31st: C4 P15-P18 - Procedural paths

Physical Education All the kids love playing outside and for this month I have decided to continue on the "teamwork" theme of games. So this month most of the games will include having to work together to complete and obstacle or finish a task

Nov. 30th - Dec 4th: Three Legged race

Dec. 7th - Dec 11th: Wheelbarrow race

Dec 14th - Dec 18th: Blind Dog search

Dec 21st - Dec 25th: Relay race

Dec 28th - Dec 31st: Leap Frog

Thematic Activity Each month a different foreign teacher is assigned to plan and arrange activities of a given theme. This can be anything from small art projects, short field trips near the school or even a party in the classroom! The themes are often related to different festivals around the world so it really helps them to understand different cultures while having fun at the same time.

Nov. 30th - Dec 4th: Reindeer Mask

Dec. 7th - Dec 11th: Mini Christmas Tree

Dec 14th - Dec 18th: Christmas Puzzle

Dec 21st - Dec 25th: Wreath

Dec 28th - Dec 31st: New Year

Song and Dance This is a great opportunity for myself and the students to bond and enjoy some songs together. In addition to the scheduled songs I will be teaching the children further songs from the Disney catalogue, musicals or simply just any songs I find that are good for children! It gives me great pleasure to find songs we can all enjoy and I am amazed how quickly they all seem to learn!

Nov. 30th - Dec 4th: This is the way

Dc. 7th - Dec 11th: The queen is talking a walk

Dec 14th - Dec 18th: The queen is talking a walk

Dec 21st - Dec 25th: Prepare for Drama Play

Dec 28th - Dec 31st: Old MacDonald had a farm

Library/Storybook Each week the children and myself visit the library for story time and to exchange books. It's fun to see the interesting choices of books that the kids make. It's also fun as I will choose a story to read to them. They always laugh when I characterize each person's voice in the book to match the story line. All the kids have fun and it's a good experience for all.

Wish you all have a good time this month. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Tr. Tim



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親愛的家長們您好：

我們教導孩子這幾個月來，他們有很大的進步。孩子們剛完成自己第一次戲劇演出，都做的非常出色。我希望即將到來的聖誕節，將是一個美好而有趣的學習時光，因為他們不斷地與我們相處學習所有最好的。

Reading 這個月我們將繼續閱讀小書。然而有些小書內容句子較長，因為它們承載了更完整的故事內容。我希望孩子可以體會這些故事書有趣的地方，因為孩子們可以學習書中更多的行動和理解故事內容。

- 11月30日至12月4日：好多的小狗
- 12月7日至12月11日：愛睏的小狗
- 12月14日至12月18日：獅子和老鼠
- 12月21日至12月25日：聖誕表演預演
- 12月28日至12月31日：在偏遠地方的小狗

Core Material 這是為班上孩子準備內容豐富的閱讀文法和發音教材。在十二月份時我們使用不同的書籍和練習書寫，以幫助孩子們學習認識字母奠定穩固的基礎。在有關農場的各方面，我們會教孩子所有關於這些主題包括：大寫和小寫字母，以及母音以及相關單字的發音。

在第三冊，我們將進行關於單數和複數。將學習“一個”和“部分”語詞的意思，可以區分什麼時候用單數或複數以及一字一整個句子正確配對。

- 11月30日至12月4日：單元 - 拼音：“Li”。常見字：“to”
- 12月7日至12月11日：3號機組 - 拼音：“Nn”。常見字：“和”，“聽”。
- 12月14日至12月18日：單元3 - 拼音“Cc”。常見字：“走”。
- 12月21日至12月25日：聖誕表演預演
- 12月28日至12月31日：複習

Math 數學將繼續學習有關區分更多的“左”和“右”。然而，也將開始教一些簡單的加法和減法的問題。所以，孩子們將學習如何以及對不同的群體事物分類放在一起，並說出數量。

- 11月30日至12月4日：C4 P1-P5 - 左到右的位置特區
- 12月7日至12月11日：C4 P6-P10 - 數字的多方位置
- 12月14日至12月18日：C4 P11-P14 - 形狀和顏色的對應關係
- 12月21日至12月25日：聖誕表演預演
- 12月28日至12月31日：C4 P15-P18 - 程序路徑

Physical Education 所有的孩子都喜歡上體能課，這個月我決定繼續增加“團隊合作”主題遊戲活動。所以，這個月的大部分遊戲內容將包括孩子共同攜手合作完成通過障礙物或完成任務。

11月30日至12月4日：：兩人三腳賽跑

12月7日至12月11日：三輪車比賽

12月14日至12月18日：盲犬搜索

12月21日至12月25日：接力賽

12月28日至12月31日：青蛙跳

Thematic Activity 每個月不同的主題活動外籍教師會被分配到計劃和安排既定的主題活動。這包含小型藝術活動，在附近教室內活動，學校甚至有一個戶外教學的活動！在世界各地也都有這些主題節日活動，這確實有助於孩子了解有樂趣而不同的文化。

11月30日至12月4日：馴鹿面具

12月7日至12月11日：迷你聖誕樹

12月14日至12月18日：聖誕拼圖

12月21日至12月25日：聖誕花圈

12月28日至12月31日：新年

Song and Dance 歌曲和舞蹈可以讓我和學生們有個美好的互動，可以跟孩子一起享受歌曲。除了原定的歌曲之外我會從迪斯尼歌曲中或音樂劇以及任何美妙歌曲中挑選其他音樂，我覺得這些都使可以幫助孩子更進一步的歌曲！這讓我非常高興地找歌，也都享受其中，我很驚訝孩子們以很快的速度學會歌曲！

11月30日至12月4日：這是道路

12月7日至12月11日：女王散步聊天

12月14日至12月18日：女王散步聊天

12月21日至12月25日：聖誕表演預演

12月28日至12月31日：農場有個老麥克唐納農夫

Library/Storybook 每個星期我和孩子們有圖書館故事時間和借閱書籍。孩子們會看到有趣的故事書並從中得到樂趣。我會選擇一個故事跟他們一起閱讀。當我特別做出書中人物聲音特徵孩子們總是笑開懷。所有的孩子都玩得開心，這是美好的經驗。

祝大家這個月有一個美好時光。聖誕快樂和新年快樂。

Tr. Tim