

Dolphin Class Newsletter 2017 February

Hello Parents,

It's a new semester and we are moving onto new materials. I hope you enjoyed the reading contest. Parents evening will be on February 22nd, I look forward to seeing you all.

Core Material:

The book for this semester is a little more advanced than last semester but also more interesting. This month's phonics sound is short E, which the class already know so we will be combining it with consonant blends like bl, st, etc. Our core materials unit is called At Work and is all about jobs, this is a good opportunity for the kids to pick up a lot of vocabulary related to jobs and work. I try to break up the core materials class with speaking practice, as there is plenty of time available for reading.

The Reading Anthology book has a story called the Red Hat, which is about a firefighter. It's a good story with some interesting vocab and speaking opportunities for the kids.

Week 1: Vocab/Good Job Ben

Week 2: Phonics/Good Job Ben

Week 3: Vocab + Free Talk

Week 4: The Red Hat

Writing

We will have a new writing book this semester and the kids will have to write short sentences. Additionally there is also a monthly assessment and a grammar book which the kids will also use for writing.

Reading Books

This semester's books are fairly similar to last semester's although some of them have slightly longer sentences. The books are a good way to expand the classes vocabulary and I like to Q&A about the books so that the story class can be also be a speaking class and an opportunity for the students to think about what is happening in the stories and develop their comprehension skills.

The books for the February are as follows:

Week 1: Cooking With the Cat

Week 2: Cooking With the Cat

Week 3: My Loose Tooth

Week 4: Slower Than a Snail

Math:

This semester is fairly will start out fairly similar to last semester with a focus on counting and matching. Later in the semester we will move onto pattern recognition and other things that will be new to the kids. This semester's book of discovery is about famous places. The first page is about the Forbidden Palace in China, so perhaps we can use the book to teach a little about other countries.

Week 1: Book of Discovery

Week 2: Counting Objects

Week 3: Counting Objects

Week 4: Counting objects + properties

Physical Education

I plan and implement activities for the classes each week. The students have a good mix of different games to play during PE classes, the students will have lots of fun. For PE I like to give the students obstacle courses and relay races and other activities that are fairly easy to understand.

Week 1: Obstacle Course

Week 2: Sack Race

Week 3: Obstacle Course

Week 4: Relay Race

Thematic Activity

The English teachers get an opportunity to plan a month of thematic activities. These can consist of art projects, a short field trip to the park, or a class project to be done within the classroom. I don't know what the subject of the thematic will be this month, but I'm sure it will be amazing.

Week 2: Presidents Day

Week 3: Hamburger

Week 4: Hot Dog

Week 3:

Week 4:

Song and Dance :

The school day starts with song and dance. The children get the chance to move around and have some fun before we start our first class. I also like to have them practice between classes or at the end of the day sometimes so that the students have the opportunity to move around and have some fun rather than sit for extended periods of time.

Week 1: We Will Rock You

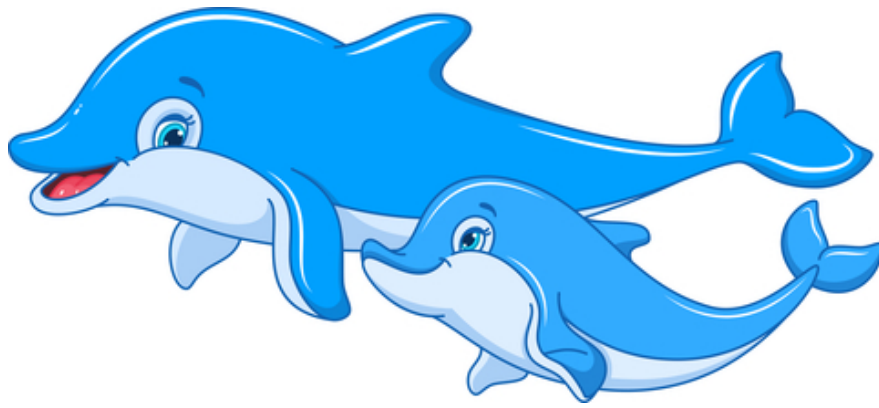
Week 2: We Will Rock You

Week 3: We Will Rock You

Week 4: We Will Rock You

See you next time!

Teacher Kevin



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親愛的爸爸媽媽：

新的學期開始，我們將進入新的教材，希望你們很享受閱讀比賽，家長見面會訂於 2 月 22 號，我很期待能與你們見面。

主教材

這學期的書比上學期的級數還要再更高一些但也更有趣，這個月的發音字為短音“e”，全班同學已經知道這個發音，我們會把“e”和其他混合子音結合再一起，像是“bl”“st”等等的字。核心教材的章節叫做“Art Work”裡面的內容是關於職業，對孩子而言這是一個很好的機會可以學習到和職業工作相關的單字。我試著把核心教材和口語練習合在一起，我們有比較多的時間可以做閱讀的練習。閱讀選集的書裡有一片故事 Red Hat，是關於消防隊員，這是一個很有趣的故事，裡面有一些好玩的單字，孩子們也可以有機會練習口語。我試著用口說練習來分散核心教材課，因為有很多時間可利用來做閱讀。

Week 1: 單字/ Ben 做得好

Week 2: 自然發音/ Ben 做得好

Week 3: 單字 + 口語練習

Week 4: 紅帽子

書寫

這學期會有新的練習本，孩子們會開始寫短的句子，除此之外每個月會有功課，還有一本文法書，孩子們會在書寫時使用。

閱讀

這學期的故事書和上學期的內容十分相似，故事中有較長的句子，閱讀這些書是一個很好的方式去增加課堂上的字彙，我也喜歡提出關於書的問題，所以閱讀課也可以有會話課的練習，並讓孩子有機會去思考故事的內容並增加他們的閱讀理解能力。二月的故事為：

Week 1: Cooking With the Cat

Week 2: Cooking With the Cat

Week 3: My Loose Tooth

Week 4: Slower Than a Snail

數學

這學期的重點會與上學期類似，大家會練習數數字和配合，而之後我們會進入形狀認知及其他對於孩子而言較新的教材。這學期的 Book of Discovery 是關於著名的地點，第一頁介紹中國紫禁城，或許我們會用這本書去介紹不同的國家。

Week 1: Book of Discovery

Week 2: 數物件

Week 3: 數物件

Week 4: 數物件 + 所有物

體能

每週的課程我會計劃並實行活動，學生在體能課中有不同的遊戲融合一起玩，大家會玩得很愉快。體能課的部分，我喜歡讓孩子做障礙賽、接力賽，或是其他較易了解的活動。

Week 1: 障礙賽

Week 2: 布袋比賽

Week 3: 障礙賽

Week 4: 大隊接力

主題活動

英文老師會計劃每個月的主題活動。這些活動中包含藝術，到公園戶外活動，或在教室中完成全班的任務，這個月的主題尚未確定，但我相信一定會很好玩！

Week 2: 美國總統

Week 3: 漢堡

Week 4: 熱狗

歌曲音樂

每天上課前會從歌曲和舞蹈開始。孩子們有機會在第一節課開始前可以動一動身體並開心地享受。我也會請孩子在課與課中間或是一天課程結束前做一些活動，讓他們可以有機會動動身體並開心地享受這段時間，而不是再坐更久的時間。

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Week 3: We Will Rock You

Week 4: We Will Rock You

See you next time!

Teacher Kevin