



K3 Panda Class 2017 November Newsletter

Welcome to the Panda class monthly newsletter for November.

October was a fun month for Panda class. We had the school field trip to the Science Museum and we had the Halloween celebrations. The kids really enjoyed seeing all the dinosaurs at the Science Museum. Some of the kids were a little bit scared of the dinosaurs, but I know they really had a great time.

The Halloween celebrations were excellent. All of the kids had fun playing all of the Halloween games and they all looked super cute in their costumes too.

November will be a busy month because we will be practicing for their first drama play. I know many of the kids will be nervous to perform in front of an audience. We will practice everyday and hopefully they will be confident enough to perform for everyone.

Let's take a look at what's to come in November...

Reading

We read the reading books several times every day. I am very strict when it comes to reading time. Everyone sits down 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.

Week 1 - My Cat Muffin -

Weeks 2-4 - Prepare for drama play

Week 5 - Big and Little

Core Material

Weeks 1-4 - Unit 2 - Words that begin with 'P'. A short story about Pam the panda called 'Pam Can See'.

Sentences using 'We can see...'. Words that begin with 'T'. A short story called 'We Like Tam'. A short story called 'I Like Sam'. A short story about Pat the frog.

Week 5 - Unit 3 - Words that begin with 'I' and a short story called 'Can I Pat It?'.

MPM Math (Multiple Practice Module)

MPM math is great fun for the new students. It teaches the kids the basics of mathematics in fun and interesting ways. Their new MPM boxes are full of stuff to help them learn.

Weeks 1-4 - Drama play practice.

Week 5 - Book 4 Pages 1-5 - Color and shape correspondence - matching animals to colors and shapes.

Phonics

This semester we will be using a new phonics book. The book has many fun activities for the students. It teaches the kids letter recognition and the different sounds they make.

Week 1 - P57,58 - Words that begin with 'f, t, h, b', and 's'

Week 2 - P64, 65 - Practice writing upper and lowercase 'L'.

Week 3 - P66, 68 - Words that begin with 'L'.

Week 4 - 69, 70 - Practice writing upper and lowercase 'D'.

Week 5 - 71, 72 - Words that begin with the letter 'K'.

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.

Weeks 1-4 - Prepare for drama play.

Week 5 - Unit 10 - Sentences that use 'I am...' and 'You are...'.

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.

Week 1 - 'My Umbrella'

Weeks 2-4 - 'Old Joe Clark'

Week 5 - 'We've got the whole world in our hands'.

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 – Turkey hands and feet art

Week 2 – Make a paper turkey

Week 3 – Make a teepee

Week 4 – Make a dream catcher

Week 5 – Make a native American hat

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.

Courtesy, Health Habits and Safety.

The students are reminded of the school rules that keep everyone safe and healthy. We review many of the rules e.g. washing our hands with soap after we go to the bathroom, no running in the school, and putting our chairs in under the table.

That concludes the Panda class monthly newsletter for November. As you can see, Panda class will be very busy practicing for the drama play. The kids will practice their lines and also practice the songs and actions.

As always, please feel free to leave me any of your comments or concerns in the weekly English communication books.

I look forward to chatting with again you soon.

Teacher Rich.



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歡迎您閱讀十一月的班級信

十月是有趣的一個月，我們去科博館戶外教學，也參與了萬聖節活動，孩子很開心能夠看到恐龍，有些孩子則是有一些害怕，但我知道他們擁有美好的回憶。

萬聖節活動也很有趣，孩子們玩了許多好玩的遊戲，他們穿上他們的裝扮也很可愛。

十一月開始我們會很忙，因為我們要開始練習我們的第一場戲劇表演，我了解有的孩子會害怕在大眾面前表演，我們每天都會練習，希望孩子們可以有足夠的勇氣來上場表演。

接著讓我們來看看十一月份的課程有甚麼？

Reading

每一天我們會閱讀好幾次的閱讀書，在孩子們閱讀時我會比較嚴肅，我也會要求孩子坐好，用手比著字。

通常孩子們會對故事內容感興趣或是想要知道單字是什麼意思，我也鼓勵孩子在課堂上盡量發問，並且確保他們可以了解。

大家一起唸完後，我會要求孩子個別唸給我聽，這樣我也可以聽到孩子的發音，也可以糾正孩子不對的發音，有些時候在戶外遊戲時間我也會要求需要協助的孩子來和我一起唸，幫助他們多加複習。

第一週：My Cat Muffin -

第二週：戲劇表演練習

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第四週：戲劇表演練習

第五週：Big and Little

Core Material

第一到四週：單元二-P 開頭的字，小故事- 'Pam Can See'，也會練習 'We can see...' 來練習句子，T 開頭的字，小故事- 'We Like Tam'，小故事- 'I Like Sam'，還有一個故事是有關於飼養青蛙的故事。

第五週：單元三-I 開頭的字，小故事- 'Can I Pat It?'.

MPM Math (Multiple Practice Module)

MPM 對孩子來說是非常有趣的，利用有趣的方式教導孩子學習基本的數學概念，孩子也會有一盒 MPM 的寶盒，裡面有許多輔助學習的工具。

第一~四週：戲劇表演練習

第五週：第四本 1~5 頁，找到一樣的型狀，動物配對

Phonics

這學期我們使用的是新教材，裡面有許多好玩的遊戲代入學習，會教導孩子們字母和它的發音。

第一週：P57,58-'f, t, h, b', 和's'開頭的字

第二週：P64, 65-練習 L 大小寫

第三週：P66, 68 -L 開頭的字

第四週：69, 70 -練習 D 大小寫

第五週：71, 72 -K 開頭的字

Conversation

這堂課可以讓孩子多練習口語，會讓孩子練習用完整的句子來發問和回答問題。

第一~四週：戲劇表演練習

第五週：單元 10- 'I am...' 和 'You are...' 句子練習

Song and Dance

這堂課是在早上第一堂，可以藉由律動來增進孩子的自信心，也能夠為一整天的課程展開美好的開始

第一週：'My Umbrella'

第二~四週：'Old Joe Clark'

第五週：'We've got the whole world in our hands'.

Thematic Activities

這堂課會介紹各國的風俗文化，一整個月我們會有相同的主題，孩子能夠學習到不同的國家文化。

第一週：Turkey hands and feet art

第二週：Make a paper turkey

第三週：Make a teepee

第四週：Make a dream catcher

第五週：Make a native American hat

Library

一週孩子能夠到圖書館借書一次，孩子們會很期待能夠聽老師說故事，可以和孩子們坐下來一起看書裡的圖片以及唸故事書給他們聽，孩子也可以借書回家和爸爸媽媽一起閱讀。

Courtesy, Health Habits and Safety

我們會利用這堂課來介紹孩子們班上的班規和生活常規，生活自理能力的養成，例如：正確的洗手、在教室内不奔跑，將椅子歸位...

正如您所看到的，我們將會很忙於練習戲劇表演，孩子需要練習台詞和歌曲舞蹈。

另外也請您若是有任何問題皆不要客氣的在連絡本上向我提出來，我期待下次和您的聯繫。

Teacher Rich.