



Kangaroo Class Newsletter February/March 2016

Dear parents,

As we enter this new semester the kids will start to learn more and more about handwriting and reading. As there are more and more words being learned, it is also important that we learn to write those words as well. One way that we will be teaching the kids is by using phonetic sounds and blends to help them piece together words and learn how to write.

Our reading will also take us to a deeper level as the children learn to read full stories and learn different things through them. We will also be learning about order and sequence and how to put things in their correct place. I hope they have had a fun time so far and look forward to continue teaching them.

Reading

Our Reading will be teaching us more about story lines and sequence and order. As learning a sequence is important to communication, the kids will be learning this skill as they continue to learn how to read more complicated and longer words. These books will also be teaching different phrases like "May I please have a...?" and "I love/like...". These phrases will help them communicate their feelings and emotions.

Feb. 1st – Feb 5th - Hot Dog

Feb 8th – Feb 12th - Winter Vacation

Feb 15th – Feb 19th - May I please have a cookie?

Feb 22nd – Feb 26th - Hello School Bus

Feb 29th - Mar. 4th - Tae Kwon Do

Mar. 7th - Mar 11th - Chicks

Mar 14th - Mar 16th - I love snow

Mar. 21st - Mar 25th - I love colors

Mar. 28th - Apr. 1st - I am lost

Core Material

Our “Wonders” book will continue to teach us about the different parts of speech. In the last few books we have been learning about adjectives or describing words. In Book 5 and 6 we will start learning about “verbs” or action words.

We will also learn how verbs have different “tenses” such as past and present, as well as how to tell what someone is doing. Sentences like “I like to run” or “He is jumping” will further help the kids in their English communication.

Feb. 1st – Feb 5th - Unit 5 Watch it Grow

Feb 8th – Feb 12th - Winter Vacation

Feb 15th – Feb 19th - Unit 5 Trees

Feb 22nd –Feb 26th - Unit 5 Fresh from the Farm

Feb 29^t - Mar. 4th - Unit 6 The four seasons

Mar. 7th - Mar 11th - Unit 6 What’s the weather

Mar 14th - Mar 16th - Unit 6 Stormy weather

Mar. 21st - Mar 25th - Unit 6 Review

Mar. 28th - Apr. 1st - Unit 7

Math

The new MPM books will be taking us more into the world of addition. In our last series we started doing some simple mathematic problems like adding and subtracting. We will continue to learn more about these exercises and more.

Also these books will teach the kids more about problem solving and where they may need to look in order to get the right answer. As before they are used to everything being told to them, now we will teach them more about finding out answers and problem solving

Feb. 1st – Feb 5th - WB1 p.1 - p.5: Learning to sort and count objects of various shapes

Feb 8th – Feb 12th - Winter Vacation

Feb 15th – Feb 19th - WB1 p.6 - p.10: Learning to draw curved lines and zigzag lines

Feb 22nd –Feb 26th - WB1 p.11 - p.14: Learning about regional and rotational correspondence

Feb 29th - Mar. 4th - WB1 p.15 - p.18: Learning about regional and rotational correspondence

Mar. 7th - Mar 11th - WB2 p.1 - p.5: Learning about repetition patterns of shapes/ colors

Mar 14th - Mar 16th - WB2 p.6 - p.10: Learning to write 1-10

Mar. 21st - Mar 25th - WB2 p.11 - p.14: Learning to combine/ separate properties of shapes/ colors

Mar. 28th - Apr. 1st - WB2 p.15 - p.18: Learning to combine/ separate properties of shapes/ colors

Physical Education

As the kids motor skills are getting more and more advanced, the control of their limbs have started to develop more and they are starting to have longer endurance. We will continue to teach the kids more about running and jumping and how to go though different courses. In these following weeks I will start to teach the kids more about group games and sports, and hope fully they will learn to enjoy these games

Feb. 1st – Feb 5th - Dodge ball

Feb 8th – Feb 12th - Winter Vacation

Feb 15th – Feb 19th - Dodge ball

Feb 22nd –Feb 26th - Dodge ball

Feb 29th - Mar. 4th - Soccer

Mar. 7th - Mar 11th - Soccer

Mar 14th - Mar 16th - Soccer

Mar. 21st - Mar 25th - Relay race

Mar. 28th - Apr. 1st - Relay race

Thematic Activity

As the kids motor skills have been developing, we have been advancing to more artistic type of activities. With more cutting and pasting, the kids will learn more about controlling their hands and fingers to create interesting crafts that reflect the theme of that month's activities.

