



Rabbit Class Newsletter August – September 2016

Dear Parents,

In the past semester everyone in the rabbit class has improved a lot in everything from reading and writing to their phonics and pronunciation. Their writing has gotten much neater and most of them are also able to write words on the correct lines in their writing book. For phonics we learned different consonant blends and we started to learn about long/ short vowels. This is a little more confusing for them but they are slowly beginning to understand when the vowels make different sounds. We will continue to practice this in our new semester. For far they have come in their reading has also impressed me. Now they can read a lot of sentences and words from our books by themselves. Of course they still need help with big words or long sentences but they have come a long way. In the next semester we will continue with our old core material book and our studies about a community. Then when we are finished with our current book we will start a new book. Maths is getting more challenging for them and they need to use their skills to figure out patterns, paths, addition, subtraction, and many more fun practices in the MPM books. As they are now going to be K5 I will ask more of them in their manners, and behaviour (of course not to extreme as they are still children). I feel that simple life skills, working together, and knowing manners are also a big part of their education. I wish everyone the best and hope everyone will continue to improve as they are now.

Reading

We are starting the Critter series in this new semester along with some other books. The critter series are fun and cute and are also about everyday experiences. The books are going to be longer and a little harder than last semester's. Everyone will need to work harder and practice more. The stories are interesting and come with many fun pictures so I'm sure everyone will enjoy them.

August

Week 1 – Just Critters Who Care

Week 2 – Green, Green Garden

Week 3 – Just Helping My Dad

Week 4 – Just Saving My Money

September

Week 1 – This Is My Town

Week 2 – Snowball Soup

Week 3 – Review

Week 4 – Going To the Sea Park
Week 5 – Going To the Firehouse

Core Material

For core material we will be continuing our studies about different communities including animals and people. In every section we will learn new sight words and phonics. We will also learn how to apply what we learn to our everyday lives and the students also do their own thinking and discuss what we are learning,

August

Week 1 - Unit 2 Week 4 Workshop – Topic: Let's help. Essential question: How do people help out in the community?

Week 2 – Unit 2 Week 4 Workshop – Phonics: th, sh, -ng

Week 3 – Unit 2 week 4 Anthology – Nell's Books.

Week 4 – Unit 2 week 4 Anthology – Kids Can Help

September

Week 1 – Review + Assessments + Spelling

Week 2 – Unit 2 week 5 Workshop – Topics: Follow the Map. Essential question: How can you find your way around?

Week 3 – Review

Week 4 – Unit 2 week 5 Workshop – Phonics: ch, -tch, wh, ph

Week 5 – Unit 2 week 5 Anthology – Phil's Room.

Maths

In Math we will have a new set of MPM books. Math is getting more challenging as everyone needs to figure out patterns, paths, addition, numbers etc. Sometime they need a little more help to figure it out but in the end they can do it. We also play some math games to make math class more interesting and fun. These games also help them better understand how to do their work and makes it easier for them .

August

Week 1 – E1: P 1-5

Week 2 – E1: P 6-10

Week 3 – E1 P 11-14

Week 4 – E1: P15-18

September

Week 1 – E2: P 1-5

Week 2 – E2: P 6-10

Week 3 – E2 P 11-14

Week 4 - Review

Week 5 – E2: P15-18

Physical Education

August

Week 1 – Running races

Week 2 – Follow the leader

Week 3 – Obstacle course

Week 4 – Dodge Ball (with a soft bouncy ball)

September

Week 1 – Bicycle races

Week 2 – Jumping games

Week 3 – Tag

Week 4 – Teamwork exercises

Week 5 – Blob game

Song and Dance

These two months everyone we have some exciting new songs that also have different actions to go with them. They're catch with a fun tune. We also use our morning songs when playing games and everyone always loves to song along.

August

Week 1 – I Have a Car

Week 2 – I Have a Car

Week 3 – The Ants Go Marching

Week 4 – The Ants Go Marching

September

Week 1 – YMCA

Week 2 – YMCA

Week 3 – YMCA

Week 4 – You Are My Sunshine

Week 5 – You Are My Sunshine

Science

In this new school year we will have science class once a week where they will learn some simple sciences. We have a new book for this and i hope everyone will enjoy it and find it interesting.

August

Week 1 – A 3 (vocabulary), 4, 6-9

Week 2 – 10, 12,13,16-19

Week 3 – 20, 22-25

Week 4 – 26, 28-29

September

Week 1 – A 30, 31-34, 36-37

Week 2 – 38-40, 42, 43

Week 3 – Review

Week 4 – 44, 46-49

Week 5 – 52, 53

Library and Story-time

As the library is currently closed to that we can organise the books and put everyone in order we will have story time in the classroom. I will pick a selection of both non-fictional and fictional books each with a meaningful story that they can learn from. As am new and haven't had the chance to have a good look through our books, however I will try to pick some history or science books. This way every week they can have a different topic and get to learn something new.



