



Unicorn Class Newsletter February 2018

It's February now and time for Chinese New Year! I am sure you are all aware that we have Thursday the 15th through to the 22nd off for holidays, so I hope everyone is going somewhere fun for the holidays!

We will be starting our 2nd semester at the beginning of February, so that means new math books, new reading books and a whole new list of fun songs for the kids

Let's Get started!

Song and dance

We will be listening to We will rock you by queen for most of the month which is a classic rock song. The last week of February we will be listening to a song called "I will follow him"

Week 1: We will rock you

Week 2: We will rock you

Week 3: We will rock you

Week 4: We will rock you

Week 5: I will follow him

Core Materials

In our core materials class we will be working on Unit 1 Week 4, it's titled "Let's be friends." It will focus on the phonetics of short o and will talk about healthy interaction with the friends around use.

Week 1: Words to know: Fun, Make, they, too

Week 2: Short o sounds in words

Week 3: nonfiction story Toss! Kick! Hop!

Week 4: question marks and exclamation marks

Spelling and Phonics class

We will be finishing our review and assessment of high frequency words with the kids and short vowel sounds before moving onto long vowel sounds. In spelling class we will finish our unit on transportation in the first couple days of the month and then move onto household objects and spatial reasoning in relation to them (in, on under)

Reading

We will be starting our second semester book list at the beginning of February.

Our first and second book we will be reading for the first 3 weeks of february because of chinese new year. I am excited that the kids will be able to build more of their confidence with some more challenging books this semester.

Week 1: What's the Weather?

Week 2 & 3: Busy, Busy Night

Week 4: Little Sister, Big Mess!

Math- The first week of February we will start our B level math set playing with the kids sticker books and counting objects of different shapes and colors. The second and third week we will be practicing drawing curved and zig zag lines and about underpasses and overpasses. The last week of february we will finish the first book in the series where we will test the kids on their regional and rotational correspondence.

Week 1: Sorting and counting

Week 2: Zig zag lines, underpasses and overpasses

Week 3: writing 1-4

Week 4: rotating shapes and where they go

Thematic Studies

The thematic for next month will be New years. We will have some exciting new years activities for the kids to enjoy.

Physical Education

The kids are having a lot of fun in P.E. class. We always start off with a fun run around the playground before our game/activity

Week 1: Parachute games

Week 2: tag

Week 3: monkey bar race

Week 4: cat and mouse

Outdoor Play

All the kids are having lots of fun playing outside in our supervised playground with monkey and lion class.

I hope everyone enjoys their time off with family and friends during Chinese New Year and they go somewhere fun! It's always good to turn off the phone for a while and spend some time outside and with family and friends!

I can't wait to hear all the cool stories the kids have to tell me after Chinese New Year! I plan on having a day before vacation where I will have the kids practice grandma, grandpa, aunt, uncle, and cousins so they can tell me who they saw and what they did over the holidays!

Happy Chinese New Year!

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Teacher Mat



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農曆的新年對我們來說可是很重要的節日，我們的新年假期將在 2/15~2/21，相信大家都已著手安排活動，也祝福大家有個美好的新年。

二月是我們新學期的開始，當孩子們看見我們拿到新的 MPM、帶回新的閱讀書時都很期待，這是一個好的開始。

以下為二月的課程進度~~~

歌謠律動方面

以下為每週的歌曲進度，在教唱的過程中我們會加上一些動作，讓孩子們覺得更有趣，也請家長們多多重覆播放歌謠讓孩子們聆聽！

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Week 4: We will rock you

Week 5: I will follow him

主教材方面

這學期的主教材進度從 Unit1 week4 開始進行，單元的名稱是「讓我們做朋友」，內容裡的字彙運用了短音 o，讓孩子們可以練習有關 o 的發音，另外我們也會引導孩子們討論朋友之間的健康互動。

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拼字和發音方面

在我們進行長母音學習之前，我們將複習和檢視孩子們在常見字的認識和短母音的學習，在拼字的課程上，我們會在月初完成我們還在練習的運輸單位。然後在進入與空間有關的介系詞，例如：In on under.....

閱讀方面

從這個月開始我們進入了第二個學期的閱讀書，第二週和第三週因為期間會遇到過年，因此 Busy, Busy Night 這本書會進行二週，我很期待和孩子們共讀，相信新學期的書會更具挑戰性，又因為一次又一次的練習和成長，也讓孩子們更加有自信。

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數學方面

我們將開始進行新的 MPM 進度，在第一週我們會利用貼紙本和第一本練習本，進行分類、計數的學習。第二和第三周,我們將練習畫彎曲和曲折的線，另外也練習寫數字 1 到 4，最後一個星期,我們將完成本系列中的第一本書。

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Week 2: Zig zag lines, underpasses and overpasses

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主題活動方面

每個月都會指定一位外國老師計畫安排一個主題活動。主題形式不限，這個月的主題將與新年有關，將可以學習到相關的活動。相信孩子們都會喜歡。

體能課方面

孩子們對於體能課一直都相當感興趣，我們仍維持在進行所有活動或遊戲前，先暖身並跑操場。

Week 1: 氣球傘

Week 2: 鬼抓人

Week 3: 吊單槓比賽

Week 4: 貓抓老鼠

戶外活動方面

我們每天都有戶外活動時間，將會和獅子班、猴子班一起進行，除了可以讓孩子們盡情的奔跑外，還可以認識不同班級的朋友喔！孩子們在戶外玩得很開心，而且他們總是很留意班上的孩子們是否有任何麻煩或受傷，這是我樂見的。

我希望在春節的時候，大家都能和家人和朋友一起享受假期，去一個有趣的地方！把手機關掉一段時間，和家人朋友在一起享受美好的時光。我迫不及待地想聽到孩子們過年後要告訴我那些很酷的故事！

我計畫在假期前的一天，我會讓孩子們練習，奶奶、爺爺、阿姨、叔叔和堂兄弟等詞彙，這樣他們就可以告訴我他們看到了誰，他們在假期做了什麼！

新年快樂 恭喜發財

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