



Kangaroo Class Newsletter August & September 2016

Dear Parents,

As we move forward in the K5 level there will be more work and levels for all the kids. But as they move forward they will continue to use what they have learned in the past year, as well as learning new things. As all the new subjects are very interesting I hope the kids will continue to enjoy the lessons and put what they have learned into everyday use.

Reading

As the kids are getting older and learning more and more new words and grammar, our new longer reading books will help test and see how they put the new exercises that they have learned in to action. From learning to say new words and recognizing old sight words, the new books will also take the kids through lands of magic and make-believe.

August Week 1 What is that? Said the cat
August Week 2 Dragon Egg
August Week 3 Tiger is a scaredy cat
August Week 4 My tooth is about to fall out
August Week 5 One snowy day
September Week 1 My new boy
September Week 2 Review
September Week 3 Biscuit finds a friend
September Week 4 Lunch box surprise

Core Material

As the kids get older and progress through higher levels of learning, there will be more required of them. In the K5 year they will learn how to take test and have assessments. Meaning that now it will be more important for them to review at home, as these assessments will see what they have absorbed. For these two months we will be learning about introducing our surroundings. From our schools and our homes, we will learn how to describe locations, as well as review how to introduce our personal lives.

August Week 1 At School

August Week 2	At School
August Week 3	At School
August Week 4	Review and assessment
August Week 5	Where I live
September Week 1	Where I live
September Week 2	Review
September Week 3	Where I live
September Week 4	Review and assessment

Math

Learning Addition as subtraction really isn't all that difficult. Combined with a few extra aids such as toys and graphs, we can easily explain how one can put objects together to make new sums, as well as separate them to make different groups of smaller numbers. As numbers are easily understood, so the kids will have fun playing with the small accessories in their MPM box

August Week 1	P1~P5
August Week 2	P6~P10
August Week 3	P11~P14
August Week 4	P15~P18
August Week 5	P1~P5
September Week 1	P6~P10
September Week 2	P11~P14
September Week 3	Review
September Week 4	P15~P18

Physical Education

As we have discovered in the previous months, some of the kid's endurance is a little bit low. As having strength and energy is not only important to outdoor play, but also to class time where they may need to hold a pencil or marker. As a result this month's PE times will be used to do some hand and finger exercises as well as different games

August Week 1	Mini Marathon
August Week 2	Mini Marathon
August Week 3	Endurance race
August Week 4	Endurance race
August Week 5	Lifting Exercises
September Week 1	Lifting Exercises
September Week 2	Relay Races
September Week 3	Relay Races
September Week 4	Relay Races

Thematic Activity

For the first few months of thematic lessons, we will be reviewing different subjects. Last year we learned about the solar system, so this year we will be learning about the different planets. As there are 9 planets we will have a lot to learn and I hope the kids will have fun.

August Week 1	Space/Astronomy
August Week 2	Space/Astronomy
August Week 3	Space/Astronomy
August Week 4	Space/Astronomy

August Week 5 Space/Astronomy
September Week 1 Chinese Culture
September Week 2 Chinese Culture
September Week 3 Chinese Culture
September Week 4 Chinese Culture

Science

In K5 we have added an extra subject, Science. In this the kids will learn many interesting and fun things about themselves and the world around them. For these few weeks we will be learning about living and non-living things, and how to tell what things are considered “alive’.

August Week 1 The five senses
August Week 2 Living vs. Non-living things
August Week 3 Plants
August Week 4 Parts of a plant
August Week 5 Roots
September Week 1 Leaves
September Week 2 Review
September Week 3 Plants change
September Week 4 Plants review

Song and Dance

For these two months as our songs are rather longer, we will be using several weeks to learn them. But through these new rhythms and rhymes will learn new actions and exercises. They will also learn different greetings and activities, such as different ways to greet others and how much fun we can have on a picnic “Down by the River”.

August Week 1 Say hello
August Week 2 Say hello
August Week 3 Say hello
August Week 4 Down by the River
August Week 5 Down by the River
September Week 1 Down by the River
September Week 2 Hickory Dickory Dock
September Week 3 Hickory Dickory Dock
September Week 4 Hickory Dickory Dock

Library/Storybook

Each week the children and I 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.

As the kids continue on the road I hope that they all will continue to have an open mind and be receptive to what is being taught. Because no matter where they go what they learn here will help them whether they continue to learn English or choose some other subject to study. The basics of learning will always continue with them as they grow up.

