



Deer Class Newsletter May 2018

Dear Parents,

This last month the students all made so much progress. They enjoyed the Easter activity, and got learn a lot about different cultures through our country themed thematic. I think the students all had a lot of fun. They improved a lot in their reading and phonics. As they have now already finished 3 of the short vowels “a, i, o”, the students are able to read a lot of three letter words. We have also been playing a lot of fun review games to ensure they are remembering everything that they’ve already learned as I gradually introduce more material. Their math books are also coming along really well as they’ve learned the letters 1-10 and are now able to do a lot more complex activities in their workbooks.

This next month we will be spending a lot of time focusing on and preparing for our drama play. Much like our last drama play, the students will have group lines, costumes, props, and will sing and dance to some songs as well. Although this time, the material will be a bit more difficult and they will also have some individual lines; so they may be much more shy needing to learn how to memorize and say out their lines all on their own. But I think they can handle it. And we will be spending a lot of time in class helping them feel prepared and comfortable with the play. I am sure that all of them will do their best and I am so proud of them for their continued improvement and growth.

We will also be keeping up with their academics throughout the month and I may spend some time individually assessing them to continue ensuring there are no areas where some students may fall behind. The students have also being practicing to write with pencils and so far they are doing very well. This next month they will practice tracing letters of the alphabet and writing a bit in their book. It will take them some time to get used to it but it’s very important that they become familiar with holding and using the pencils in class. I will continue to work with them all as they practice and review the letters. I am glad they all seem to enjoy learning so much.

Reading Class

This month for reading class we will be focusing a lot on learning new vocabulary words. As the reading books are much more difficult than past semester, we are spending a lot of time learning the meanings of the new words in class and practicing the different sentence structures as well. I think the students are doing an excellent job absorbing this new material and I am always so proud to hear them using the phrases they’ve learning in class. We will also spend some time preparing for next month’s drama play. Listed below is the curriculum schedule for this month of classes.

May

- Week 1: I need a Little Help
- Week 2: Old Mo
- Week 3: Prepare for Drama Play
- Week 4: A Tooth is Loose
- Week 5: Just Like Me

Phonics Class

The students have all made so much progress. As they have already finished so many of the vowels, we are able to play a lot of vowel games in class to help them learn new songs and review. They also learned a great new song called “The Vowel Song (a e i o u)” it can be found on YouTube from Maple Leaf Learning. They all seem to really like it and it’s a great educational song for helping them learn how to pronounce English vowel sounds. I think it will help their fluency and accent a lot in the future to be practicing these things now. Listed below is the curriculum schedule for this month of classes.

May

- Week 1: Sadlier, Phonics: Page 120-121- Phonemic Awareness: p
- Week 2: Sadlier, Phonics: Page 122-123 - Recognizing and writing Qu, qu
- Week 3: Sadlier, Phonics: Page 123-125 – Initial v
- Week 4: Sadlier, Phonics: Page 126-127 – Recognizing and writing Yy
- Week 5: Sadlier, Phonics: Page 128-129 – Recognizing and writing Zz

Core Material Class

Our Core Material Class so far has been very productive. Not only have they learned a lot of new site words and vocabulary words, they have also been able to start using their phonics to read new words all on their own. This next month they will be learning a lot of great new sentence structures such as learning how to use the words “had” and “got” in sentences. They will read sentences like “We got in a tan cab”, “We had to get on a bus” and “Dad got a job at a dock”. I think this will all be very useful for them and I will encourage them to practice it in class as well. Listed below is the curriculum schedule for this month of classes.

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- Week 1: Unit 8 On the Move
- Week 2: Prepare for Drama Play
- Week 3: Prepare for Drama Play
- Week 4: Unit 8 On the Move
- Week 5: Unit 8 On the Move

Math Class

This next month in our math book the students will be working more with counting and matching amounts to the correct number. They will also practice things with some new English words like outside and inside. However a lot of our time will be focused on preparing for drama play. I will try my best to make it a fun and exciting learning environment. I’m sure many of the students will be excited for the opportunity to use all the English they’ve learned on stage and show their parents. Listed below is the curriculum schedule for this month of classes.

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- Week 1: Prepare for Drama Play
- Week 2: Prepare for Drama Play
- Week 3: Prepare for Drama Play
- Week 4: B3: Page 15-18 Spatial Description
- Week 5: B4: Page 1-5 Functions

Conversation Class

Much of our conversation class time this next month will be spent focusing on drama play. But I think even that will help them learn a lot of new useful lines and sentences. Our drama play has phrases like "What can we do? Let's do this" and "Here is some wool. Use it to make clothes". I think the students will all have a lot of fun practicing. I will work with them on their pronunciation and stage presence. I think some of them might be a little nervous but I will do my best to prepare and encourage them. Listed below is the curriculum schedule for this month of classes.

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Week 1: Prepare for Drama Play
Week 2: Prepare for Drama Play
Week 3: Prepare for Drama Play
Week 4: Prepare for Drama Play
Week 5: Unit 27 My/ Your

Physical Education

We have a lot of fun Physical Education Activities planned for this month. I'm sure the students will have a lot of fun playing the relay races and dancing in freeze dance. But most importantly, they will also learn some great new skills and improve their coordination. Showing them Hula-hoops will be a fun new experience for them. I will help them turn it around and try to teach them how to spin it. They may not get it right away, but I'm sure it will be a fun experience nonetheless. Listed below is the curriculum schedule for this month of classes.

