



Deer Class Newsletter January 2018

Dear Parents,

Thank you all for your continued hard work and involvement and working with us to create an optimal learning environment for the students. This past month we were able to accomplish so much and I am very proud of all of the student's academic progress and individual growth. Not only have they learned so much in English and other academic subjects, they have also come so far in their classroom behavior and learning to get along well with others, follow school rules and show polite manners. I am so glad to see how much they have learned and how hard they have worked to achieve this, and of course, have so much fun in the process.

This next month will be quite busy and eventful. For starters, we have the first ever Reading Contest. Each student will have a book that was covered at some point in the semester that they will practice and then read on stage in front of an audience of their parents and peers. Although this will be a great learning opportunity for them, it will also likely be very difficult and a bit scary for them as this will be their first time coming up and speaking on a stage alone. It will be a much different environment than Drama Play, as they will not have their classmates reading with them. I am sure a lot of the students will be quiet and nervous. I will try my best to help encourage and reassure them so that they can view public speaking in a positive light. It will also be very helpful if their parents can be involved to help them practice their reading books at home and encourage them as well.

As we are nearing the end of the semester, we will also be focusing a lot this month and review. I want to ensure all of the students have as sound of a foundation as possible before we move on to the next level's material so I will be spending a lot of individual time with the students as well, trying to identify any weak areas and do my best to remedy it. We will play a lot of review games and have a lot of fun activities for the students to participate in during class so I'm sure it's going to be a very fun and productive month.

Reading Class

This month we will spend a lot of our reading class time preparing for the Reading Contest. It is important that the students feel comfortable and confident with the books that they're reading so we will probably have rehearsals sessions in class and allow the students to practice reading their book outloud on their own. I will do my best to help them prepare and learn, it will also be wonderful if they can have the opportunity to practice at

home and gain even more confidence in their reading abilities. Listed below is the curriculum schedule for this month of classes.

January

- Week 1: Review
- Week 2: The Haircut
- Week 3: Prepare for Reading Contest
- Week 4: Boots
- Week 5: Catch up and Review

Phonics Class

This month we will spend a lot of time on alphabet review and finishing up on any sounds and letters we haven't fully practiced. Last month we begin focusing on capital and lowercase letters and I created a fun poster to let the students practice matching the different letters with one another. This month I hope to continue that lesson and start to introduce the idea of vowels. It will likely be a difficult concept for them and take them a while to understand, so we will take it slow and give them chances to review and practice all the way through. Listed below is the curriculum schedule for this month of classes.

January

- Week 1: Sadlier, Phonics: Page 82 -83 - Gg
- Week 2: Sadlier, Phonics: Page 85-86 - Ww
- Week 3: Sadlier, Phonics: Page 87-88 - Ww
- Week 4: Sadlier, Phonics: Page 89-90 – Nn, Gg, Ww
- Week 5: Sadlier, Phonics: Page Catch up and Review

Core Material Class

This month we will be covering Unit 4, but we will also spend a lot of time on review and catch up. As Core Material is one of the primary classes that helps to teach them new sentence structures and vocabulary words, it is important that we spend a lot of time practicing and reinforcing the knowledge that they've learned. We will play many fun games with the vocabulary flashcards I created for the book and I will also give them opportunities to participate in class by practicing their sentence patterns creating their own sentences. Listed below is the curriculum schedule for this month of classes.

January

- Week 1: Review
- Week 2: Unit 4 – Time for Work
- Week 3: Unit 4 – Phonics: Oo
- Week 4: Unit 4 – Words to Know: do
- Week 5: Catch up and Review

Math Class

This month's math workbook is focused very heavily on object associations and pattern recognition. The students will be doing a lot of activities involving matching correct shapes and colors that are correlated and finding the number that is missing from a row. They will be working a lot with the numbers 1 through 5, so I think this will be an excellent opportunity for them to become really familiar with using these numbers. Listed below is the curriculum schedule for this month of classes.