Thank you for reading!

Tr. Tim

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親愛的父母您們好：

我們將在大班這一年將讓所有的孩子學習更多幫助他們成長。但是當他們繼續學習時將會運用在過去的一年學會的知識並且學習新的東西。由於所有新的課程很有趣，我希望孩子們繼續享受學習的樂趣，並把所學到的知識運用到日常生活中。

閱讀

由於孩子年紀越來越大，學習越來越多的新單字和文法，我們新的閱讀小書會幫助測試，看看他們學習，所認識新的常見字，並複習舊的常見字，新書帶著孩子學習認識神奇的土地。

八月第一週 **What is that? Said the cat**

八月第二週 **Dragon Egg**

八月第三週 **Tiger is a scaredy cat**

八月第四週 **My tooth is about to fall out**

八月第五週 **One snowy day**

九月第一週 **My new boy**

九月第二週 複習

九月第三週 **Biscuit finds a friend**

九月第四週 **Lunch box surprise**

主教材

隨著孩子年紀增長，並且一直學習更進步，在學習上會更加要求他們。在大班這 1 年，他們將學習測驗技巧，並且有評量。這代表著，現在更重要的是在家裡複習，因為這些評量將看到他們對學習的吸收。

對於這兩個月，我們將學習介紹有關我們的環境。從我們的學校和家園將學習如何描述這些地點，以及探討如何帶進我們的生活。

八月第一週 在學校

八月第二週 在學校

八月第三週 在學校

八月第四週 複習與評量

八月第五週 我住的地方

九月第一週 我住的地方

九月第二週 複習

九月第三週 我住的地方

九月第四週 複習和評量

數學

學習加法減法因為不是真的那麼困難，有一些額外輔助工具，如玩具和圖形相結合，我們可以很容易解釋，如何把物體放在一起，使用圖卡將它們分開，以更小的數字來組合。隨著數字很容易學習理解，所以孩子們將在 MPM 寶盒中的操作小配件中得到樂趣。

八月第一週 **P1 P2~WB1 P1~P5**

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體能

我們在過去幾個月裡發現，有一些孩子的肌耐力有一點弱。戶外玩耍不僅可以消耗體力，而且在上課的時候，可能需要握住鉛筆或標記，需要肌耐力。因此這個月的體能時間將用來做一些不同的遊戲來練習手和手指的力量。

八月第一週 迷你馬拉松
八月第二週 迷你馬拉松
八月第三週 耐力賽
八月第四週 耐力賽
八月第五週 起重練習
九月第一週 練習提升
九月第二週 接力賽
九月第三週 接力賽
九月第四週 接力賽

主題活動

對於主題課程的前幾個月中，我們將複習不同的主題。去年我們了解太陽系，所以今年我們將學習認識不同的行星。由於有九大行星，我們將有很多東西需要學習，我希望孩子們得到樂趣。

八月第一週 天文科學
八月第二週 天文科學
八月第三週 天文科學
八月第四週 天文科學
八月第五週 天文科學
九月第一週 中國文化
九月第二週 中國文化
九月第三週 中國文化
九月第四週 中國文化

科學

在大班我們增加了科學這個科目。在這一點，我們將學到很多關於自己和周圍的世界有趣好玩的事情。對於這幾個星期我們會學習生活和無生命的東西，以及如何分辨哪些東西被認為是“活著”。

八月第一週 五官感覺
八月第二週 生活與無生命的東西
八月第三週 植物
八月第四週 植物的
八月第五週 根
九月第一週 葉
九月第二週 綜述
九月第三週 植物的改變
九月第四週 複習植物

歌曲律動

這兩個月我們的歌曲是較長的曲目，我們將使用數週來學習。透過這些新的節奏和旋律可以學習新的行動和演習。還將學習不同的問候和活動，例如使用不同的方式來問候他人，我們從 “Down the River” 這歌曲中學到野餐的樂趣。

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圖書館/故事

每個星期我和孩子們有圖書館故事時間和借閱交換書籍。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。

孩子們還在學習的道路上，我希望他們都繼續以開心的心態學習，並吸收學習的內容。因為無論他們到哪裡學到的知識將會幫助他們繼續學習英語或選擇一些其他科目學習。學習的基礎扎穩將永遠繼續陪伴到大。感謝您的閱讀！

Tr. Tim