



Giraffe Class Newsletter

January 2018

Reading

The students have all been performing very well this last month. They have been studying hard and learning so much through their reading class. I have been spending some one on one time with them, trying to identify each student's strengths and weakness so as to address them and have made some minor modifications to the tests so as to better suit their individual needs. I also spent some time on review and provided some extra practice sheets to the students who needed more assistance. This month we will be spending most of our time and attention on helping the students prepare for the speech contest. They will likely need a lot of time to practice and rehearse, as they may be nervous or shy. I will do my best to help them feel relaxed and comfortable with idea of giving their speech and coach them in any areas they need help. I hope they can deliver their speech with confidence and assurance. Listed below is the curriculum schedule for this month's classes.

Week 1: Prepare for Speech Contest
Week 2: Prepare for Speech Contest
Week 3: Prepare for Speech Contest
Week 4: Prepare for Speech Contest
Week 5: Review

Phonics

Dear Parents,

These past months we have been working a lot on our short and long vowels. We've focused a lot on the vowel_e pattern as well as also having different sight words to go along without spelling list. Giraffe class is doing well and understands the basic concepts of the vowel pattern.

In this upcoming month we have our ESL's speech contest. Previously when giraffe class was in first grade they wrote out and recited a speech. Now in second grade our speech contest will be a little different. This time giraffe class will be presenting one of their keynotes for their speech contest. I will be picking their topic and helping them put together a speech to go along with their presentation.

Everyone has been working very hard on all their keynotes this semester and have improved a lot. Giraffe class especially loves keynotes and doing projects on their iPads. I'm sure they will put a lot of work and effort into their speech contest presentation and I hope you enjoy it.

At the end of the month we also have a week of review where I will be focusing a lot on reviewing long and short vowels together. We will still be having our iPad practices and I will be preparing different worksheet as well as games for our week of review.

Week 1 – Prepare for speech contest

Week 2 –Prepare for speech contest

Week 3 –Prepare for speech contest

Week 4 –Prepare for speech contest

Week 5 – Review

Grammar

This month we will be reviewing and preparing for the speech contest. During this time we will go over all the topics off this past semester. We will review subject and predicates, As well as how to combine two sentences using a conjunction. After I hope all the kids will try their best to memorize their speeches in preparation for the contest.

Jan. 2nd- Jan 6th Review

Jan. 8th- Jan 12th Review

Jan. 15th- Jan 19th Prepare for speech contest

Jan. 22nd- Jan 26th Prepare for speech contest

Composition

Dear Parents,

We are into our last month of the semester. This month will see us focusing on preparing for the Speech Contest which will consist of a Keynote presentation. This will be a culmination of all the work the students have done and showcase the skills they have learnt so far. They will use their knowledge and skills have developed in Composition Writing and combine them with other skills learnt in their other classes.

Please see below for a detailed schedule of January.

January will see us continue to use the skills learnt in the other classes to develop our composition writing in an interesting and creative manner.

Week 1- Speech Contest

Week 2- Speech Contest

Week 3- Speech Contest

Week 4- Speech Contest

Week 5- Speech Contest

All the Best,

Teacher Eamonn



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主題閱讀

上個月孩子們都表現得很不錯，他們在閱讀課都非常認真的學習。我也花了一些時間在每個孩子身上，確認他們的優勢以及需要加強的地方，因此在考試方面我做了一些調整以符合他們個別的需求。對於需要協助的孩子，我特別準備了一些學習單作為輔助。這個月我們大部分的時間會準備演講比賽，孩子們有可能感到害羞或緊張，因此有可能需要許多時間練習與排練。我會盡可能協助他們在演講時能夠放輕鬆些並且給予他們適時的協助。我希望孩子們在發表演說時能夠篤定並充滿自信。以下是這個月的學習計畫。

第一週 準備演講比賽

第二週 準備演講比賽

第三週 準備演講比賽

第四週 準備演講比賽

第五週 複習週

自然發音

各位家長：您好！

過去幾個月我們持續在學習短母音與常母音；我們也學習了母音 e 的組合以及其他的常見字。長頸鹿班表現的很不錯，能夠理解母音組合的基本概念。

這個月我們 ESL 將舉辦演講比賽。在一年級的時候，孩子們寫出演講稿並且背誦。二年級的演講比賽會有一些不同以往。這次長頸鹿班將選出其中一個 keynote 主題並且在演講比賽中呈現。我將會挑選演講主題，並且協助他們完成演講稿，然後上台報告。

這學期每個孩子都非常努力在製作簡報上，他們這方面進步許多。長頸鹿班尤其喜愛製作簡報，並且在 iPad 上完成主題。我相信他們會很認真地準備這次的演講比賽，希望家長們會喜歡他們的表現。

在學期末的最後一週是複習週，我們將複習長短母音。除了透過 iPad 練習外，我會準備其他的學期單以及遊戲來複習。

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文法

這個月我們將複習之前學習過的内容並且準備演講比賽。我們將利用這段時間複習這學期所有的文法觀念，如主詞、述詞以及使用連結詞合併兩個句子。之後，我希望孩子們盡力熟記演講稿的内容，以備演講比賽。

1/02-1/06 複習週

1/08-1/12 複習週

1/15-1/19 準備演講比賽

1/22-1/26 準備演講比賽

作文

各位家長：您好！

很快地我們將邁入這學期最後一個月。這個月我們講準備演講比賽，内容是 keynote 主題報告。這是孩子們這學期學習的最終呈現並且展現他們到目前為止所學到各方面的技巧。除了在英文寫作課中學到的知識與技能外，他們也將結合其他課程中學習到的能力。

以下是一月份的學習計畫。

英文寫作

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真摯的祝福！

Teacher Eamonn