



## Deer Class Newsletter August 2017

Dear Parents,

My name is teacher Chalsey and I will be teaching Deer Class this year. I am from the United States and have been teaching in Taiwan for many years. I especially enjoy working with, and teaching young children. I am sure we will have a lot of fun together this year and I am looking forward to getting to know all the students well.

For our first month, I will spend a lot of time with each individual student, helping them adjust to the new environment. They may be a little shy at first, that's why we will have a lot of fun games and activities to help them open up and make friends with their new classmates and teachers. Teacher Avon and I will be doing our best to help the students feel at-home and comfortable in their new classroom, and at their new school.

In Deer Class, we will have a lot of fun English charts and posters, as well as stickers and prizes to help the students feel enthusiastic about learning. During the first month, the students will start to learn some basic English like, "How are you?" and "What's your name?". We will also start to introduce simple classroom rules and teach the children simple procedures such as washing their hands and lining up nicely. It is normal that this first month might be a scary time for them, so we will try to take things slow and give each student lots of encouragement and attention.

I understand the significant role that parents also play in helping a child to adjust to this new environment, as well the importance of communication. I am happy for the opportunity to meet all of you during the parent-teacher meetings and I hope if you have any concerns or questions, you won't hesitate to contact our co-teacher Avon or me. Below I have listed the details of our classes for next month and our basic timetable. I hope you will find the descriptions helpful. Thank you for your time. Have a great day.

### Reading Class

For Reading Class this year, the students have a very nice new set of reading books. They begin very simple, and slowly progress to more and more challenging as the students learn more words. For our first month, we will be reading very fun and easy books. My goal will be to get the students excited about reading and show them how fun and interesting story time can be. As the students become more accustomed to reading class, they may start participating in answering basic questions about the story or pointing to different characters. Listed below is the curriculum schedule for our first month of classes.

August

Week 1: "School"

- Week 2: "Lunch"
- Week 3: "We Like to Play"
- Week 4: "Kittens"
- Week 5: "I Can See"

#### Phonics Class

For Phonics Class students will be learning one of the most important elements of the English language. This class will start out very simple and they will gradually build on what they learn and progress to more advanced material. For the first month we will be taking it very slow, focus on simply recognizing and saying basic some consonant sounds. There are some fun, simple activities for the students to do and we will even sing some songs to start to learn the alphabet sounds. Listed below is the curriculum schedule for our first month of classes.

##### August

- Week 1: Sadlier, Phonics: Page 8-10
- Week 2: Sadlier, Phonics: Page 11-13
- Week 3: Sadlier, Phonics: Page 15-17
- Week 4: Sadlier, Phonics: Page 23-25
- Week 5: Sadlier, Phonics: Page 26, 28, 29

#### Core Material Class

Core Material Class this first year will be one of the student's most important sources of English learning. The students will be learning everything from useful vocabulary to sentence structure. For the first month, we will focus on learning the alphabet. The students will start to learn their "ABCs" through many fun songs, games, and activities. We have some colorful flashcards and charts to assist with their learning in the classroom. Our main focus will be on letter recognition, but the students may begin tracing out some letters with their hand. Listed below is the curriculum schedule for our first month of classes.

##### August

- Week 1: Letter Recognition: A-Z
- Week 2: Letter Recognition: A-Z
- Week 3: "Letter Recognition: A-Z"
- Week 4: Letter Recognition: A-Z
- Week 5: "Start Smart"

#### Math Class

For Math Class students will be learning very important skills such as working with numbers and sorting objects. Though in later months we will start to learn simple math activities, for our first month we will be focusing on learning numbers and colors. We will use various games and activities to teach the students 1 through 10, as well as the primary colors. They will also start to learn to draw lines and write the numbers 1 through 3. Each student will receive their own personal MPM box, which includes many fun blocks and objects to go along with each activity in their book. Most students really enjoy this class because of the hands on learning. Listed below is the curriculum schedule for our first month of classes.

