



Deer Class Newsletter

April 2018

Dear Parents,

This month was a lot of fun and the students all learned so much. We made a lot of progress in phonics and conversation, as well as all their other subjects. Although it took them some time to get the hang of it at first, almost all of them are able to sound out basic short “a” and short “i”. I am very proud of their progress; it makes me so happy to see them reading out simple words and sentences. They have also begun speaking so much more English with me and with each other in class. I have been trying my best to regularly introduce lots of new sentence structures and give them positive incentives to speak a lot in class. They also do very well participating in class discussions and conversations.

This next month we have a lot to do. We will be continuing our phonics classes by introducing short “o”. The students will learn a lot of useful words like “hop” and “fox”. We will also be making a lot of progress in their math class. It will likely be starting to get a bit more difficult, as their level is getting more advanced. Now that they have completed their first run through of one through ten, we will begin doing more counting activities and number matching games. This will all be very good practice for them as they continue on through the semester.

I think they will also be improving a lot in our reading class and core material. The books this semester are much more difficult than at the start. They’re a bit longer and with much more difficult sentence structures so I don’t expect them to know all the books perfectly, but I’m sure with time they will adjust to the longer length. We will also be having some culture awareness activities for Easter. I think the students will really enjoy getting to learn about Easter eggs and Easter egg hunts. We will also be spending a lot of time on their core material books as well and the students will all be learning a lot of useful sentence patterns.

Reading Class

The students have all been doing very well in reading class. They are all able to follow along well in class and point to the words as we read, which is very important to help them learn sight words. As I mentioned about, this semester books are a bit more difficult so I am not putting too much pressure on the students to have it all perfectly memorized. Nonetheless we will continue to practice everyday. I think with some time they’ll get used to the longer books and it will start getting easy for them to remember it. Listed below is the curriculum schedule for this month of classes.

March

- Week 1: Review
- Week 2: Car Wash Kid
- Week 3: Work and Play
- Week 4: Water Everywhere

Phonics Class

The students have been learning so much in phonics class. In addition to reading and activities in the book, the students have also been practicing their writing and tracing a lot. I don't expect the students to be able to trace letters perfectly at this point, but it's mostly important that they practice the hand motions and improve their fine motor skills. I'm sure they will continue to improve in time. This month we will be working on short "o" as well as reviewing short "a" and short "i". These vowels are very important in teaching them a foundation in reading. Listed below is the curriculum schedule for this month of classes.

March

- Week 1: Catch up and Review
- Week 2: Sadlier, Phonics: Page 114-115 Initial Jj
- Week 3: Sadlier, Phonics: Page 116-117 Initial Jj
- Week 4: Sadlier, Phonics: Page 118-119 Consonants p, r, k, j

Core Material Class

We will be learning a lot in core material class this month. As I've mentioned in previous parent's letters core material class is an excellent opportunity for the students to learn new sentence structures, as well as vocabulary words. I will often also start up conversations and discussion with them about the topics in the core material books. Sometimes there are very interesting stories about animals or family. It is always a great opportunity for the students to discuss their interests and learn about new things. We will continue to spend a lot of time studying the core material books each month. Listed below is the curriculum schedule for this month of classes.

March

- Week 1: Review
- Week 2: Unit 7 Baby Animals
- Week 3: Unit 7 Phonics: Uu
- Week 4: Unit 7 A Pup and a cub

Math Class

The students have all been doing so good in their math class. Almost all of them have mastered one through ten and we do a lot of fun exercises in class. Now that the students have learned 1-10 we can start playing a lot of fun counting and math games in class. The work material will also start to get a bit more difficult and complex. Some of the exercises include counting items and matching correct numbers. Listed below is the curriculum schedule for this month of classes.

March

- Week 1: B3: Page 1-5 Counting objects
- Week 2: B3: Page 6-10 Numbers and quantities
- Week 3: B3: Page 11-14 Inside/ outside positions
- Week 4: Prepare for Drama Play

Conversation Class

The students have been learning so much with their conversation. We have a little bit of class discussion every morning when I will ask them questions about their life. Last month they learned "How was your weekend?" And "What did you bring?". The students also really enjoy the show and tell we do every Wednesday when they bring new toys. All of these activities are very helpful for helping them practicing their spoken English. In

our conversation book, we have been working on plural pronouns and this next month we will be introducing adjectives. Listed below is the curriculum schedule for this month of classes.

March

- Week 1: Review
- Week 2: Unit 24 What color is this/ that?
- Week 3: Unit 25 Adjectives
- Week 4: Unit 26 More Adjectives

Physical Education

I think the students loved our Physical Education activities for last month. We did a lot of games and events that really allowed the students to get out their energy and learn new things. The sports day was a very fun event with lots of different game stations and dancing, I think the students that attended really enjoyed that opportunity. At school we had many PE exciting outdoor activities as well and I think this may be many of the students' favorite class. Next month we will have a lot of new games to play. Listed below is the curriculum schedule for this month of classes.

March

- Week 1: Bubble Popping
- Week 2: Spoon Balancing
- Week 3: Tunnel Crawling
- Week 4: Ball Toss

Song and Dance

This month the students have a lot of fun new songs to learn. 'This is the way we take a bath' is a great song to help them learn new words and actions such as washing their face or cleaning their clothes. I think the students will also enjoy the really catchy melodies and fun dance moves I have created to go along with them. They will also be learning "London Bridge", a classic nursery rhyme that almost all Western children know so I am glad the students will be having an opportunity to learn it. We will also do this song with some fun actions. Listed below is the curriculum schedule for this month of classes.

