



Zebra Class Newsletter February & March of 2015

Dear Parents,

This newsletter will cover the months of both February and March. We will be having parent/teacher interviews just before the Chinese New Year on the 3rd of February. In February we will celebrate Chinese New Year on February 8th, so we will be doing some activities associated with the observance of this holiday, as well as the western holiday of Easter which falls on March 27th. There will be an Easter activity day on Wednesday, March 23. So it will be a busy two months with the holidays, but the kids will also be learning a lot. Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter and below you will find the details and schedule.

Best regards,

Tr. John

Reading

The kids finished the reading contest last month and they did a very good job. Their reading skills are progressing very well. We will be doing a lot of phonics work learning the sounds of various word blends, as well as more grammar. We will be talking more about capitalization, punctuation, as well as contractions.

February 1st - February 5th - "Two Crazy Pigs"

February 8th - February 12th - "Winter Vacation"

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February 22nd - February 26th - "Hiccups for Elephant"

February 29th - March 4th - "Peanut"

March 7th - March 11th - "Mary Clare Likes to Share"

March 14th - March 18th - "P.J Funnybunny's Bag of Tricks"

March 21st - March 25th - "Sir Small and the Dragonfly"

March 28th - April 1st - "Honey Bunny's Honey Bear"

Core Material

We will be reinforcing the sequence of events in a story, as well as identifying the characters in a story. We will be reading a folktale as well as some poetry this month. We will also talk about

"cause and effect," and word choices. Lastly we will discuss future-tense verbs for grammar.
February 1st - February 5th - "Review Unit 2 Week 4-5," Let's Help, Follow the Map"
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February 22nd - February 26th - "Unit 3 Week 3 Workshop," Tales Over Time"
February 29th - March 4th - "Unit 3 Week 3 Workshop," Tales Over Time"
March 7th - March 11th -" Unit 3 Week 3 Anthology," The Gingerbread Man"
March 14th - March 18th - "Unit 3 Week 3 Anthology," The Gingerbread Man"
March 21st - March 25th - "Review + Assessment+ Spelling"
March 28th - April 1st -" Unit 3 Week 4 Workshop," Now and Then"

Math

This month we will be learning to count objects in various areas. We will also be learning to count all the way from 1-50, and from 50-1. We will learn the value of various coins as well as whole numbers. Lastly we will be learning about coordinates through door # and floor #.

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February 15th - February 19th - "P03~04"
February 22nd - February 26th - "P05~06"
February 29th - March 4th - "P05~06"
March 7th - March 11th - " P07~08"
March 14th - March 18th - "P09~10"
March 21st - March 25th - "P11~12"
March 28th - April 1st - " P13~14"

Physical Education

Every week Teacher Robert and I work together to create fun activities T. Robert and I also encourage the children to exercise regularly and we often stress the significance and importance that it can have on their physical and mental health.

February 1st - February 5th - "Basketball"
February 8th - February 12th- "Coordination and Flexibility Training"
February 15th - February 19th - "Football"
February 22nd - February 26th - "Track and Field"
February 29th - March 4th - "Soccer"
March 7th - March 11th - "Rugby"
March 14th - March 18th - "Agility Training"
March 21st - March 25th - "Strength and Conditioning"
March 28th - April 1st - "Cardiovascular Training"

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.

February 1st - February 5th – Chinese New Year Decoration
February 8th - February 12th- Winter Vacation
February 15th - February 19th – Spring
February 22nd - February 26th - Spring
February 29th - March 4th - Japan
March 7th - March 11th - Japan
March 14th - March 18th - America
March 21st - March 25th - America

March 28th - April 1st - England

Science

We will be looking at the identification of various species and how they adapt in the wild. We will also study the solar system and the various constellations. Lastly we will look at the earth's natural resources and sustainability of the resources.

