



Kangaroo Class Newsletter  
November 2016

Dear Parents,

As we progress through our lessons, we have started to dig deeper into the different fields of English. While our Core Material will take us through the world of blends and sounds, our thematic lessons will take us around the world and discover different cultures and livelihoods. As we progress through these stages I hope all the kids will continue to keep their eyes and minds opened and eager to learn what is coming in the weeks ahead

**Reading**

As this month will mostly be spent preparing for the upcoming drama play, we only be doing one reader book. But the lessons taught in "Just helping my dad" are very necessary, as it teaches the value of helping others and the joy on sharing.

Oct 31- Nov 4	Just helping my dad
Nov 7- Nov 11	Prepare for Drama Play
Nov 14- Nov 18	Prepare for Drama Play
Nov 21- Nov 25	Prepare for Drama Play

**Core Material**

Recently in addition to our regular lessons about different sight words and sounds, our core material has been taking us more through the different short vowel sounds. We will also be learning more consonant blends like 'L' blends and 'R' blends. This will help the kids learn to recognize and pronounce longer words.

Oct 31- Nov 4	U1 Wk.4 Phonics: Short O
Nov 7- Nov 11	U1 Wk.4 Short Book "Who can"
Nov 14- Nov 18	U1 Wk.4 Alphabetical Order
Nov 21- Nov 25	U1 Wk.4 Rhyming sounds

**Math**

MPM will be paused for a little while to allow the kids more time to focus on their drama play practice.

Oct 31- Nov 4	Prepare for Drama Play
Nov 7- Nov 11	Prepare for Drama Play

Nov 14- Nov 18                      Prepare for Drama Play  
Nov 21- Nov 25                      Prepare for Drama Play

### **Physical Education**

Recently the kids have been very excited to be able to go out and play. But now that the summer months are coming to an end the kids will need to remember to bring a light jacket with them when they go out to play. Although they might not need to wear it during play time but it's important to put on something if the weather suddenly get cool. I hope to teach these important values to the kids as we have fun at the same time.

Oct 31- Nov 4                      Wheelbarrow race  
Nov 7- Nov 11                      Balance game  
Nov 14- Nov 18                      Limbo  
Nov 21- Nov 25                      Relay race

### **Thematic Activity**

Novembers thematic will teach about the story of Thanksgiving and how the early settlers went to North America and made a new home. However due to harsh circumstances they almost all died if it weren't for some friendly Indians who taught them how to grow food in the new land. As a result, they survived and when the food was gathered they invited the Indians for a big meal to show their thanks.

Oct 31- Nov 4                      Indian Teepee  
Nov 7- Nov 11                      Turkey  
Nov 14- Nov 18                      Mayflower  
Nov 21- Nov 25                      Autumn Tree

### **Science**

As the kids have gotten a little older, they have a deeper understanding of the world around them. We will start to have an additional Science theme lesson every Friday in which the kids will learn different things from space and the atmosphere to about how things grow and what items are needed to make this happen,

Oct 31- Nov 4                      Unit A : Animals are living things  
Nov 7- Nov 11                      Unit A : Growth and change  
Nov 14- Nov 18                      Prepare for Drama  
Nov 21- Nov 25                      Prepare for Drama

### **Song and Dance**

The songs that we will be learning are becoming longer and much more upbeat. As some of them might be a little difficult for the kids, we will be taking 2 weeks at a time to learn the songs. Also some of them will also teach some sequences, like our song about the elephant and how he calls his friends one by one to come and join him while playing.

Oct 31- Nov 4                      Old Joe Clark  
Nov 7- Nov 11                      Old Joe Clark  
Nov 14- Nov 18                      We've got the whole world  
Nov 21- Nov 25                      We've got the whole world

### **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

We will also be starting preparation for our upcoming drama play. As this times story will be a little different as this time the story is not so common. However, it will teach a very important life lesson which I hope all the

kids will be able to learn. I hope that all the kids will put in as much effort as they did last time to make the show enjoyable for you all.

I also hope that you can help by reviewing the lessons with the children at home, so that they will have the opportunity to put what they learn in school into everyday use. As practice makes perfect so I hope they all will become better and better with each passing day

Thank you for reading!