March

- Week 1: This is the way we take a bath
- Week 2: This is the way we take a bath
- Week 3: London Bridge
- Week 4: London Bridge



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親愛的家長：

這個月在課程安排上十分有趣，孩子們學到了許多。我們在語音學、對話課以及其他科目方面進步許多。雖然孩子們花了一些時間理解語音的拼音模式，但現在他們幾乎可以用基本的短“a”和短“i”來發聲。我對他們的進步感到非常驕傲且自豪，很高興看到他們讀出簡單的單詞和句子，他們也開始嘗試和我講更多的英語，並且在課堂上與對方對話。我一直努力地加入大量的新句型結構，並給予他們極大的鼓勵在課堂上更積極地說英語，他們十分融入參與課堂討論和對話。

下個月我們也同樣有豐富的課程，我們將加入短“o”來延續自然發音課程。學生將學習許多有用的詞，如“hop”和“fox”。同時在他們數學課部分，隨著他們的水平越來越高，課程可能會開始變得更加困難。現在他們已經可以完成 1-10，我們將進行更多的計數活動和數字匹配遊戲。這對他們來說都是非常好的練習，他們也會利用這學期繼續學習。

我認為他們在閱讀課和核心教材方面也會有所進步。這個學期的閱讀書比上學期時要困難得多，不但書本篇幅加長，句子結構也更困難，所以我不強求他們能完全理解所有的書，但我相信隨著時間的推移，他們會更熟練。我們也將花費大量的時間在他們的核心教材上，學生們都將學習很多有用的句型。同時我們也為復活節舉辦一些文化活動，我認為學生們會很開心地了解關於復活節的由來及彩繪復活節彩蛋。

Reading Class

閱讀課學生們都做得很好，他們都能夠在課堂上順利地學習，並指出我們閱讀的單詞，這對幫助他們學習單詞很重要。正如我剛才提到的那樣，這個學期的書籍有點難度，所以我不會給學生施加太大的壓力，要求孩子們完全記住。儘管如此，我們將繼續每天練習，我認為給孩子們一些時間去適應習慣較長的書，他們會漸漸記住它。以下為本月課程進度表：

Week 1: Review

Week 2: Car Wash Kid

Week 3: Work and Play
Week 4: Water Everywhere

Phonics Class

學生們在語音課上學到了很多東西，除了閱讀和書中的活動外，學生們也一直在練習描寫字母。我不要求孩子們能夠完美地描寫字母，但是這對於他們練習手部小肌肉並提高他們的精細動作技能是最重要的。我相信他們會持續改善。這個月，我們將在短時間內完成“o”以及回顧簡短的“a”和簡短的“i”。這些元音在教他們閱讀的基礎上非常重要。以下為本月課程進度表：

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Week 2: Sadlier, Phonics: Page 114-115 Initial Jj
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Week 4: Sadlier, Phonics: Page 118-119 Consonants p, r, k, j

Core Material Class

本月我們將在核心課上學到很多東西，正如我之前所提到的核心課程為學生整理了許多新的句子結構以及詞彙提供了極好學習英語的機會。我開始會和他們討論核心課本中的話題，有時有關於動物或家庭，其中都包含了非常有趣的故事。對學生來說，討論他們有興趣的話題和了解新事物是一個很好的機會，我們也會繼續利用課堂時間帶領孩子們學習核心課程。以下為本月課程進度表：

Week 1: Review
Week 2: Unit 7 Baby Animals
Week 3: Unit 7 Phonics: Uu
Week 4: Unit 7 Pup and a cub

Math Class

學生們在數學課上都做得很好，他們幾乎都學會了一到十，我們在課堂上做了很多有趣的練習。現在學生已經學會了 1-10，我們可以開始在課堂上玩很多有趣的計數和數學遊戲。練習本也將開始變得更加困難和複雜，包括計數項目和匹配正確的數字。以下為本月課程進度表：

Week 1: B3: Page 1-5 Counting objects
Week 2: B3: Page 6-10 Numbers and quantities
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Week 4: Prepare for Drama Play

Conversation Class

每天早上我們都會有一些課堂討論，當我問關於他們生活的問題時，學生們在談話聊天中同時也一直在學習。上個月，他們了解到“How was your weekend?” 和“What did you bring?”。學生們也非常喜歡這樣的對話模式。每個星期三他們會帶來新玩具，這些活動都對他們練習英語口語非常有幫助。在我們的對話中，我們一直在引導複數代詞，下個月我們將介紹形容詞。以下為本月課程進度表：

Week 1: Review
Week 2: Unit 24 What color is this/ that?
Week 3: Unit 25 Adjectives
Week 4: Unit 26 More Adjectives

Physical Education

我認為學生們很喜歡上個月的體育活動，我們做了很多遊戲，讓學生們充分發揮活力，學習新事物。運動是一個非常有趣的課程，加入很多不同的遊戲和跳舞，我認為學生真的很享受這個機會。在學校，我們還舉辦多令人興奮的戶外活動，我認為這可能是許多學生最喜歡的課程。下個月我們將會有許多新的遊戲。以下為本月課程進度表：

Week 1:	Bubble Popping
Week 2:	Spoon Balancing
Week 3:	Tunnel Crawling
Week 4:	Ball Toss

Song and Dance

本月學生有很多有趣的新歌可供學習，如 'This is the way we take a bath' 是一首很棒的歌曲，可以幫助他們學習新的詞彙和動作，如洗臉或清潔衣服，我認為學生們也會喜歡這些令人愉快的旋律和有趣的舞蹈動作。他們還將學習 "London Bridge"，這是一個經典的童謠，幾乎所有西方的孩子都知道，所以我很高興學生們將有機會學習它。我們也會用一些有趣的動作來練習這首歌。以下為本月課程進度表：

Week 1:	This is the way we take a bath
Week 2:	This is the way we take a bath
Week 3:	London Bridge
Week 4:	London Bridge