



Unicorn Class Newsletter April 2018

With April starting that means we all get to start practicing for the drama play! I hope everyone is looking forward to it this semester, I am very excited with lots of creative ideas taken from our work this semester to help build on the kids vocabulary and understanding.

Here's a breakdown of how April is looking so far. I would like to remind the parents that the first week of April is 2 days and will be catch up and review for missed work.

Song and dance

We'll still be listening to the shape threw a party for the first week of April. Afterwards we will be listening to the cookie jar song for 2 weeks before starting to listen to our drama play songs.

Week 1: The Shapes Threw a Party

Week 2: Who Stole The Cookie From The Cookie Jar

Week 3: Who Stole The Cookie From The Cookie Jar

Week 4: Drama Song Practice

Spelling and Phonics class

In Phonics class we will be practicing the long o sound (oa, ow, and o_e) and I think all the kids will take to it very easily at this point if long i is any indication of their understanding. In spelling class we will be talking about adjectives, and sentence structure while reinforcing lessons learned last month on yes there is and no there isn't.

Reading

We have some more difficult books and some easier books for this month but they all either have new words in them or have some very effective rhymes to help the kids remember the words in the books.

Week 1: Review Week

Week 2: Being Me

Week 3: What's the Weather?

Week 4: What Can Insects Do?

Math

All the kids are really enjoying Math class as their new math boxes are filled with interesting toys for them to play with. We will be started our 3rd book in the B series at the beginning of April. The final week of April we will be able to begin practicing for the Drama play that is occurring at the end of May.

Week 1: More than >, Less than <, and counting

Week 2: numeric and non numeric comparisons of height, length and ranking

Week 3: numeric and non numeric comparisons of height, length and ranking

Week 4: Drama Play Preparation

Thematic Studies

The thematic for next month will be about different countries. We will have some exciting activities for the kids to enjoy.

Week 1: Singapore

Week 2: India

Week 3: Thailand

Week 4: Mexico

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: Relay Race

Week 2: Jump Rope

Week 3: Parachute Games

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'm glad everyone had fun last month at our school field trip and I hope everyone enjoys their vacation at the beginning of April.

I'm very proud of all the kids in Unicorn class and would like to remind everyone that mistakes aren't the worst thing in life, being afraid of making mistakes is.

Teacher Mat



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四月的開始意味著我們又要展開戲劇表演的練習，相信大家都很期待這學期的表演，我迫不及待的想要和孩子分享這次很多很有創意的想法，也希望可以幫助孩子們建立更多的字彙、並理解這個表演的內容！

這是我們四月份要上課的內容，我想提醒家長們，四月的第一個星期只有二個上課天，我們將利用這二天來複習或補上未趕上的課程進度。

以下為四月的課程進度：

歌謠律動方面

以下為每週的歌曲進度，在第一週我們將聆聽 “The Shapes Threw a Party ”，在後二週教唱 “Who Stole The Cookie From The Cookie Jar” ，最後一週我們將進行戲劇表演歌曲的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！

Week 1: The Shapes Threw a Party

Week 2: Who Stole The Cookie From The Cookie Jar

Week 3: Who Stole The Cookie From The Cookie Jar

Week 4: Drama Song Practice

拼字和發音方面

我們將進行發音本上，長母音 o 的練習，例如：oa、ow 和 o_e，我認為所有孩子們已慢慢理解長母音 l 的發音規則，長母音 o 也會有相同的規則可遵循。

在拼音練習本方面，我們將討論形容詞和句字結構，並加強複習上個月回答句子 Yes, there is. 和 No, there isn't. 的用法。

閱讀方面

這個月有一些比較難的書和一些比較簡單的書，除了有生字之外，也加入押韻，來幫助孩子們記住書本的內容。

Week 1: Review Week

Week 2: Being Me

Week 3: What's the Weather?

Week 4: What Can Insects Do?

數學方面

在這個月，我們將開始進行第三本書，所有的孩子都很喜歡數學課，因為他們的數學盒子中，放滿了各式各樣的教具，讓孩子們操作，從操作中學習更多有關數學的概念...最後一週我們將進行戲劇表演的練習

Week 1: 大於和小於符號的認識，及能正確計數並比較數量的多寡，將大、小於符號標示在答案。

Week 2: 高度、長度的排名，並利用符號或顏色標示最長、次長及最短、最高、次高及最矮。

Week 3: 能看懂橫形圖表，並正確標示長度排名

Week 4: 戲劇表演練習

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。

Week 1: Singapore

Week 2: India

Week 3: Thailand

Week 4: Mexico

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: 接力比賽

Week 2: 跳繩

Week 3: 氣球傘

Week 4: 貓捉老鼠

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，還可以接觸不同班級的朋友喔！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。

我很高興上個月所舉辦的戶外教學，孩子們的表現井然有序，美中不足的是下了一場大雨，不過午後就天晴了，我們享受在大自然的薰陶，學習著大自然的事物。四初又有一個連續假期，希望大家都能充實渡過。

我為所有班上的孩子們感到驕傲，並想提醒大家，錯誤不是生活中最糟糕的事情，害怕犯錯才是錯誤的。

Teacher Matt