January

- Week 1: A5: Page 6-10 Shape correspondence
- Week 2: A5: Page 11-14 Finding missing numbers
- Week 3: A5: Page 15-18 Drawing straight lines
- Week 4: Catch up and Review
- Week 5: Catch up and Review

Conversation Class

This month we will be focusing a lot more on understanding and application. The students have already learned a lot of sentence patterns and phrases and I am hoping I can help them better understand how to, instead of

just repeating phrases, integrate this English into their everyday classroom lives. We will be doing a lot of games and role-playing activities to allow them to practice having English conversations with each other and using their sentences more often. I think this will be a very important month for their English learning. Listed below is the curriculum schedule for this month of classes.

January

- Week 1: Review
- Week 2: Unit 15 Plural nouns
- Week 3: Unit 16 It is... They are...
- Week 4: Unit 17 You are... We are...
- Week 5: Review

Physical Education

This month the students have shown so much growth and improvement. Not only in their physical skills and coordination, but also in their teamwork and cooperation. It is so great to see them building such lasting and trusting friendships with their classmates and I strongly believe P.E. class is one of the best opportunities for them to practice team-building exercise and strengthen their relationships with one another and their teacher. They all seem to really enjoy this class and this month I've prepared some especially fun and challenging games and activities that I think will really help the children to practice their physical coordination, teamwork and problem solving skills.

January

- Week 1: Hula Hoop Train
- Week 2: Parachute
- Week 3: Kick Ball Games
- Week 4: 'What Time Is It Mr. Fox' Game
- Week 5: Ball Balancing

Song and Dance

Last month the students had the opportunity to learn a host of fun new English Christmas songs such as, Jingle Bells, Santa Clause is coming to town, Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer and more. This month the students will be learning some other new song and action songs and I'm sure they will enjoy singing and dancing along together. As this is the last month of the current semester we will also be spending some time going back and practicing all of the other songs that the students have learned throughout the past few months. I'm sure they will really enjoy this and have fun singing along to all the songs they've learned so well.

January

- Week 1: High Five
- Week 2: High Five
- Week 3: Listen and Move
- Week 4: Listen and Move
- Week 5: Listen and Move



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親愛的家長：

感謝大家的努力和參與，與我們一起為孩子創造最佳的學習環境。在過去的一個月裡，我為所有學生們的學業進步和個人成長感到自豪。他們不僅在英語和其他學科方面學到了很多東西，也在課堂上學習到了如何與他人相處融洽、遵守學校規則及禮貌禮儀。我很高興看到他們學到了不少東西，他們十分努力去實現目標。當然，在這個過程中也有很多樂趣。

下個月將是十分充實的月份。對於小班孩子，我們有第一次的朗讀比賽。每個學生都會在父母和其他觀眾前朗讀。雖然對於他們來說是一個很好的學習機會，但也可能會有些困難和緊張，因為這是他們第一次獨自在舞台上演講。不同於話劇的表演，因為這是屬於個人的演出。我相信很多學生會安靜而緊張。我會盡我所能幫助鼓勵和安撫他們，讓他們能夠積極待演講。如果他們的父母可以參與幫助他們在家練習閱讀書籍，並鼓勵他們，對於孩子來說是非常有益的。

由於本學期即將結束，本月我們也將進行課程複習。我想確保所有的學生在進入下一級教材之前都能有完好的基礎，我會花大量的時間和學生一起，並試著找出孩子們較弱的部分，進行最好的補救措施。我們會玩很多的複習遊戲，並且有許多有趣的活動供學生在課堂上參與，所以我相信這將是一個非常有趣和高成效的一個月。

Reading Class

本月我們將花大量的閱讀課時間為閱讀比賽做準備。讓學生們熟悉自己閱讀的書和建立自信是非常重要的，所以我們可能會在課堂上進行排練，讓學生自己練習閱讀。我會盡全力幫助他們做好準備和學習，如果他們有機會在家練習，對自己的閱讀能力有更大的信心，對於朗讀比賽也會有很大的幫助。以下是本月課程進度表：