Tr. Tim



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親愛的父母：

隨著我們在課程中不斷學習以及進步，我們開始深入了解英語的不同領域。主教材帶我們學習形容詞和發音，主題課程帶領孩子認識世界各地不同的文化和生活。隨著這些階段的學習，我希望所有的孩子們將繼續保持積極學習心態，在未來幾個星期認真學習。

### 閱讀

主要在本月準備即將到來的戲劇表演，我們將表演的是改編一本書。“就是幫助我爸爸”閱讀這本書是非常有重要的，因為它教我們幫助別人的價值和分享的喜悅。

在這個月，我們會用閱讀課的時間準備戲劇表演，所以

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10月31日 - 11月4日 Just Helping My Dad

11月7日 - 11月11日 戲劇表演

11月14日 - 11月18日 戲劇表演

11月21日 - 11月25日 戲劇表演

### 主教材

最近除了我們學習認識不同常見單字和發音的常規課程，主教材帶我們認識更多不同的短母音發音。我們還將學習更多的混合發音，如“L”和“R”混合發音，這將有助於孩子們學習區別和發更長音的單字。

10月31日 - 11月4日 U1 Wk.4 發音：短 O

11月7日 - 11月11日 U1 Wk.4 短書“誰能”

11月14日 - 11月18日 U1 Wk.4 按字母順序排列

11月21日 - 11月25日 U1 Wk.4 Rhyming 的發音

### 數學

MPM 將暫停一段時間，讓孩子們有更多時間專注於他們的戲劇練習。

10月31日 - 11月4日 戲劇練習

11月7日 - 11月11日 戲劇練習

11月14日 - 11月18日 戲劇練習

11月21日 - 11月25日 戲劇練習

### 體能課

最近孩子們非常興奮可以出去玩耍。但現在夏天即將結束，孩子們將需要記得帶薄外套。雖然在玩的時候不需要穿，但天氣突然變冷時會需要用的。我希望教給孩子們重要的價值觀，因為我們一起享有樂趣。

10月31日 - 11月4日 三輪車比賽

11月7日 - 11月11日 平衡遊戲

11月14日 - 11月18日 Limbo

11月21日 - 11月25日 接力賽

### 主題活動

11月的主題將敘述感恩節的故事，以及早期移民者去北美開拓新家的相關歷史。然而，由於嚴酷情況，移民者幾乎都死了，還好由一些友好的印第安人教移民者在新的土地種植食物。結果他們倖存活下來，當食物收成之後，移民者邀請印度安人吃一頓大餐，表示感謝。

10月31日 - 11月4日 Indian Teepee

11月7日 - 11月11日 Turkey

11月14日 - 11月18日 Mayflower

11月21日 - 11月25日 Autumn Tree

### 科學

隨著孩子們逐漸長大，對周圍的世界有了更深的感受。我們將在每個星期五學習主題科學課程，其中孩子們將學習不同的東西例如空間和空氣，事情需要哪些項目才會形成。

10月31日 - 11月4日 單元 A：動物是一種生物

11月7日 - 11月11日 單元 A：增長和變化

11月14日 - 11月18日 戲劇練習

11月21日 - 11月25日 戲劇練習

### 歌曲和舞蹈

我們將要快樂學習更長歌曲。因為歌曲中的有一些較長歌詞可能對孩子有點困難，我們將花兩個星期的時間來學習歌曲。還有一些歌曲也會教序列概念，比如大象歌曲，以及牠如何打電話邀朋友一起玩。

10月31日 - 11月4日 Old Joe Clark

11月7日 - 11月11日 Old Joe Clark

11月14日 - 11月18日 We've Got the Whole New World

11 月 21 日 - 11 月 25 日 We've Got the Whole New World

### 圖書館/故事書

每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。

我們即將為的戲劇表演做準備。因為這個時代的故事會有點不同，因為不同時代的故事沒那麼常見。但是，它是教一個非常重要的生活概念課程，我希望所有的孩子都能夠學習。希望所有的孩子都會投入一樣的努力，讓家長以孩子們的表演為榮。

我也希望家長能在家裡的幫助孩子們複習教過的課程，讓孩子們運用到日常生活中。隨著一直學習，我希望寶貝們每一天都會變得更好，更好  
謝謝您的閱讀！

Tr.Tim