##### August

- Week 1: MPM A1: Page 1-5
- Week 2: MPM A1: Page 6-10
- Week 3: MPM A1: Page 11-14
- Week 4: MPM A1: Page 15-18
- Week 5: MPM A2: Page 1-5

### Conversation Class

Conversation Class is a very important class focused mostly on speaking and listening. The students will learn important sentences and vocabulary words, starting off basic but gradually building to more and more complex subjects. We will be using the "Up and Away in English" book. For our first month, the students will be learning some basic new vocabulary such as "cat", "dog", and "apple". They will start to learn the particles "a" and "an" and how to use them; saying "a cat", "an apple". I feel this class is especially important in building the student's confidence in speaking English. Listed below is the curriculum schedule for our first month of classes.

August

|         |        |
|---------|--------|
| Week 1: | Unit 1 |
| Week 2: | Unit 1 |
| Week 3: | Unit 2 |
| Week 4: | Unit 2 |
| Week 5: | Review |

### Physical Education

Physical Education class is a great opportunity for students to exercise, have fun, and learn new skills. As they are still young, we will start out with very basic games and activities, focusing mostly on team building and cooperation. Sometimes our Physical Education class will be combined with other classrooms and this is always a great opportunity for the children to make more friends and learn to get along with others. We usually have P.E. on the playground unless it is required that we stay indoors, in which case, the waiting room is large enough to accommodate our P.E. class.

August

|         |                |
|---------|----------------|
| Week 1: | Action Games   |
| Week 2: | Kicking a Ball |
| Week 3: | Car Races      |
| Week 4: | Tag            |
| Week 5: | Catch the Ball |

### Song and Dance

Song and Dance is classroom favorite for most students. It is a great opportunity to let out some energy and bond with the all students. During this class the students will learn some classic English songs and dances to practice together. Though the students may be a little unsure at first, as they begin to learn the songs their confidence will build and they can have fun singing along in class. We will usually learn some fun dances to accompany certain songs and the students can practice their English in a unique way in this setting. Listed below is the curriculum schedule for our first month of Song and Dance.

August

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| Week 1: | Walking, Walking/ Good Morning                            |
| Week 2: | Walking, Walking/ Good Morning                            |
| Week 3: | Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes/ One, Two, Buckle my Shoe |
| Week 4: | Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes/ One, Two, Buckle my Shoe |
| Week 5: | Teddy Bear/Where is Thumb Kin                             |



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親愛的家長，

我的名字是 Chalsey，今年我會教小鹿班。我來自美國，一直在台灣教書多年。我特別喜歡和孩子一起工作，並教孩子。我相信今年我們一起有很多樂趣，我很期待能夠很好地認識所有的學生。對於我們的第一個月，我將花費大量的時間與每個學生，幫助他們適應新的環境。他們可能有點害羞，這就是為什麼我們會有很多有趣的遊戲和活動來幫助他們開放和與新的同學和老師交朋友。Tr. Avon 和我將盡全力幫助學生在新教室和新學校中感受到如同家中的舒適感。

在小鹿班中，我們會有很多有趣的英文圖表和海報，以及貼紙和獎品，以幫助學生對學習感到熱情。在第一個月，學生將開始學習一些基本的英語，如“你好嗎？”和“你叫什麼名字”？我們還將開始引入簡單的課堂規則，教孩子們簡單的常規，如洗手和排隊。這是正常的，第一個月可能較為可怕，所以我們將嘗試慢慢的，給每個學生很多的鼓勵和關注。

我了解父母在幫助孩子適應這種新環境以及溝通的重要性方面發揮的重要作用。我很高興有機會在親師座談期間見到你們，我希望如果您有任何疑問或問題，您將毫不猶豫地聯繫我們的 Tr. Avon 或我。下面我列出了下個月的課程細節和基本的時間表。我希望這些說明能幫助到你。感謝您的時間。祝你有美好的一天。

