



## **Dinosaur Class Newsletter**

### **January 2018**

Dear Parents,

As we are nearing the close of this semester, everyone seems to be having a good time and getting better and better at learning. While each kid has been discovering obstacles and places they to work harder on, they always want to push on and overcome whatever the problem may be. It's great to be able to work with such a great bunch of kids and I'm sure we will continue to have fun as we progress through this time of learning.

#### Reading

As the reading contest will be coming up soon, in January we will only have two new readers. However, we will be reviewing all the past readers as well. For this year contest, each kid will be assigned a book. At the same time, we will review the previous reading books they have learned.

Jan. 2nd - Jan 5th	Review
Jan. 8th - Jan 12th	Boots
Jan.15 th- Jan 19th	Prepare for reading contest
Jan. 22nd - Jan 26th	The haircut

#### Core Material

As we are nearing the end of the semester, we will be having different review and make up lessons to help those who may have taken extended numbers of days off. I hope all the kids will put their best foot forward during this time, as it will reflect their skills and how much they've learned during this semester.

Jan. 2nd - Jan 5th	Review
Jan. 8th - Jan 12th	Unit 4: Time for Work
Jan.15th- Jan 19th	Unit 4: Meet Your Neighbor
Jan. 22nd - Jan 26th	Catch up/ Review

#### Math

As by the middle of January our MPM lesson will have finished, I will start teaching the kids more about comparisons. As the amounts in the MPM books have been very small, many of the techniques are not able to be used on larger numbers. So in line with the math theme I will give them some picture worksheets and teach them some more tips about numbers

Jan. 2nd - Jan 5th	C5; P06-P10 Spatial Description
Jan. 8th - Jan 12th	C5: P11-P14 Counting Objects
Jan.15th- Jan 19th	C5: P15-P188 Spatial Correspondence

Jan. 22nd - Jan 26th Catch up/ Review

#### Physical Education

This month I have decided to teach the kids more about physical evaluation. As many obstacles may look difficult but are easy to get over. So this month I will be instructing the kids in different obstacle courses that will include running, jumping, crawling, and even dodging objects.

Jan. 2nd - Jan 5th Dodge ball

Jan. 8th - Jan 12th Leap-frog

Jan. 15th- Jan 19th Hurdles

Jan. 22nd - Jan 26th Tunnel crawl

#### Thematic Activity

In our January, thematic activities we will be focusing on Winter.

Jan. 2nd - Jan 5th Winter

Jan. 8th - Jan 12th Winter

Jan. 15th- Jan 19th Winter

Jan. 22nd - Jan 26th Winter

#### Song and Dance

This month our songs are going to be talking about dancing and moving. As we can learn different things from actions, the song: "High Five" will talk about playing with our friends. While "Listen and Move" will help the kids learn about following instructions.

Jan. 2nd - Jan 5th High five

Jan. 8th - Jan 18th High Five

Jan. 15th- Jan 19th Listen and move

Jan. 22nd - Jan 26th Listen and move

#### 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 match the story line. All the kids have fun and it's a good experience for all.

Thank you for reading!

Tr. Tim



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親愛的家長：

在這個學期即將結束的時候，孩子們似乎都玩得很開心，學習上也越來越好。雖然每個孩子學習上都有困難及要努力的地方，而他們總會想要克服這些問題。能教導他們，真是太棒了。我相信在這個學習的過程中，我們會繼續玩得很開心。

Reading 閱讀

由於閱讀比賽即將到來，1月份我們將只有兩本新閱讀小書。不過，我們也會回顧所有過去的閱讀小書。今年的比賽，是指定一本閱讀書，我們也會複習其他的閱讀小書。

1月2日 - 1月5日 複習

1月8日 - 1月12日 Boots

1月15日 - 1月19日 準備閱讀比賽

1月22日 - 1月26日 The Haircut

Core Material 主教材

由於本學期即將結束，我們將進行不同的複習和補課，以幫助那些課程有請假的人。我希望所有的孩子都能在這段時間內盡力而為，因為這會反映出他們在這個學期學到的東西。

1月2日 - 1月5日 複習

1月8日 - 1月12日 第4單元: Time for Work

1月15日 - 1月19日 第4單元: Meet Your Neighbor

1月22日 - 1月26日 加強/複習

MPM 數學

到 1 月中旬，MPM 課程已經完成了，我將開始教孩子更多的比較。由於 MPM 書中的數量非常少，許多技術都無法用於更多的數字。因此，根據數學主題，我會給他們一些圖片工作表，並教給他們一些關於數字的更多提示

- 1 月 2 日 - 1 月 5 日 C5;P06-P10 空間描述
- 1 月 8 日 - 1 月 12 日 C5：P11-P14 數數
- 1 月 15 日 - 1 月 19 日 C5：P15-P188 空間對應
- 1 月 22 日 - 1 月 26 日 加強/回顧

#### Physical Education 體能課

這個月我決定教孩子更多關於身體評估。因為很多障礙可能看起來很難但很容易被克服。所以這個月我會指導孩子們參加不同的障礙課程，包括跑步，跳躍，爬行，甚至躲避物體。

- 1 月 2 日 - 1 月 5 日 避球
- 1 月 8 日 - 1 月 12 日 蛙跳
- 1 月 15 日 - 1 月 19 日 跨欄
- 1 月 22 日 - 1 月 26 日 隧道爬行

#### Thematic Activity 主題活動

在今年 1 月的主題活動中，我們將重點關注在冬天。

- 1 月 2 日 - 1 月 5 日 冬天
- 1 月 8 日 - 1 月 12 日 冬天
- 1 月 15 日 - 1 月 19 日 冬天
- 1 月 22 日 - 1 月 26 日 冬天

#### Song and Dance 歌唱律動

這個月我們的歌曲將會談論跳舞和移動。因為我們可以從動作中學到不同的東西，歌曲“High Five”會學到和朋友們一起玩。“Listen and move”將幫助孩子學習下面的指示。

- 1 月 2 日 - 1 月 5 日 High Five
- 1 月 8 日 - 1 月 18 日 High Five
- 1 月 15 日 - 1 月 19 日 Listen and move
- 1 月 22 日 - 1 月 26 日 Listen and move

#### Library and Story-time

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。

謝謝你的閱讀！

Tr. Tim