



Zebra Class Newsletter April of 2016

Dear Parents,

You will find all the details for the month of April below. This month we will be having a sports day, and I hope you can join us. The kids are doing very well, and I enjoy working with them. We will continue to work hard on our reading, grammar, phonics, writing, and speaking skills.

Best regards,
Tr. John

Reading

The reading books for this semester are as some may think, lengthy stories for children of their age but since the majority of the class are now independent readers I am glad to say for the most part that any difficulties lie more in the understanding of the stories rather than the pronunciation of words. However with the help of all the extra reading comprehension tests we are doing in class as well the homework they are given that the whole class is fast improving in this area too! The reading books for this month should be a lot of fun for the children and I'm looking forward to teaching them too!

April 4th - April 8th - "Review"

April 11th - April 15th - "All Stuck Up"

April 18th - April 22nd - "Not Enough Room"

April 25th - April 29th - "N-O spells NO!"

Core Material

This month we will be reading some nonfictional stories, and comparing life of the past to the way our lives are today. How many great entrepreneurs and their creations have made our lives a lot easier. Also we will learn about the phonics concepts of long vowels o, u, and e.

April 4th - April 8th - "Catch up & Review"

April 11th - April 15th - Unit 3, Week 4 Workshop, "Life at Home"

April 18th - April 22nd - Unit 3, Week 4, Anthology, "Long Ago and Now"

April 25th - April 29th - "Unit 3 Week 4 Anthology"

Math

We will be learning about coordinates and repetitive patterns of colors and shapes. As well as how to add through shapes, colors, and spatial correspondence.

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April 18th - April 22nd - "F3: Pg.6 ~ Pg.10"
April 25th - April 29th - "F3: Pg.11 ~ Pg.14"

Physical Education

Every week we work together to create fun activities for the children either using the gym equipment or the playground equipment. Teacher Mike 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.

April 4th - April 8th - "Strength Training"
April 11th - April 15th - "CrossFit"
April 18th - April 22nd - "Obstacle course"
April 25th - April 29th - "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.

April 4th - April 8th - Mexico
April 11th - April 15th - Mexico
April 18th - April 22nd - France
April 25th - April 29th - France

Science

This month we will learn about matter, mass, and properties. How to measure the length and mass of solids. How to measure the quantity of liquids using a measuring cup, measuring spoons, or dropper. As well as learning the characteristics of gases.

April 4th - April 8th - "Lesson 1, E6 ~ E9"
April 11th - April 15th - "Lesson 2, E12 ~ E15"
April 18th - April 22nd - "Lesson 3, E18 ~ E21"
April 25th - April 29th - "Lesson 4, E24 ~ E25"

Songs and Movement

More classic songs this month:) "Forever Young," was released in the 1980's by Alphaville, a German rock group. A "Wonderful World," was a traditional pop song released by Louis Armstrong back in 1967.

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April 11th - April 15th - "Forever Young"
April 18th - April 22nd - "Forever Young"
April 25th - April 29th - "What a Wonderful World"

Library/Storybook

Library time will continue on Mondays for the month of April. Students chose a book of their own interests, and I also read to them before they start breakfast.

Thank you so much for reading, and have a great month of April!

Very best regards,
Tr. John



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親愛的家長：

以下為四月的教學進度和細節，這個月有三個重要的活動，第一個即將登場的活動為 4/16（六）親子運動會，請大家踴躍參加，第二個活動為 4/19（二）戶外教學，地點位於嘉義綠盈牧場，活動中規劃了滾草和擠牛奶...相信這些活動會帶給孩子們深刻的體驗，對於第一次參加戶外教學的我，也感到很期待！緊接著第三個活動為 4/20(三)拍畢業照，時間真的過得很快，在過幾個月寶貝們就要離開，好捨不得！

除了以上的活動，我們仍會繼續平日的課程，不管是閱讀、文法、書寫和口說技巧都會按照進度進行。

閱讀方面

這學期的閱讀書，原本有考慮挑些較長的故事給他們這個年齡的小朋友，但是目前因為大部分的小朋友都已經可以獨立閱讀了。我很高興這樣說現在的難度是在於看得懂故事內容比對每一個字的發音來得重要。然而現在為了幫助小朋友在理解所讀讀物的內容，我們有在課堂中，有給他們小考試另外也會出一些作業給他們回家做，所以小朋友在這方面有很快速的進步！這個月的讀物會帶給小朋友很多樂趣，當然我也迫不及待的想要教導他們！

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主教材方面

這個月我們會讀一些非虛構的故事，並比較了過去的生活方式和現在的生活。有多少偉大的企業家和他們的作品也讓我們的生活輕鬆了許多。此外，我們將學習長母音 O、U 和 E 的拼音概念。

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數學方面

我們將了解的座標和顏色和形狀的重複圖案。以及如何通過形狀，顏色和空間對應添加。

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體能課方面

每個星期我們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！

April 4th - April 8th – 力量訓練

April 11th - April 15th – 混合健身

April 18th - April 22nd – 障礙賽

April 25th - April 29th – 跑步訓練

主題活動

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。

April 4th - April 8th – 墨西哥

April 11th - April 15th - 墨西哥

April 18th - April 22nd –法國

April 25th - April 29th - 法國

自然課

本月，我們將學習物體、質量和性能。如何測量固體的長度和質量。如何使用量杯、量匙、滴管測量液體或數量。以及學習氣體的特性。

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歌謠律動

這個月我們將學習更多的經典歌曲“永遠年輕”，發行於 1980 年由 Alphaville 的，德國搖滾樂隊。“多麼美好的世界”，是由路易斯·阿姆斯特朗在 1967 年發行，傳統的流行歌曲。

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圖書館/故事時間

四月份我們繼續維持星期一借書，孩子們可以選擇自己喜歡的書閱讀，我也很享受和孩子們分享故事，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