



## **Dinosaur Class Newsletter December 2017**

Dear Parents,

It has been a great pleasure to be teaching in Dinosaur class. We've had lots of fun playing games with them and teaching them new things. In this month we will be continuing our studies about a community and how everyone works together. We have been learning about different occupations, buildings, people, and how we can help in our community to make it a wonderful place to live in. The class's reading and pronunciation has improved a lot over this past month and I'm sure they will do well. But remember even though they are improving, there's always a lot more to learn, and I hope all the kids have fun as we continue learning together.

### Reading

After a few weeks of no readers I'm sure all the kids are very eager to get back to reading the different stories about the "Shadows" and their adventures. Stories like "Hot hot hot" will teach the kids some simple science about hot and cold, while they will also learn good habits in "Is anybody home".

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| Dec. 4th - Dec. 8th   | Shadows          |
| Dec. 11th - Dec. 15th | Hot hot hot      |
| Dec. 18th - Dec. 22nd | Is anybody home  |
| Dec. 25th – Dec. 29th | Please sit still |

### Core Material

Our core material will be focusing on more consonant blends and their sounds. As many blends do not sound like the letters that make them, we will be doing some drills to help the kids recognize sounds like "th" and "wh". We will of course be discussing other subjects, such as the usage of do/does and like/likes.

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| Dec. 4th - Dec. 8th   | Unit 3 Phonics: li                  |
| Dec. 11th - Dec. 15th | Unit 3 Can I Pat it? Tim Can Tip It |
| Dec. 18th - Dec. 22nd | Unit 3 Phonics: Nn                  |
| Dec. 25th – Dec. 29th | Unit 3 Nat and Tip. Tim and Nan     |

### Math

In December the kids will be learning more about describing an objects location is, relative to other objects. Phrases such as "the dog is in-front-of the ball" and "the car is the first one" are important to being able to tell others how to find things and communicate to others where to find things

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| Dec. 4th - Dec. 8th   | E4 P06-10 Shapes and colors                             |
| Dec. 11th - Dec. 15th | E4 P11-14 Correspondence and pathing through numbers    |
| Dec. 18th - Dec. 22nd | E4 P15-18 Pathing through shapes and colors             |
| Dec. 25th – Dec 29th  | E5 P01-05 Inside, outside, top, bottom, left, and right |

#### Physical Education

As the winter months are coming and the weather is getting colder, we would like to remind everyone to please bring enough clothes for playing outside. While it might be warm and sunny in the morning it sometimes will get cold and windy in the afternoons and its easy to get sick. That will also be part of our PE lessons, as being healthy to exercise is also important so we will be teaching the kids these daily tips.

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| Dec. 4th - Dec. 8th   | Freeze tag      |
| Dec. 11th - Dec. 15th | Obstacle course |
| Dec. 18th - Dec. 22nd | 3 legged race   |
| Dec. 25th – Dec. 29th | Spider walk     |

#### Thematic Activity

As Decembers main focus is on Christmas, that is what the main points of our Thematic activities will be about. Making artwork and decorations, will further help the kids in learning motor skills and following directions. As these projects will include more cutting and pasting the kids will need to learn to go slow and do things carefully

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| Dec. 4th - Dec. 8th   | Christmas Ornament |
| Dec. 11th - Dec. 15th | Christmas Ornament |
| Dec. 18th - Dec. 22nd | Christmas Ornament |
| Dec. 25th – Dec. 29th | New Year           |

#### Song and Dance

As the semester is in its final months the songs that we will be learning are longer and a little more up-beat. As the kids learn more about melodies and singing together these songs will help instruct them not only in rhyming and rhythm but also in a few interesting things such as " synonym's" or words that sound the same but have different meanings.