February 1st - February 5th -" Lesson 1, D6~9, "Rocks and Minerals"

February 8th - February 12th- "Winter Vacation"

February 15th - February 19th - "Lesson 2, D12~15," Soil"

February 22nd - February 26th - "Lesson 3, D18~21," Water"

February 29th - March 4th - "Lesson 3, D18~21," Water"

March 7th - March 11th -" Lesson 4, D24~15," Air"

March 14th - March 18th - "Lesson 5, D28~31," Living Things Are Resources"

March 21st - March 25th - "Lesson 6, D40~43," Pollution"

March 28th - April 1st -" Lesson 7, D46~49," Caring for Earth's Resources"

Songs and Movement

February 1st - February 5th - "Dancing queen"

February 8th - February 12th- "Winter Vacation"

February 15th - February 19th -" Dancing queen"

February 22nd - February 26th - "Dancing queen"

February 29th - March 4th - "Somewhere out there"

March 7th - March 11th - "Somewhere out there"

March 14th - March 18th - "Somewhere out there"

March 21st - March 25th - "Somewhere out there"

March 28th - April 1st – Forever Young

Library/Storybook

Last month the library was closed due to renovations, but it should be back open again this month. I will be reading a different book based on their interests to them for about a half hour every Monday.

Thank you as always for reading this newsletter.

Very best regards,
Teacher John



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親愛的家長：

本次的教學計劃將涵蓋二月、三月的內容進度，在農曆過年前，也就是二月三日，我們將舉辦親師座談會，另外我們將慶祝二月八日新年的到來，設計了有關節慶的活動讓孩子們體驗，就像是國外的復活節三月二十三日，我們也會有慶祝的活動，讓孩子們體驗進行，所以這將是充實的二月，孩子們也會有豐富的學習。

以下為二、三月課程進度表~~~

Reading

上個月我們結束了朗讀比賽，孩子們的表現都很棒，流暢的朗讀、自信的展現自己閱讀技巧也進步不少，往後我們將會做更多大量的發音練習，例如混合音 Br、Pl、Cl...還有文法及寫作上的基本概念，例如：句子第一個字大寫、標點符號...

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Core Material

我們將加強討論一個故事的事件順序發生，以及識別出故事中人物的角色。另外我們將閱讀民間故事以及一些詩歌。還將討論有關“因果關係”最後，我們將學習未來時態動詞語法。

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Math

本月，我們將要學習計算不同物件，還將學習數數從 1-50，和 50-1。另外也開始學習認識各種錢幣和整數。我們也會學習座標，第幾樓和第幾室。

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Physical Education

每個星期 Teacher Robert 和我都一起想一些有趣的活動，讓孩子可以使用體能器材或運動場的器材！Teacher Robert 和我都鼓勵孩子做規律的運動，也常常跟孩子強調運動對身心健康的意義和重要性！

February 1st - February 5th - 籃球

February 8th - February 12th- 農曆新年

February 15th - February 19th - 足球

February 22nd - February 26th - 田徑

February 29th - March 4th - 足球

March 7th - March 11th - 田徑

March 14th - March 18th - 敏捷性訓練

March 21st - March 25th – 肌耐力訓練

March 28th - April 1st – 心肺功能訓練

Thematic activity

每個月都會指定一位國外老師計畫安排一個主題活動。主題形式不限，可以是一個美術企劃課程、學校附近的短程郊遊或這是在教室內的一個派對！而主題通常都與世界各地的慶典有關，這真的對小朋友認識不同的文化很有幫助同時又很有樂趣。

February 1st - February 5th – 新年佈置

February 8th - February 12th-農曆新年

February 15th - February 19th – 春天

February 22nd - February 26th – 春天

February 29th - March 4th – 日本

March 7th - March 11th – 日本

March 14th - March 18th – 美國

March 21st - March 25th – 美國

March 28th - April 1st – 英國

Songs and Movement

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Science

我們將會研究不同品種的動物，以及它們如何在野外適應。我們也將研究太陽系和各種星座。最後，將著眼於地球自然資源和資源的可持續性。最後，我們將著眼於地球的自然資源和資源的可持續性。

February 1st - February 5th - " Lesson 1, D6~9, "岩石與礦物"

February 8th - February 12th- "農曆新年"

February 15th - February 19th - "Lesson 2, D12~15,"土壤"

February 22nd - February 26th - "Lesson 3, D18~21,"水"

February 29th - March 4th - "Lesson 3, D18~21,"水"

March 7th - March 11th - " Lesson 4, D24~15," 空氣"

March 14th - March 18th - "Lesson 5, D28~31," 生物都是資源"

March 21st - March 25th - "Lesson 6, D40~43," 污染"

March 28th - April 1st - " Lesson 7, D46~49," 關愛地球資源"

Library/Storybook

上個月，圖書館期末書籍整理所以暫停開放，這個月將重新開放讓孩子們借閱書籍，我也會繼續分享不同的故事給孩子們，增加孩子們對閱讀的興趣，也請大家星期一準時到校參與故事時間！

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