### Reading Class

對於閱讀課，今年的學生有一套非常好的新的閱讀書。一開始很簡單，慢慢地進步到越來越多的挑戰，因為學生學習更多的字彙。對於我們的第一個月，我們將閱讀非常有趣和容易的書。我的目標是讓學生對閱讀感到興奮，並向他們展示如何有趣和有趣的故事時間。隨著學生更習慣上課，他們可能會開始參與回答有關故事的基本問題或指出不同的角色。下面列出了我們第一個月課程的課程表。

### August

- Week 1: “School”
- Week 2: “Lunch”
- Week 3: “We Like to Play”
- Week 4: “Kittens”

Week 5: "I Can See"

#### Phonics Class

對於 Phonics Class，學生將會學習英語最重要的元素之一。這個課程開始很簡單，他們將逐漸建立在他們所學到的知識和進步到更進階的教材上。在第一個月，我們會慢一點，專注於簡單地識別和說基本的子音。有一些有趣的，簡單的活動讓學生，我們甚至會唱一些歌曲開始學習字母的發音。下面列出了我們第一個月課程的課程表。

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#### Core Material Class

主教材課程第一年將是學生最重要的英語學習來源之一。學生將從有用的詞彙到句子結構中學習一切。在第一個月，我們將專注於學習字母表。學生將通過許多有趣的歌曲，遊戲和活動，開始學習他們的“ABC”。我們有一些彩色的卡片和圖表，以幫助他們在課堂上學習。我們的主要焦點將是字母的識別，但是學生們可能會用手來開始追蹤一些字母。下面列出了我們第一個月課程的課程表。

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- Week 1: Letter Recognition: A-Z
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- Week 5: "Start Smart"

#### Math Class

對於數學課程，學生將學習非常重要的技能，例如使用數字和排序對象。接下來的幾個月裡，我們將開始學習簡單的數學活動，在我們的第一個月，我們將專注於學習數字和顏色。我們將使用各種遊戲和活動來教學生 1 到 10，以及主要的顏色。還將開始學習畫線並寫入數字 1 到 3。每個學生將收到他們自己的個人 MPM 盒，其中包括許多有趣的方塊和物品用來參與他們的書中的每個活動。大多數學生會喜歡這個課。下面列出了我們第一個月課程的課程表。

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#### Conversation Class

對話課是一個非常重要的課程，主要注重於講話和聽力。學生將學習重要的句子和詞彙，從基礎開始，逐漸建立到越來越複雜的課題上。我們將使用“英語中的高手”一書。對於我們的第一個月，學生將會學習一些基本的新詞彙，如“貓”，“狗”和“蘋果”。他們將開始學習“a”和“一個”以及如何使用它們；說“一隻貓”，“一隻蘋果”。我覺得這個班級在建立學生說英語的信心方面尤其重要。下面列出了我們第一個月課程的課程表。

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Physical Education

體育課是學生鍛煉，玩樂，學習新技能的絕佳機會。由於他們還很年輕，我們將從非常基本的遊戲和活動開始，主要注重於團隊建設和合作。有時我們的體育課將與其他班一起上，這對孩子來說永遠是一個很好的機會，讓更多的朋友和朋友一起學習。我們通常有在操場上 P.E.，除非需要我們留在室內，我們就會在 waiting room，那裡足夠容納我們。

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Song and Dance

歌舞是大多數學生的教室最愛。這是一個很好的機會，讓所有的學生放出一些精力並保持專注。在上課期間，學生會學習一些經典的英文歌曲和舞蹈，一起練習。雖然初學者可能有點不確定，但隨著他們開始學習他們的信心將會建立的歌曲，他們可以在課堂上玩樂。我們通常會學習一些有趣的舞蹈來陪伴某些歌曲，學生可以在這種情況下以獨特的方式練習英語。下面列出了我們第一個月的歌舞課程表。

August

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| Week 2: | Walking, Walking/ Good Morning                            |
| Week 3: | Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes/ One, Two, Buckle my Shoe |
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