



Kangaroo Class Newsletter October 2016

Dear parents,

As we have now passed these past two months as K5 students, everyone seems to be having a good time and more and more difficult lessons. While each kids have their own obstacles and places to work harder on, they always want to push on and overcome whatever the problem may be. It's great to be able to work with such a great bunch of kids and I'm sure we will continue to have fun as we progress through this time of learning.

Reading

The reading books in K5 all have to do with different settings and lessons. From learning how to be brave in "PJ Funny bunny camps out" to learning how to keep the community clean in "Just critters who care". These story books will help the kids not just learn English, but also help them learn some important everyday values of life.

Oct. 5th- Oct.9th	The 100th day of school
Oct. 12th- Oct.16th	P.J. Funny Bunny Camps Out
Oct. 19th- Oct.23rd	Just Critters Who Care
Oct. 28th- Oct.30th	This Is My Town

Core Material

This month's we will continue to learn more about short vowel sounds. As most of the time we hear the short vowel sounds, it's important to learn how to listen for the sounds and their helpers. Also we will be reviewing how to look for details in a story, and how to tell what are Main Ideas, and what are supporting topics.

Oct. 5th- Oct.9th	Unit 1 Week 3 Our Pets
Oct. 12th- Oct.16th	Unit 1 Week 3 Phonics: l-blends – Words: flap, slips, flag, glass, blip, clap, class
Oct. 19th- Oct.23rd	Unit 1 Week 3 Words: flips, blab, plans, slick, slam
Oct. 28th- Oct.30th	Review/Assessment/Spelling test

Math

As we have been focusing on numbers for the past two months, the new lessons will teach us more about ones and tens place values, as they will tell them more about bigger values. It's important to learn these larger numbers before going onto larger place values.

Oct. 5th- Oct.9th E3 P1-P5 Separation / combination of numbers.
Oct. 12th- Oct.16th E3 P6-P10 Separation / combination of numbers.
Oct. 19th- Oct.23rd E3 P11-P14 Shapes and spatial correspondence
Oct. 28th- Oct.30th E3 P15-P18 Paths and counting objects.

Physical Education

After a week of no lessons during the summer vacation some of the kids have fallen a little behind in their endurance. 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

Oct. 5th- Oct.9th Monkey Bars
Oct. 12th- Oct.16th Zig-Zac Line
Oct. 19th- Oct.23rd Tug of war
Oct. 28th- Oct.30th Tricycle race

Thematic Activity

This month's Halloween should be fun, as all the classes will be preparing for the Halloween activity at the end of the month. Whether it be decorating the class room or making costumes to wear I'm sure all the theme activities will have the kids bursting with excitement.

Oct. 5th- Oct.9th Halloween – Black cat
Oct. 12th- Oct.16th Halloween - Skeleton
Oct. 19th- Oct.23rd Halloween - Skull
Oct. 28th- Oct.30th Halloween - Spider

Song and Dance

So far the kids have fun learning the songs so far. This month we will continue to explore the world of song and the different adventures they can bring, such as the Itsy bitsy spider, or what sounds we can hear as the rain comes down on our umbrella during a storm.

Oct. 5th- Oct.9th Itsy bitsy spider
Oct. 12th- Oct.16th Itsy bitsy spider
Oct. 19th- Oct.23rd My umbrella
Oct. 28th- Oct.30th My umbrella

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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親愛的小朋友父母您好：

經過大班這 2 個月的學習，每個孩子都有美好的學習時光和學習克服問題。雖然每個孩子都會有自己碰到的困難而更加努力解決問題，寶貝們總是繼續克服任何問題。我非常高興能與一群很棒的一群孩子互動，經過一段時間的學習，我敢肯定會繼續從中獲得樂趣。

閱讀

在大班的閱讀書中，我們都有學習到不同的情境和品德。在“PJ Funnybunny Camps Out”裡，孩子們學習到如何做一個勇敢的孩子。在“Just Critters Who Care”裡，我們學習保持社區清潔。這些故事書不僅幫助孩子們學習英語，還幫助他們學習生活的一些重要價值觀。

十月五日- 十月九日 The 100th Day of School
十月十二日-十月十六日 P.J. Funnybunny Camps Out
十月十九日-十月二十三日 Just Critters Who Care
十月二十八日-十月三十日 This is My Town

主教材

本月我們將繼續學習更多關於短母音的自然發音。由於大部分的時候我們都聽到短母音，學習聆聽字的發音是很重要的。此外，我們將會複習如何分辨故事的內容大綱，故事的主要內容跟細節。

十月五日- 十月九日 單元 1 第 3 週 - Our Pets
十月十二日-十月十六日 單元 1 第 3 週 - Phonics: l-blends – Words: flap, slips, flag, glass, blip, clap, class
十月十九日-十月二十三日 單元 1 第 3 週 -
十月二十八日-十月三十日 複習/ 評估/ 測試拼寫

數學

近兩個月來我們把重點放在認識數字上面，新的單元將教給我們區分個位數和十位數，孩子們

會越來理解數字代表的意義。認識數字對之後數的學習是很重要的。

十月五日- 十月九日 E3 P1-P5 分開/ 數字的組合

十月十二日-十月十六日 E3 P6-P10 分開/ 數字的組合

十月十九日-十月二十三日 E3 P11-P14 形狀和空間對應

十月二十八日-十月三十日 E3 P15-P18 路徑和數數

體能課

暑假期間有一週沒有進行體能活動，所有孩子沒有什麼耐力。肌耐力除了伸展之外還能消耗體力，是很重要的，對於課堂上專注和握筆能力是有幫助的。因此這個月的體能時間將用來做一些不同的遊戲來練習小肌肉發展。

十月五日- 十月九日 Monkey Bars

十月十二日-十月十六日 Zig-Zac Line

十月十九日-十月二十三日 Tug of war

十月二十八日-十月三十日 三輪車比賽

主題活動

萬聖節是一個快樂的節慶，到月底之前我們將會準備萬聖節活動。無論佈置教室或準備服裝，我敢肯定這個月的主題活動將讓孩子們興奮地期待。

十月五日- 十月九日 萬聖節 – Black Cat

十月十二日-十月十六日 萬聖節 - Skeleton

十月十九日-十月二十三日 萬聖節 - Skull

十月二十八日-十月三十日 萬聖節 - Spider

歌曲律動

孩子們在課堂上快樂的學習歌曲。本月，我們將繼續學習世界各地不同的歌曲，從歌曲中聽到不同的聲音的表現，可以藉由歌曲中感受不同旅程。

十月五日- 十月九日 Itsy bitsy spider

十月十二日-十月十六日 Itsy bitsy Spider

十月十九日-十月二十三日 My Umbrella

十月二十八日-十月三十日 My Umbrella

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。

謝謝您的閱讀

Tr. Tim