



Giraffe Class Newsletter

March 2018

Reading Class

This last month has been very productive. Not only did the students learn a host of new sentence structures and vocabulary words, they also improved their reading skills, comprehension and pronunciation. I also think we have worked a lot on our class's team-work and cooperation. We have played a lot of fun educational games in class that have helped them to improve their team-work and problem solving skills. This next month we have a few interesting new stories. We will be reading some old folk-tales, as well as continuing to discuss Alaska and the many useful vocabulary words that come along with those stories. I think that reading some classic folk-tales will be a very interesting experience for them and that they will learn so much. Listed below is the curriculum schedule.

Week 1: Unit 2 Week 2: Animals in Stories

Week 2: Unit 2 Week 2: The Boy Who Cried Wolf

Week 3: Unit 2 Week 2: Words to Know: believe, delicious, feast, fond, lessons, remarkable, snatch, stories

Week 4: Unit 2 Week 2: Review

Phonics

March 2018

Dear parents,

Everyone has improved a lot during the last semester. We focused a lot of short vowels and started on long vowels. This month we will be finishing up with long vowels and be learning long 'u' and the u_e pattern. Everyone especially loves playing phonics games and this is also a good way for them to use the new vocabulary words we learn as well as for review.

Once we finish all the long vowels I will take some time to go bac and do a short review of both long and short vowels before we move onto our next phonic pattern. Vowels are a very important part of phonics as every word has a vowel and is crucial to reading and writing. I want to make sure everyone has a good foundation in this area as it will help them very much in the future.

March

Week 1 –Unit 2 week 2 Long u

Week 2 – Unit 2 week 2 Long u
Week 3 –Unit 2 week 2 Long u
Week 4 – Unit 2 week 2 Long u

Grammar

Dear parents.

For March we will continue to look at sentence structure and how to better create sentences. The kids will learn to recognize series and how to use commas in these situations. We will also start to talk more about verbs and their importance in a sentence, as well as how to use different adverbs and verb modifiers.

Week 1- Singular and plural nouns

Week 2 - Singular and plural nouns

Week 3 – Commas in a series

Week 4 – Commas in a series

Composition

We are now progressing nicely through the material. I have noticed an improvement in their independence and their contribution in class. They are starting to produce better quality pieces of writing. They understand the format now of an opening sentence, a main body of writing and a clear closing sentence, so I am hoping for them to show me how they have improved over the last six months.

Please see below for a detailed schedule of March.

March 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- How to Get to School

Week 2- How to Get to School

Week 3- How to Get to School

Week 4- How to Get to School

All the Best,
Teacher Eamonn



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主題閱讀

上個月孩子們在學習上有許多收穫。他們不僅學習了許多新的句子結構及單字，閱讀技巧、理解能力和發音也進步了。我們也努力提升孩子們在團隊間的互助合作。我們在課堂中進行了充滿趣味、教育意義的遊戲，這對孩子們的團隊合作與解決問題的技巧都有助益。下個月我們將閱讀一些有趣的民間故事、討論阿拉斯加的主題以及和故事相關的字彙。我相信這些經典的民間故事對於孩子們是非常有趣經驗，他們可以從中學學習到許多知識。以下是三月份的學習計畫。

第一週 第二單元第二週 Animals in Stories

第二週 第二單元第二週 The Boy Who Cried Wolf

第三週 第二單元第二週 Words to Know: believe, delicious, feast, fond, lessons, remarkable, snatch, stories

第四週 第二單元第二週 Review

自然發音

各位家長：您好！

在上個學期每個孩子都進步許多。我們學習的焦點大部分是在短母音，並且開始學習更多關於長母音。這個月長母音的單元結束後，我們將開始學習長母音 u 與 u_e 的組合。孩子們都很喜歡參與自然發音的遊戲，他們也會透過這個活動使用剛學到的單字並且作為複習。

一旦我們完成這個部分的長母音，在進入下一單元之前，我將會利用一些時間幫孩子做長母音與短母音的複習。母音是非常重要的角色，每一個單字中都必須包含母音，在閱讀和寫作上更是必要的條件。我想確保每個孩子都能在這個區塊建立穩固的基礎，這對於他們將來會有許多助益。

三月

第一週 第二單元第二週 Long u

第二週 第二單元第二週 Long u

第三週 第二單元第二週 Long u

第三週 第二單元第二週 Long u

文法

各位家長：您好！

在三月份我們將學習句子結構以及如何建構更棒的句子。孩子們將學習在連續的事物或動作中需要適時地加入逗號。我們也將談論更多動詞、動詞在句子中的重要性以及如何使用不同的副詞與動詞修飾語。

第一週 Singular and plural nouns

第二週 Singular and plural nouns

第三週 Commas in a series

第三週 Commas in a series

寫作

各位家長：您好！

我們目前在課堂上都進行得很流暢。我注意到孩子們的成長，他們變得較為獨立，在課堂上能夠貢獻想法。他們開始能夠寫出較好品質的文章，了解每一篇文章的格式包含開場的句子、寫作的主文以及清楚的結尾。我希望孩子們能將上學期學到的技巧展現出來。

以下是三月份的學習計畫。

我們將利用在其他堂課學到的技巧把它應用在寫作課，並且寫出活潑有趣、具有創意的文章。

第一週 如何去上學

第二週 如何去上學

第三週 如何去上學

第四週 如何去上學

真摯的祝福！

Teacher Eamonn