- Week 1: Review
- Week 2: The Haircut
- Week 3: Prepare for Reading Contest

Week 4: Boots
Week 5: Catch up and Review

Phonics Class

這個月我們會花很多時間在練習查看字母表，並完成還沒有練習完的發聲練習。上個月，我們開始練習大寫字母和小寫字母，我設計了一個有趣的海報，讓學生練習配對不同的字母。本月我希望能繼續這一課，並開始介紹元音的想法。這對他們來說可能是一個困難的概念，需要一段時間才能理解，所以我們會慢慢來，讓他們有機會一路審視和練習。以下是本月課程進度表：

Week 1: Sadlier, Phonics: Page 82 -83 - Gg
Week 2: Sadlier, Phonics: Page 85-86 - Ww
Week 3: Sadlier, Phonics: Page 87-88 - Ww
Week 4: Sadlier, Phonics: Page 89-90 – Nn, Gg, Ww
Week 5: Sadlier, Phonics: Page Catch up and Review

Core Material Class

這個月我們會進行第 4 單元，但是我們也會花很多的時間回顧和複習。由於核心教材是幫助他們學習新的句子結構和詞彙的主要課程，所以我們花費大量的時間練習和加強他們所學的知識。我們會用我為這本書製作的詞彙卡片來玩很多好玩的遊戲，我也會給他們參加課堂的機會，透過練習句子讓他們可以造樣造句。以下是本月課程進度表：

Week 1: Review
Week 2: Unit 4 – Time for Work
Week 3: Unit 4 – 自然發音：Oo
Week 4: Unit 4 – 字彙：do
Week 5: Catch up and Review

Math Class

本月的數學練習本非常重視配對和識別。學生會進行許多練習，包括匹配正確形狀和顏色，並找出連續的數字。他們會用 1 到 5 的數字做很多工作，所以我認為這對於他們真正熟悉這些數字是一個很好的機會。以下是本月課程進度表：

Week 1: A5: Page 6-10 形狀對應
Week 2: A5: Page 11-14 找缺數
Week 3: A5: Page 15-18 畫直線
Week 4: Catch up and Review
Week 5: Catch up and Review

Conversation Class

本月我們注重於會話的理解和應用。學生們已經學到了很多句型和短語，我希望能夠幫助他們更有效的將英語運用並融入日常的課堂生活中，而不僅僅是重複短語。我們將進行大量的遊戲和角色扮演活動，讓他們互相練習英語對話，更頻繁地使用句子。我認為這將是英語學習非常重要的一個月。以下是本月課程進度表：

Week 1: Review
Week 2: Unit 15 複數名詞

- Week 3: Unit 16 It is... They are...
- Week 4: Unit 17 You are... We are...
- Week 5: Review

Physical Education

本月學生有很大的成長和進步。不僅在身體技能及協調，也漸漸看到了他們的團隊合作。看到他們和同學們建立持久和信任的友誼真是太好了。我堅信，班級是他們進行團隊分工的橋樑，也是加強彼此和老師之間關係的最佳機會。他們似乎都非常喜歡這個班，本月我準備了一些特別有趣和具有挑戰性的遊戲和活動，我認為這些活動真的會幫助孩子們練習身體協調，團隊合作和解決問題的能力。以下是本月課程進度表：

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Song and Dance

上個月，學生們有機會學習一些有趣的英文聖誕歌曲，如 Jingle Bells, Santa Clause is coming to town, Rudolph the Red Nose Reindee 等等。這個月，學生們將會學習一些新的歌曲和動作，我相信他們會非常一起唱歌和跳舞。由於這是本學期的最後一個月，我們也會花一些時間，練習過去幾個月中學生學到的所有歌曲。我相信他們會很喜歡這個部分，並且充分地學習所有的歌曲。以下是本月課程進度表：

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- Week 4: Listen and Move
- Week 5: Listen and Move