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| Dec. 4th - Dec. 8th   | The queen is taking a walk |
| Dec. 11th - Dec. 15th | The queen is taking a walk |
| Dec. 18th - Dec. 22nd | Old Macdonald              |
| Dec. 25th – Dec. 29th | Old Macdonald              |

#### 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 mach the story line. All the kids have fun and its a good experience for all

Thank you for reading!  
Tr. Tim



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親愛的家長：

我非常高興能夠教導恐龍班的小朋友。我們在一起開心地玩遊戲，教他們新的事物。在這個月裡，我們將繼續關於社區的課題，以及每個人如何一起工作。我們一直在學習不同的職業，建築，人，以及我們如何能夠幫助我們的社區，使其成為一個美好的生活場所。在過去一個月中，班級的閱讀和發音有了很大的提高，我相信他們會做得好。但是請記住，即使他們正在進步，但總是有很多東西要學習，我希望所有的孩子都能在我們一起繼續學習的過程中獲得樂趣。

Reading 閱讀

幾個星期沒有讀者，我確定所有的孩子都非常渴望回到閱讀關於“Shadows”和他們的冒險故事。像“Hot hot hot”這樣的故事，將會給孩子們一些關於冷熱的簡單科學，同時他們也會在“Is anybody home”學習好的習慣。

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| 12月4日 - 12月8日   | Shadows          |
| 12月11日 - 12月15日 | Hot hot hot      |
| 12月18日 - 12月22日 | Is anybody home  |
| 12月25日 - 12月29日 | Please sit still |

Core Material 主教材

主教材將關注更多的輔音混合和它們的發聲。由於許多混音聽起來不像它們的字母，所以我們會做一些練習來幫助孩子識別“th”和“wh”的聲音。我們當然會討論其他主題，比如 do / does 和 like / like 的用法。

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| 12月4日 - 12月8日   | 第3單元 Phonics: li                  |
| 12月11日 - 12月15日 | 第3單元 Can I Pat it? Tim Can Pat It |
| 12月18日 - 12月22日 | 第3單元 Phonics: Nn                  |

12月25日 - 12月29日 第3單元 Nat and Tip. Tim and Nan

### Math 數學

在十二月，孩子們將會學習到描述物體的相對應位置。諸如“狗在球前”和“汽車是第一個”這樣的短語對於能夠告訴別人如何找到事物並與他人溝通在哪裡找到事物。

12月4日 - 12月8日 E4 P06-10 形狀顏色

12月11日 - 12月15日 E4 P11-14 數字的對應和路徑

12月18日 - 12月22日 E4 P15-18 形狀和顏色的路徑

12月25日 - 12月29日 E5 P01-05 裡面，外面，上面，下面，左邊，右邊

### Physical Education 體能課

隨著冬季來臨，天氣越來越冷，我們想提醒大家，請帶上足夠的衣服在外面玩耍。雖然早上可能溫暖而陽光明媚，但下午有時會變得寒風凜凜，容易生病。這也將是我們體育課的一部分，因為健康鍛煉也很重要，所以我們將教這些日常的小技巧。

12月4日 - 12月8日 鬼抓人

12月11日 - 12月15日 障礙賽

12月18日 - 12月22日 兩人三腳

12月25日 - 12月29日 蜘蛛走

### Thematic Activity 主題活動

由於12月份的主要焦點是聖誕節，所以我們的主題活動的主要內容將是聖誕活動。製作藝術品和裝飾品，將進一步幫助孩子學習技能和聽從指令。由於這些項目將包括更多的切割和粘貼，孩子們需要學習緩慢，謹慎行事

12月4日 - 12月8日 聖誕裝飾

12月11日 - 12月15日 聖誕裝飾

12月18日 - 12月22日 聖誕裝飾

12月25日 - 12月29日 新年

### Song and Dance 歌唱律舞

本學期在最後幾個月，我們將要學習的歌曲會更長，更有意思。當孩子們多了解旋律，一起唱歌時，這些歌曲不僅能夠幫助他們在押韻和節奏方面進行練習，而還能幫助他們認識一些有趣的事物，比如“同義詞”或音同義不同的詞。

12月4日 - 12月8日 The queen is taking a walk

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### Library/Storybook 圖書時間

每個星期，孩子們和我自己都參觀圖書館進行講故事和借閱書籍。看到孩子們選自己喜歡的書籍總是很有趣。我會選擇一個故事來讀給他們聽。當我講到不同人並配上不同聲音的時候，他們總是笑個不停。所有的孩子都會得到樂趣，這是一個很好的體驗。

謝謝您的閱讀！

Tr. Tim