Feb. 1st – Feb 5th - Chinese New Year Decoration

Feb 8th – Feb 12th - Winter Vacation

Feb 15th – Feb 19th - Spring

Feb 22nd –Feb 26th - Spring

Feb 29th - Mar. 4th - Japan

Mar. 7th - Mar 11th - Japan

Mar 14th - Mar 16th - America

Mar. 21st - Mar 25th - America

Mar. 28th - Apr. 1st - England

Song and Dance

Our songs have also been getting longer as well as stretching into the world of more popular songs. Songs like "We will rock you" and "I will follow him" will teach the kids more about rhythm and songs. As music is also a great way to learn patterns these songs will further help instill grammar and sentence structure.

Feb. 2nd – Feb 4th - We will rock you

Feb 8th – Feb 12th - Winter Vacation

Feb 15th – Feb 19th - We will rock you

Feb 22nd –Feb 26th - We will rock you

Feb 29th - Mar. 4th - I will follow him

Mar. 7th - Mar 11th - I will follow him

Mar 14th - Mar 16th - I will follow him

Mar. 21st - Mar 25th - The shapes threw a party

Mar. 28th - Apr.1st - The shapes threw a party

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

Thank you for reading!

Tr. Tim



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親愛的家長：

新學期開始孩子們將開始學習更多書寫和閱讀課程。也將學習更多單字，這也是很重要的，我們學習書寫更多正確單字。我們會教導孩子用拼音的發音和母音的方式，來幫助他們拼出字彙和學習寫出單字。

我們的閱讀課程也將進入一個更深層次的課程。孩子們學習閱讀完整的故事，以及更長句子詞彙。我們還將學習遵守秩序和順序以及把以正確的方式完成工作。我希望跟孩子們度過有趣的學習時光，到目前為止很期待繼續教導他們。

Reading

我們閱讀課程將會教我們了解更多的故事順序和秩序。學習順序是在溝通時很重要，因為將讓孩子們繼續學習如何閱讀和複雜較長的句子，孩子們將學習這個技能。這些書也會教不同短語，如“請問我可以有...？”和“我愛/喜歡...”。這些詞組將幫助他們能說出交流自己的感受和情緒。

2月一日至2月5日 - 熱狗

2月8日至2月12日 - 寒假

2月15日至2月19日 - 請問我可以拿餅乾嗎？

2月22日至2月26日 - 你好!校車

2月29日至3月4日 - 跆拳道

3月7日至3月11日 - 小雞

3月14日至3月16日 - 我愛雪

3月21日至3月25日 - 我喜歡的顏色

3月28日至4月1日 - 我迷路了

Core Material

我們的“Reading Wonders”一書將繼續教給以單元來探討不同方式談話。在過去的幾本書，一直在學習形容詞或描述詞。在課本單元5和6，我們將開始學習“動詞”或採取行動的字詞。

我們將學習如何使用動詞並有不同的“時態”，比如過去式和現在式，以及如何說出正在進行的動詞。比如說喜歡的句子：“我喜歡跑步”或“他是跳躍”，將進一步幫助孩子們在英語上更加能在溝通時運用。

- 2月1日至2月5日-單元5 成長
- 2月8日至2月12日-寒假
- 2月15日至2月19日-單位5 樹
- 2月22日至2月26日-單元5 新鮮農場
- 2月29日至3月4日-單元6 四季
- 3月7日至三月11日-單位6 什麼樣的天氣？
- 3月14日至3月16日-單位6 暴風雨天氣
- 3月21日至3月25日-單位6 複習
- 3月28日至4月1日-單元7

