



Kangaroo Class Newsletter June 2017

Dear Parents,

As we get closer to the end of this semester there will be several big activities one is the kid's final drama play as well as their graduation speech and ceremony. Although there's not much time before we fully begin preparing for these programs, I hope all the kids can do their best in this final push in learning here with us.

Reading

In this month's readers we will continue to follow little critter on his adventures. For learning how to look after our younger brothers and sisters, to remembering our different responsibility. But not all these reader are just about learning, we will explore the world of magic with Paddington bear and see some cool tricks.

June 5 th – June 9 th	Just me and my little brother
June 12 th – June 16 th	I just forgot
June 19 th -- June 23 rd	Just me and my friend
June 26 th – June 30 th	Paddington and the magic trick

Core Material

As the semester is coming to a close, we will be going over many different topics. From our vowels and consonants, to blends, diagraphs and phonic sounds. All of these are very important to Phonics and reading. So I hope all the kids can do their best to review these subjects in these last months with us before graduating.

June 5 th – June 9 th	Unit 3 week 2
June 12 th – June 16 th	Unit 3 Week 2
June 19 th -- June 23 rd	Assessment/spelling
June 26 th – June 30 th	Unit 3 Week 3

Math

As the kids get ready to enter elementary school, the MPM math problems are getting more and more difficult. This month we will begin to teach them about "story problems", and how to read a story to get the arithmetic problem instead of just looking at the numbers on a page.

June 5 th – June 9 th	Review addition
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June 12 th – June 16 th	Review subtraction
June 19 th -- June 23 rd	Story problems
June 26 th – June 30 th	Story problems

Physical Education

During these last few weeks 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

June 5 th – June 9 th	Wheelbarrow race
June 12 th – June 16 th	Piggy back carry
June 19 th -- June 23 rd	Rainbow wheel
June 26 th – June 30 th	Finger pick

Thematic Activity

This month we will be working on different cultures around the world. From landscapes to maps, food and customs. We will be exploring countries like, Japan, Brazil, USA, England, Australia, and Italy. We will learn about different saying in different countries, and how to say some different greetings. We will also learn about different festivals and traditions that everyone can share and talk about

June 5 th – June 9 th	England
June 12 th – June 16 th	England
June 19 th -- June 23 rd	Germany
June 26 th – June 30 th	Germany

Song and Dance

Some of the songs that we will be singing in the upcoming months will be used in our graduation drama. Therefore, I would like all of the kids to be able to listen and review them at home, that way when it comes time to start to learn the drama; the kids will be well versed in the lyrics and beat of the song and will be able to learn the actions more easily.

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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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親愛的家長您好：

當學期接近結束時，會有幾個大的活動，一個是小孩最後的畢業戲劇，以及他們的畢業演講和儀式。雖然我們完全開始準備這些課程之前沒有太多時間，但我希望所有的孩子們能夠在最後的推動下，與我們一起學習。

閱讀

在本月的讀本中，我們將繼續關注小 Critter 他的冒險。要學會如何照顧我們的兄弟姐妹，記住我們的不同責任。但這些讀本不僅僅都只是學習，我們還將探索到帕丁頓熊的魔術世界，並看到一些很酷的技巧。

- 6月5日 - 6月9日 Just me and my little brother
- 6月12日 - 6月16日 I just forgot
- 6月19日 - 6月23日 Just me and my friend
- 6月26日 - 6月30日 Paddington and the magic trick

主教材

隨著這個學期即將結束，我們將會討論許多不同的主題。從我們的母音和子音，到結合，複合字母和發音。所有這些對於自然發音和閱讀都非常重要。所以我希望所有的孩子們能夠在畢業前盡可能多地與我們一起複習這些項目。

- 6月5日 - 6月9日 單元 3-2
- 6月12日 - 6月16日 單位 3-2
- 6月19日 - 6月23日 評量/拼寫
- 6月26日至6月30日 單位 3-3

數學

隨著孩子們準備進入小學，MPM 數學問題越來越困難。這個月，我們將開始教他們關於“應用問題”，以及如何閱讀一個故事來獲得算術問題，而不是僅僅看頁面上的數字。

- 6月5日 - 6月9日 複習加法
- 6月12日至6月16日 複習減法
- 6月19日 - 6月23日 應用問題
- 6月26日 - 6月30日 應用問題

體能課

在過去的幾個星期裡，有一些孩子在耐力方面有一點落後。由於力量和能量不僅對戶外遊戲很重要，同樣在上課時間也可能需要握筆筆或標記。因此，本月的 PE 時間將用於做一些手部和手指練習不同的遊戲。

- 6月5日 - 6月9日 Wheelbarrow race
- 6月12日 - 6月16日 Piggy back carry
- 6月19日 - 6月23日 Rainbow wheel
- 6月26日 - 6月30日 Finger pick

主題活動

本月，我們將關注世界各地的不同文化。從景觀到地圖，食物和習俗。我們將探索日本，巴西，美國，英國，澳大利亞和意大利等國家。我們學習不同的國家說法，以及如何說一些不同國家的問候。我們還將了解不同國家的節日文化而小孩每個人都可以分享和討論。

- 6月5日至6月9日 英國
- 6月12日至6月16日 英國
- 6月19日至6月23日 德國
- 6月26日至6月30日 德國

歌曲律動

歌舞我們在這幾個月內唱的歌曲將用於我們的畢業典禮。因此，我希望所有的孩子能夠在家裡聽和回顧，這樣當開始學習戲劇的時候; 孩子們將會精通歌曲的歌詞和節奏，並能更輕鬆地學習動作。

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圖書館/ 故事時間

每個星期我和孩子們有圖書館說故事時間和借閱書籍。孩子們會看到有興趣的書籍並從中得到樂趣。我會選擇一個故事和他們一起閱讀。當我做出書中人物的聲音特效，他們總是笑開懷。孩子們會很開心，這真是個美好的經驗。

謝謝你的閱讀！

Tr. Tim