



## Unicorn Class Newsletter July 2017

It's the final month of the Semester! It's been a long year and I can't believe how much Unicorn class has grown. I We are on track to finish everything early for the end of the year and I hope the class gets plenty of time to review at the end of this month so everyone is prepared the next Semester.

I will be taking some time off near the end of the year so there will be a substitute teacher named Travis that will be teaching Unicorn class from July 10th through to the 24th. I'm going home to see my family and hopefully I will have plenty of pictures to show Unicorn class when I come back!

### Song and Dance

We will be continuing with "the more we get together" for the beginning of the month then be going onto "Twinkle Twinkle little star" until the end of the year!

Week 1: The more we get together!

Week 2: Twinkle Twinkle Little Star

Week 3: Twinkle Twinkle Little Star

Week 4: Twinkle Twinkle Little Star

### Core Material

In July I hope to have Unit 10 completed and there will be some time for review at the end of the month.

Week 1: Phonics: Long U, Words to know: who, good, Story: A Good Time for Luke!

Week 2: Phonics: Long E, Words to know: come, does Story: We Come on Time!

Week 3: Phonics: Review Words to know: Review Story: Who Can Help?

Week 4: Week 4 is just one day so it will be a review day

### Reading

We have some good books for July. I am actually hoping to find a copy of The Snowman movie for the kids as it was one of my mom's favorite Christmas movies growing up.

Week 1: Gus Grows a Plant

Week 2: Watch Your Step, Mr. Rabbit

Week 3: The Snowman

Week 4: Review

### Math

We don't have much left to do in our math books for this semester, the kids have been doing very well in them. We were a bit ahead of schedule in June but we fell a bit behind with the reading contest.

Week 1: Page 6- 10. Focusing on paths and counting objects.

Week 2: Page 10-15 focuses on set's and more path theory

Week 3: Page 15-18 puts it all together set's, counting objects and path theory.

Week 4: The final day of the semester we will be completing any missed work and Review

#### Thematic Studies

The Thematic for July will be America. One of the English teachers has thought of some great activities for the class to do that will involve American culture and food.

Week 1: The Statue of Liberty

Week 2: Native American Craft

Week 3: Teepee

Week 4: American Food

#### Physical Education

I've thought up some great activities for July. The kids really enjoy our English PE class, though because of the rain and changes with the protective covering on the playground the kids didn't get a lot of PE class last month. I hope to make up for it in July.

Week 1: Obstacle course!

Week 2: Stretcher bearers!

Week 3: Parachute Fun time!

Week 4: We will not have any PE class this week as it is just Monday.

#### Outdoor Play

The students are still having lots of fun during outdoor play time. They all play very well together and are very vigilant in case someone gets hurt, which is what I like to see.

The changes I have watched all year with the kids has been outstanding! I am proud of every kid in the class and I have already started thinking of the next year and how to bring them to the next level in their English education. A lot of the kids are talking a lot more in the class and asking me more and more questions. We have an excellent class and I try very hard to keep them all happy with each other.

I will keep working to make our classroom a happy, safe, and fun learning environment for Unicorn class.

Teacher Mat



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親愛的家長：

這是學期的最後一個月，我真不敢相信孩子們在這一年成長了多少。我們將如期完成這學年所有的進度，也希望有充足的時間檢視所有的課程和準備新學期的到來。

我在這個月有一個長假，將有代課老師，他的名字是 Travis，他會協助孩子們在七月十日到七月二十四日之間的課程。我要回英國看看我的父母和朋友們，開學回來後在和孩子們分享我在英國的生活照片！

### 歌謠律動方面

這個月安排了二首可愛的曲子，就從 The more we get together 這首歌謠開始，在到 Twinkle Twinkle Little Star 孩子們應該可以很快朗朗上口，以下為每週的歌曲進度，在教唱的過程中我們會加上一些動作，讓孩子們覺得更有趣，也請家長們多重覆播放歌謠讓孩子們聆聽！

Week 1: The More We Get Together!

Week 2: Twinkle Twinkle Little Star

Week 3: Twinkle Twinkle Little Star

Week 4: Twinkle Twinkle Little Star

### 主教材方面

這個月希望可以如期完成第十本，並在最後的一個月做些複習。主教材的內容架構包括，每一課都有一個討論的主題和小故事，我將引導孩子們理解課本內容，並複習字母和三個字母組合或較簡單的字彙的發音。

Week 1: 發音: Long U, 常見字: who, good, 故事: A Good Time for Luke!

Week 2: 發音: Long E, 常見字: come, does 故事: We Come on Time!

Week 3: 發音: 複習, 常見字: Review 故事: Who Can Help?

Week 4: 複習

## 閱讀方面

七月份仍然有很多不錯的書可以閱讀，尤其是其中一本雪人，我希望可以找到它的電影版，這是我媽媽最喜歡的聖誕影片之一。每週將提供一本讀本，在這些讀本中將學到許多字彙，也將引導孩子們運用單字和句型在日常生活中，我會每週挑出重要單字從中引導如何拼音及認讀。

Week 1: Gus Grows a Plant

Week 2: Watch Your Step, Mr. Rabbit

Week 3: The Snowman

Week 4: 複習

## 數學方面

MPM 可以帶給孩子們很多有關數學的基本概念，這學期在操作上的題目並不難，孩子們都做的很好。我們在六月份提前了一點，但我們在閱讀比賽的準備期間又落後了一點，我們會持續趕上進度~~~

Week 1: Page 6- 10 專注於路徑和數數。

Week 2: Page 10-15 專注於分類和更多的路徑

Week 3: Page 15-18 分類，數數和路徑

Week 4: 複習

## 主題活動方面

每個月都會指定一位外國老師計畫安排一個主題活動。這個月的主題是美國，將可以學習到美國的文化和飲食。

Week 1: 自由女神

Week 2: 美國印第安人

Week 3: 帳篷

Week 4: 美國食物

## 體能課方面

我們會有一些很棒的體能活動在七月，孩子們很喜歡我們設計的活動，在六月因為下雨和場地施工（搭蓋遮陽棚）的關係，導致活動上的侷限，七月都將獲得改善。

Week 1: 障礙賽

Week 2: 小小兵（合作遊戲）

Week 3: 歡樂汽球傘

Week 4: 學期最後一天，星期一

## 戶外活動方面

我們每天都有戶外活動時間，將會和獅子班、猴子班一起進行，除了可以讓孩子們盡情的奔跑外，還可以認識不同班級的朋友喔！孩子們在戶外玩得很開心，而且他們總是很留意班上的孩子們是否有任何麻煩或受傷，這是我樂見的。

在這一年來我一直看到孩子們的改變，大家的變化非常出色！我為課堂上的每個孩子感到自豪，而且我已經開始思考了下一學年，如何把他們的英文提升到另一個程度。很多孩子們能夠在課

堂上發表很多想法、自在的表述自己理解的内容，問我越來越多的問題。這都明顯呈現孩子們在英文的進步，我們有一個優秀的班級，我非常努力地讓他們樂在學習。

我將繼續努力，讓我們獨角獸班的孩子在快樂，安全和有趣的環境學習。

Teacher Matt