

Dolphin Class Newsletter

March 2018

Hello Parents,

It's the final semester and the class have made a lot of good progress. This semester is basically the same as the last one.

Core Material

We are starting the new core material book, which means the class get something new to discuss. This month's chapter is about a boy's journey to school and the things he sees on the way.

Week 1: Workshop: Watch it Grow!

Week 2: Workshop: Time to Plant!

Week 3: Workshop: Phonics: Long i

Week 4: Workshop: Words to Know: green, grow, pretty, should, together, water

Week 4: Anthology: The Big Yuca Plant

Writing workbook

For Write Now we will finish the Lost and Found chapter, which focuses on adjectives and describing items. For the Jump Book the next four weeks continues to look at telling the time, which is good, because the MPM book has a clock that the kids can rotate the hands on, so that will be helpful.

Phonics

For March, we continue to look at "r-controlled vowels." All this means is sounds like "ar", "er", etc. I have spent a lot of time having the kids memorize the "ar" and "er" sounds as they are so common. Other sounds include "ir" - girl and "ur" turn.

Reading

As mentioned, the books this semester are much longer. The books for March are as follows:

Week 1: The Mural

Week 2: An Unusual Show

Week 3: Food Court

Week 4: Who is Getting Married

Math

This semesters work is very similar to last semesters and builds on the same ideas – adding, set theory, measurements and other things.

Week 1: Counting

Week 2: Addition and Subtraction

Week 3: Counting and Set Theory

Week 4: Counting

Physical Education

I plan and implement activities for the classes each week. The students have a good mix of different games to play during PE classes, the students will have lots of fun. For PE I like to give the students obstacle courses and relay races and other activities that are fairly easy to understand.

Week 1: Tricycle Race

Week 2: 1,2,3 Stop

Week 3: Obstacle Course

Week 4: Grab the Baton

Thematic Activity

The English teachers get an opportunity to plan a month of thematic activities. These can consist of art projects, a short field trip to the park, or a class project to be done within the classroom. March's thematic lessons will be about Easter.

Week 1: Countries

Week 2: Countries

Week 3: Easter

Week 4: Easter

Song and Dance

The school day starts with song and dance. The children get the chance to move around and have some fun before we start our first class. I also like to have them practice between classes or at the end of the day sometimes so that the students have the opportunity to move around and have some fun rather than sit for extended periods of time.

Week 1: Somewhere Out There

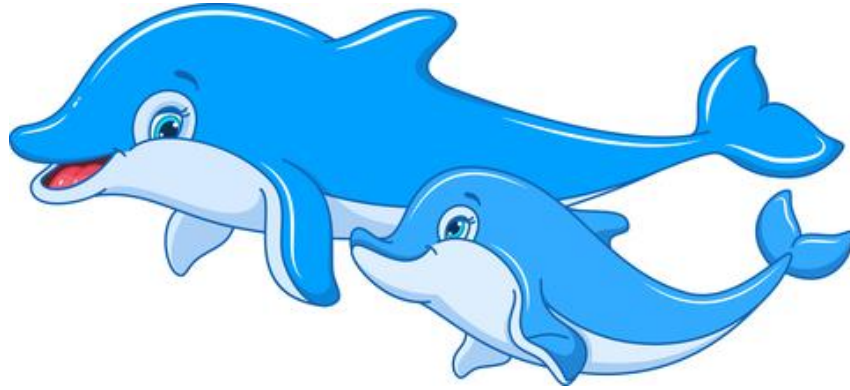
Week 2: Somewhere Out There

Week 3: Somewhere Out There

Week 4: Somewhere Out There

See you next time!

Teacher Kevin



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親愛的家長：

在最後一個學期，全班同學有很多的進步，這學期的課程基本上會和上學期一樣。

核心技巧

我們開始了新的核心技巧書籍，孩子們有新的主題可以去討論，本次的主題是關於一位小男孩去上學的旅程，還有在一路上他所看到的事物。

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Week 5: Anthology: The Big Yuca Plant

書寫

課本 "Write Now" 書寫的主題為 "失物招領"，主要在練習形容詞以及描述事物，另一本寫作的書-The Jump book 在接下來四周會持續練習時間，這是一項很好活動，因為 MPM 的書籍裡有時鐘可以讓孩子旋轉指針，幫助很大。

自然發音

三月份的發音課，我們會繼續練習 r 加母音的組合，例如 "ar" "er" 等音，我們花了很多時間讓孩子能記得 "ar" "er" 的發音，這是比較常見的發音組合，其他的組合還有 "ir" (girl 女孩) 和 "ur" (turn 轉)。

閱讀

之前有提到這學期的書籍內容較長，我希望能使用這學期的故事書裡的内容做為對話的主題。

三月份的故事如下：

Week 1: The Mural

Week 2: An Unusual Show

Week 3: Food Court

Week 4: Who is Getting Married

數學

這學期和上學期的課程十分相似，並把觀念建立在加法、分組理論、測量及其他項目上。

Week 1: Counting (數數)

Week 2: Addition and Subtraction (加法與減法)

Week 3: Counting and Set Theory (數數與集合論)

Week 4: Counting (數數)

體能

每週的課程我會計劃並實行活動，學生在體能課中有不同的遊戲融合一起玩，大家會玩得很愉快。體能課的部分，我喜歡讓孩子做障礙賽、接力賽，或是其他較易了解的活動。

Week 1: Tricycle Race (三輪車比賽)

Week 2: 1,2,3 Stop (123 木頭人)

Week 3: Obstacle Course (障礙賽)

Week 4: Grab the Baton (大隊接力)

主題活動

英文老師會計劃每個月的主題活動。這些活動中包含藝術，到公園戶外活動，或在教室中完成全班的任務，三月的主題為復活節。

Week 1: 國家

Week 2: 國家

Week 3: 復活節

Week 4: 復活節

歌曲音樂

每天上課前會從歌曲和舞蹈開始。孩子們有機會在第一節課開始前可以動一動身體並開心地享受。我也會請孩子在課與課中間或是一天課程結束前做一些活動，讓他們可以有機會動動身體並開心地享受這段時間，而不是再坐更久的時間

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