



FROG CLASS 2017 July Newsletter

Welcome to the final Frog Class monthly newsletter for July.

July is all about the graduation ceremony and drama plays.

All of the books are finished so we can dedicate our time to rehearsals and practicing the speeches ready for the show.

Reading

We read the reading books several times every day. I am very strict when it comes to reading time. Everyone sits down on the floor and we read together following the words with our fingers. Often the kids will have questions about the story and about words they don't understand. I positively encourage questions about the reading material and make sure they understand. After reading together, individuals are chosen to read to the whole class so their pronunciation can be checked and corrected if necessary. Sometimes during outdoor play I will give extra reading practice and attention to those who need it.
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Core Material

The Core Material books this semester are very good with nice pictures and many useful words. There are three books, a reading/writing Workshop workbook, a writing workbook and a Literature Anthology reading book.
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MPM Math (Multiple Practice Module)

The new MPM math book is more advanced and builds upon the knowledge acquired from the previous math books.
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Science

This is a new subject that is exclusive to K5 classes only. Just one short class per week. Its a chance for the kids to learn something new and interesting. We usually conduct some sort of experiment or study something from nature. The students also read from their new science books.
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Conversation

This is a chance for the students to practice speaking. It teaches them to ask and answer questions using full sentences to show off their speaking abilities. We do this by playing conversations games. I will teach them example questions and answers. Then we see how well they can interact with one another.

Song and Dance

We have song & dance classes in the mornings to create a group bond & promote confidence. Song & dance is also a great way to wake the kids up in the mornings and get them ready & energized for the days lessons.
July - 'See Me Fly' and 'We Are The World'.

Thematic Activities

Thematic studies are a series of lessons that focus on a country or festival. Thematic studies lessons are once week and last for one month on the same subject. The kids get to learn about other cultures, countries and events from all over the world.
Week 1 – The Statue of Liberty
Week 2 – Native American craft
Week 3 – Teepee
Week 4 – American Food

Library

Once a week the class will visit the library to read a storybook. This a popular lesson with the kids because they love to listen to the teacher read them a good story. The class will sit and listen to the teacher, enjoying looking at the pictures in the book as the story is read to them. They also have the opportunity to borrow a book for the week to take home and read by themselves or with mummy & daddy.

Outdoor Play & Small Group Speaking Training

This is a great opportunity to interact with the kids and discuss general topics and conversation with them. We can talk about a variety of topics that are of interest to the kids such as games, cartoons, sports and also use this time to practice some of the topics we have been learning in lessons.

This concludes the final Frog Class newsletter for July.

It has been an interesting ride teaching Frog Class these past 3 years. Some kids have left us and new kids have joined.

At times they have been a challenging class to teach because they all have so much energy and enthusiasm. Controlling and channeling that energy has been my goal.

When I think back to when they started at this school, I remember how they couldn't understand or speak any English. Now they have an amazing understanding of English and they talk constantly, fluent to each other all the time. Now the challenge is trying to stop them from chatting.

I will miss all of my students and I wish them well in the future. I hope they won't forget me and I hope to see them again in the future.

See you soon.
Teacher Rich.



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歡迎來到青蛙班七月份的資訊。七月都是有關畢業典禮及戲劇表演。所有的書本我們都已經完成，因此我們有更多時間去彩排及練習演講。

Reading

我們每一天閱讀讀本許多次，當涉及到閱讀時，我是很嚴格的。每個人坐在地板上且我們跟隨我們的手指一起閱讀。

往往孩子們會有一些故事或是他們不懂的語詞問題，我會積極鼓勵他們對於閱讀的問題以確保他們了解內容。

經過一起閱讀後，選擇一個人閱讀給全班聽，可以檢查他們的發音在必要時修正。有時在戶外遊戲時，我會進行額外的閱讀練習。我會留意哪些人是需要的。

七月- 畢業演講及戲劇練習

Core Material

本學期的 **Core Material** 很好，裡面有很棒的圖片和許多有幫助的語詞。我們有閱讀/寫作的練習本、寫作的練習本以及文學選集閱讀，共三本書。

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MPM Math (Multiple Practice Module)

新的 **MPM** 數學書更先進，並且基於從以前的數學書籍獲得的知識。

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Science

這是只有 **K5** 課程才有的新科目，一星期只有一堂課，這是一個能讓孩子學習到有趣新事物的機會，我們會進行一些實驗，或者學習關於大自然的一切。

學生也能閱讀他們新的自然課本。

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Conversation

這是一個給學生練習對話的機會，教學生提問、回答問題時，使用完整的句子去顯示口說的能力。我們利用對話遊戲去進行，我會先示範問題及答覆，然後我們會知道他們是否能夠舉一反三。

Song and Dance

我們每天早上有唱歌和跳舞的課程創造出團結與增進信心。

唱歌和跳舞是早上喚醒孩子的一個很好的方式且讓他們準備一整天的精力。

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Thematic Activities

主題研究是一系列的課程，主要是重視一個國家和節慶。

主題研究課程一個星期一次，同一個主題持續一個月。

孩子們從世界各地了解其他文化、國家和活動。

Week 1 – 自由女神

Week 2 – 美國印第安人

Week 3 – 帳篷

Week 4 – 美國食物

Library

一週一次的課程將會去參觀圖書館並且閱讀故事書，這是孩子們熱愛的課程，因為他們喜歡聽老師閱讀故事。

班上會坐著聽老師說故事，享受著看故事中的圖片讀著故事書給他們聽。

他們每星期也有機會借書回家，自己閱讀或是和爸爸媽媽一起閱讀。

Outdoor Play & Small Group Speaking Training

這是一個很好與孩子互動、討論和談話的機會，我們可以討論各種他們有興趣的話題，像是遊戲、漫畫、運動，也會利用這段時間練習我們在學習的課程。

以上是青蛙班七月份的資訊

在青蛙班教學的這三年十分有趣，有些孩子離去但也有新孩子加入。

他們是一個有挑戰性的班級，因為總是活力充沛，轉換及引導他們的能量成為我的目標。

當我回想起他們剛到學校的時候，我記得他們無法理解或是講出任何英文，而現在能夠理解且談話自如，讓他們停下來反而成為一種挑戰。

我會想念這些孩子，也希望未來他們能過得好，我希望他們別忘了我，也期待我們再見面。

再見

Teacher Rich.