May

Week 1: Obstacle Course
Week 2: Relay Races
Week 3: Hula-Hoops
Week 4: Freeze Dance
Week 5: Bean-Bag Toss

Song and Dance

The students have a lot of new songs this month. They are already fairly familiar with "Rain, Rain Go Away and Bus" but this will be their first time learning "Mary Has a Little Lamb" which is a much harder song, although, very famous in many Western countries. It will probably take them some time to learn it but I'm sure they will have a lot of fun doing so. We will probably also spend some time practicing the songs that will be used in our drama play including "Ba Ba Black Sheep", "Old McDonald" and "Bingo". Listed below is the curriculum schedule for this month of classes.

May

Week 1: Bus
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Week 3: Rain, Rain Go Away
Week 4: Rain, Rain Go Away
Week 5: Mary Has a Little Lamb



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親愛家長您好：

上個月，孩子們有很大的進步。他們對於復活節活動很感興趣，透過學校安排復活節主題專題讓孩子們了解並體驗許多不同的文化。我認為學生們都很有趣，他們在閱讀和拼音方面進步很多。因為他們已經完成了 3 個短元音“a, i, o”，學生們能夠開始閱讀大量三個字母單詞。我們也一直利用很多有趣的遊戲，複習他們已經學會的課程。隨著我漸漸加入更多的教材，他們的 MPM 數學也學得很好，因為他們已經學會了字母 1-10，現在可以在他們的練習簿中完成更複雜的單元。

下個月，我們將投注大量時間專注於準備我們的戲劇表演。就像上次的戲劇表演一樣，孩子們會有團隊台詞、搭配劇本的戲服和道具，並加入一些歌曲舞蹈。雖然這一次台詞會稍微困難，同時也會加入個人的台詞，孩子們可能會更害羞，更需要時間背誦和獨自表達自己的台詞，但我認為他們可以迎刃而解的。在課堂上我們會花費大量時間，幫助他們準備好並適應這場比賽，我相信他們都會盡力而為，我為他們的進步和發展感到自豪。

我們在本月開始會花一些時間對孩子們進行課程評估，確保學生的學習進度沒有落後。學生們也練習用鉛筆描寫字母，到目前為止他們表現非常好。下個月，他們將練習字母表的字母並實際書寫，這需要一段時間才能熟練，但是對於他們熟悉鉛筆並運用在課堂是非常重要的。在他們練習和，我會陪伴他們一起練習。我很高興他們都很喜歡學習，具有高度的學習熱忱。

Reading Class

這個月的閱讀課我們會集中精力於學習新詞彙。由於閱讀書比上個學期困難得多，我們會花費較多課堂時間和孩子們解釋新單字的意義，並練習不同的句子結構。我認為學生們在吸收這些新教材做得非常出色，聽到他們使用在課堂上學到的短語，我總是很自豪。同時我們也會花一些時間準備下個月的戲劇表演。以下是本月課程進度表：

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Week 2:	Old Mo
Week 3:	Prepare for Drama Play

Week 4: A Tooth is Loose
Week 5: Just Like Me

Phonics Class

學生們都取得了很大的進步，由於他們已經完成了很多元音，我們可以在課堂上進行許多元音遊戲，幫助他們學習新歌曲並進行複習，加深孩子們的學習印象。他們還學習了一首新歌，《The Vowel Song (a e i o u)》，它可以在 YouTube 上找到。他們似乎都很喜歡這首歌，這是一首很棒的教育歌曲，不僅朗朗上口也可以幫助他們學習如何發音英語元音，我認為這將有助於他們今後在練習口語流利度及重音。以下是本月課程進度表：

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Core Material Class

到目前為止，我們核心教材的學習成效力非常高，他們不僅學習了大量新詞彙和句子，還能夠開始使用他們的拼音來自己閱讀新詞。下個月，他們將學習許多句子結構，例如學習如何使用“have”和“got”這兩個詞。他們會閱讀像““We got in a tan cab”、“We had to get on a bus”及“Dad got a job at a dock”，類似這樣的句子。我認為這對他們會非常有用，我也會鼓勵他們在課堂上練習。以下為本月課程進度表：

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Math Class

在下個月我們的數學中，學生們會進行更多計數和對應數量上。他們還會練習一些新的英語單詞，如外部和內部。然而，我們很多時間都將集中在準備戲劇。我會盡我所能使它成為一個有趣而令人興奮的學習環境。我相信很多學生會很高興有機會使用所有學到的英語，並向他們的父母展示。以下為本月課程進度表：

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Conversation Class

在下個月對話課大部分的時間會專注於排練戲劇表演。但我認為即使這樣也會幫助他們學習許多有用的台詞和感官感受。我們的戲劇台詞中有““What can we do? Let’s do this”、“Here is some wool.Use it to

make clothes”。我認為學生們會有很多有趣的實踐。我會與他們一起討論他們的台詞和舞台表演，我想他們中的一些人可能會有點緊張，但我會盡我所能來準備和鼓勵他們。以下為本月課程進度表：

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Physical Education

我們為這個月計劃了很多有趣的體育活動，我相信學生們會在接力賽和跳舞中玩得很開心。但最重要的是，他們還將學習一些新技能並改善他們的協調。我會向他們展示呼拉圈對他們來說將是一個有趣的新體驗，並教他們如何旋轉。以下為本月課程進度表：

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Song and Dance

這個月學生們有很多新歌，他們已經非常熟悉 Rain, Rain Go Away and Bus”，但這將是他們第一次學習“Mary Has a Little Lamb”，這首歌很難唱，雖然在很多西方國家非常有名。這可能需要一些時間來學習，但我相信他們會很樂意這樣做。我們也可能會花一些時間練習我們的戲劇表演中使用的歌曲，包括“Ba Ba Black Sheep”，“Old McDonald” and “Bingo”。以下為本月課程進度表：

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