Math

新的 MPM 課本書將引導我們進入學習更多數學領域。在我們最後一個系列裡，我們開始做一些簡單的數學合成分解加減問題。我們將繼續學習了解這些練習等等。

此外，這些書會教孩子們更多的解決問題，孩子們需要學習如何找到正確的答案。由於之前會用一些方式來引導來告知孩子們，現在我們會使用更多方法來教導孩子們找出答案和解決問題。

- 2月1日至2月5日-WB1 第1頁-第5頁：學習分類和數各種形狀的物體
- 2月8日至2月12日-寒假
- 2月15日至2月19日-第6頁 WB1 - 第10頁：學習畫弧形線條和鋸齒線
- 2月22日-2月26日-第11頁 WB1 - 第14頁：了解區域和旋轉對應
- 2月29日至3月4日-第15頁 WB1 - 第18頁：了解區域和旋轉對應
- 3月7日至三月11日-WB2 第1頁-第5頁：學習形狀/顏色重複模式
- 3月14日至3月16日-第6頁 WB2 - 第10頁：學習寫 1-10
- 3月21日至3月25日-第11頁 WB2 - 第14頁：學習結合，分開形狀和顏色的特性
- 3月28日至4月1日-第15頁 WB2 - 第18頁：學習結合，分開形狀和顏色的特性

Physical Education

由於孩子們運動技能越來越進步，孩子們控制四肢能力發展越來越好，開始有較長的肌耐力。我們將繼續教孩子們更多的跑跳以及如何通過不同的課程。在這接下來的幾週內，我將開始講授孩子學習更多團體遊戲和運動，希望他們能學會享受這些遊戲

- 2月1日至2月5日-道奇球
- 2月8日至2月12日-寒假
- 2月15日至2月19日-道奇球
- 2月22日-2月26日-道奇球
- 2月29日至3月4日-足球
- 3月7日至3月11日-足球
- 3月14日至3月16日-足球
- 3月21日至3月25日-接力賽
- 3月28日至4月1日-接力賽

Thematic Activity

為了幫助孩子們小肌肉技能在靈活運用，我們一直增加更多的藝術類型的活動。隨著越來越多的剪切和粘貼，在每個月主題活動孩子們會學到更多關於控制手和手指創做有趣的工藝品。

- 2月1日至2月5日-新年佈置
- 2月8日至2月12日-寒假

2 月 15 日至 2 月 19 日- 春天
2 月 22 日-2 月 26 日- 春天
2 月 29 日至 3 月 4 日- 日本
3 月 7 日至 3 月 11 日- 日本
3 月 14 日至 3 月 16 日- 美國
3 月 21 日至 3 月 25 日- 美國
3 月 28 日至 4 月 1 日- 英國

Song and Dance

我們的歌曲越學越長，以及延伸至更多的流行歌曲的世界。像“*We Will Rock You*”和“*I Will Follow You*”將教導孩子們更多的節奏和歌曲。音樂也是學習的一種模式。這些歌曲將有助於進一步灌輸語法和句子結構的好方法。

2 月 2 日至 2 月 4 日- *We Will Rock You*
2 月 8 日至 2 月 12 日- 寒假
2 月 15 日至 2 月 19 日- *We Will Rock You*
2 月 22 日至 2 月 26 日- *We Will Rock You*
2 月 29 日至 3 月 4 日- *We Will Rock You*
3 月 7 日至 3 月 11 日- *I Will Follow You*
3 月 14 日至 3 月 16 日- *I Will Follow You*
3 月 21 日至 3 月 25 日- *The Shapes Threw a Party*
3 月 28 日至 4 月 1 日- *The Shapes Threw a Party*

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。

這些是這兩個月內容 我希望這有助於幫助您更加了解課程進度
感謝您的閱讀！

Tr. Tim