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親愛的家長：

過去的一學期孩子們在閱讀、寫字、發音以及自然發音都有顯著的進步，他們的書寫能力也進步許多，寫得比較工整了，大部分的孩子也可以將字寫在要求的線上，在自然發音方面，我們學習各種不同的子音及混合音，也在學習短長母音，對孩子來說有點困難，不過我想他們現在有慢慢的開始了解了，在新學期我們也會持續的練習，另外他們的閱讀也讓我感到驚艷，現在他們可以自己唸出課本上的句子而不需要我的幫忙，當然一些較長的句子還是需要幫忙，但是我想會越來越好的，在新學期我們會持續使用主教材的課本，以及學習有關我們居住的社區，結束之後我們才會有新的教材。數學方面，對孩子來說有越來越多的挑戰，他們必須使用學習到的來解決有關模式、路徑、加法、減法，以及其它有趣的練習，上了大班，我會多要求他們的禮貌，常規，我想生活常規和禮貌，生活自理能力，班級的團體合作能力都是很重要的一環，希望每個孩子都能夠持續的進步像現在一樣。

Reading

在這學期我們開始 **Critter** 系列的閱讀書以及一些其他的閱讀書，**Critter** 系列是很有趣也非常生活化的閱讀書，跟上學期的閱讀書比會比較長，難度也較難一些，孩子們需要多加練習，但書裡面有許多有趣和可愛的圖片，相信孩子會享受閱讀的。

八月

第一週 –Just Critters Who Care

第二週–Green, Green Garden

第三週–Just Helping My Dad

第四週–Just Saving My Money

九月

第一週 –This Is My Town

第二週–Snowball Soup

第三週–複習

第四週–Going To the Sea Park

第五週- Going To the Firehouse

Core Material

在主教材部分我們會繼續學習社群這個主題，包括：動物社群和人類的社群，在每個章節我們會學習新的常見字以及自然發音，另外我們也會讓孩子提出問題討論，也思考自己的所學。

八月

第一週-單元二第四週 主題：Let's help. 問題：在社區裡，人們是如何幫助呢？

第二週-單元二第四週 自然發音：th, sh, -ng

第三週-單元二第四週 Nell's Books.

第四週-單元二第四週 Kids Can Help

九月

第一週-複習+評量+拼字

第二週-單元二第五週 主題：Follow the Map. 問題：你如何找到自己在哪裡呢？

第三週-複習

第四週-單元二第五週 自然發音：ch, -tch, wh, ph

第五週-單元二第五週 Phil's Room.

Maths

我們會有新的 MPM 課本，數學的挑戰越來越多，孩子們必須了解模式、加減法、數字等等，有時候他們需要一些協助，但到最後其實孩子都可以了解，我們也會玩一些數學的小遊戲，讓學習更加有趣，藉由遊戲也可以讓孩子對於問題更加的了解。

八月

第一週 -E1: P 1-5

第二週-E1: P 6-10

第三週-E1 P 11-14

第四週-E1: P15-18

九月

第一週 -E2: P 1-5

第二週-E2: P 6-10

第三週-E2 P 11-14

第四週-複習

第五週-E2: P15-18

Physical Education

八月

第一週 -賽跑

第二週-影子遊戲

第三週-障礙賽

第四週-Dodge Ball (利用軟球)

九月

第一週 -腳踏車比賽

第二週-跳躍遊戲

第三週-鬼抓人

第四週-團體遊戲

第五週-Blob game

Song and Dance

在這二個月我們將會有新的歌曲和律動可以學習，我們也會在玩遊戲時利用學到的歌曲來玩。

八月

第一週 -I Have a Car

第二週-I Have a Car
第三週-The Ants Go Marching
第四週-The Ants Go Marching
九月
第一週 -YMCA
第二週-YMCA
第三週-YMCA
第四週-You Are My Sunshine
第五週-You Are My Sunshine

Science

新學期開始我們將會學習一些簡單的自然科學，我們會一起從課本中學習，希望孩子們也都會喜歡。

八月
第一週 -A 3 (單字), 4, 6-9
第二週-10, 12,13,16-19
第三週-20, 22-25
第四週-26, 28-29
九月
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第三週-複習
第四週-44, 46-49
第五週-52, 53

Library and Story-time

在圖書館閉館整理書籍時我會講故事讓孩子聽，我會選擇對孩子有意義的故事來閱讀，我想我會選擇一些有關歷史和自然的故事，而孩子們也可以學到一些新鮮的東西。