



Panda Class Newsletter

June 2018

Welcome to the Panda class monthly newsletter for June. May was a busy month. The class did a great job practicing and performing the drama play. In June the students will practice for the reading contest where they will all get to read a book to the judges and audience.

So let's take a look in more detail at what is happening in June...

Reading

The students are very well rehearsed with reading time. They can all sit and try to follow the words and turn the pages of their reading books.

We read the reading books several times every day. I am very strict when it comes to reading time. Everyone sits down and we read together following the words with our fingers.

Often the kids will have questions about the story and about words they don't understand. I positively encourage questions about the reading material and make sure they understand.

After reading together, individuals are chosen to read to the whole class so their pronunciation can be checked and corrected if necessary. Sometimes

during outdoor play I will give extra reading practice and attention to those who need it.

Week 1 - Germs

Week 2 - A Box Can Be Many Things

Week 3 - Prepare for reading contest

Week 4 - The Lost Hat

Core Material

The core material books have some fun stories that use sentences that contain useful words the kids should know.

Week 1 - Unit 8 - Things that begin with the letters J, Q, Y, Z. Sentences that use the words here, me, this, and what.

Weeks 2 - 4 - Unit 9 Things use the magic e a_e e.g. cake, gate, and rake. Sentences that use help and too.

Phonics

The phonics book has many fun activities for the students. It teaches the kids letter recognition and the different sounds they make.

Week 1 - P130-131 - Practice writing upper and lowercase X. Practice writing the words do, like with, and you.

Week 2 - P132-133 - Practice writing the words like, you, for, and be.

Week 3 - P134,137 - Recognizing what letter pictures start with.

Week 4 - 138, 144 - Say the name of the picture and write the letter it begins with.

MPM Math (Multiple Practice Module)

MPM math is great fun for the new students. It teaches the kids the basics of mathematics in fun and interesting ways. Their new MPM boxes are full of stuff to help them learn.

Weeks 1 - Recognizing objects from their shadows. Counting objects. Finding the largest object.

Week 2 - Recognizing what is tallest and longest. Object and color correspondence.

Week 3 - Recognizing object positions.

Week 4 - Shape and number paths between objects.

Conversation

This is a chance for the students to practice speaking. It teaches them to ask and answer questions using full sentences to show off their speaking abilities.

Week 1 - Unit 28 - 'In/out of' e.g. The book is in the bag. Jimmy is out of the house.

Week 2 - Unit 29 - 'Where is' and 'Who is' e.g. Where is the ball? Who is he?

Week 3 - Unit 30 - 'Why/because' e.g. Why is he slow? Because he is tired.

Week 4 - Review

Song and Dance

We have song & dance classes in the mornings to create a group bond & promote confidence.

Song & dance is also a great way to wake the kids up in the mornings and get them ready & energized for the days lessons.

Weeks 1& 2 - A Sailor Went To Sea

Weeks 3 & 4 - Thanks A Lot

Thematic Activities

Thematic studies are a series of lessons that focus on a country or festival.

Thematic studies lessons are once week and last for one month on the same subject.

The kids get to learn about other cultures, countries and events from all over the world.

Week 1 – Dragon Boat Festival

Week 2 – Dragon Boat Festival

Week 3 – Chinese Culture Week

Week 4 – Chinese Culture Week

Library

Once a week the class will visit the library to read a storybook. This is a popular lesson with the kids because they love to listen to the teacher read them a good story.

The class will sit and listen to the teacher, enjoying looking at the pictures in the book as the story is read to them.

They also have the opportunity to borrow a book for the week to take home and read by themselves or with mummy & daddy.

Courtesy, Health Habits and Safety.

The students are reminded of the school rules that keep everyone safe and healthy. We review many of the rules e.g. washing our hands with soap after we go to the bathroom, no running in the school, and putting our chairs in under the table.

That concludes the Panda class monthly newsletter for June. I look forward to seeing you at the upcoming reading contest. As always, please feel free to leave me any of your comments or concerns in the weekly English communication books.

Teacher Rich.



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歡迎您來到六月的班級信。五月是比較忙碌的一個月，我們花了很多時間在練習戲劇表演。六月我們也會花時間在練習閱讀比賽上，孩子們必須面對評審和觀眾的閱讀比賽。讓我們來看看六月的課程有哪一些...

Reading

孩子們在閱讀時間表現得很好，他們都可以坐著用手比著字跟著老師一起練習。

我們一天會唸好幾次的閱讀書，在閱讀的時候我會比較嚴格一些，也會要求孩子坐好比著字唸。通常孩子們會對故事內容感興趣或是想要知道單字是什麼意思，我也鼓勵孩子在課堂上盡量發問，並且確保他們可以了解。

大家一起唸完後，我會要求孩子個別唸給我聽，這樣我也可以聽到孩子的發音，也可以糾正孩子不對的發音，有些時候在戶外遊戲時間我也會要求需要協助的孩子來和我一起唸，幫助他們多加複習。

第一週- Germs

第二週 - A Box Can Be Many Things

第三週 - Prepare for reading contest

第四週 - The Lost Hat

Core Material

在這一堂課會有許多有趣的故事包含日常會使用到的句型讓孩子練習。

第一週：單元 8-J、Q、Y、Z 開頭的單字以及使用 here、this、what 和 me 的句子

第二-四週：單元 9-a-e、e 的單字，例如：cake, gate, 和 rake，use help 和 too 的句子

Phonics

發音課有很多好玩的遊戲，它教導孩子不同的發音組成方式。

第一週 - P130-131 -書寫大小寫 X，練習單字 do, like with, 和 you.

第二週- P132-133 -練習單字 like, you, for,和 be

第三週- P134,137 -找出圖片物品的啟始字母

第四週-138, 144 -練習說出物品名字

MPM Math (Multiple Practice Module)

MPM 對孩子來說是非常有趣的，利用有趣的方式教導孩子學習基本的數學概念，孩子也會有一盒 MPM 的寶盒，裡面有許多輔助學習的工具。

第一週-影子配對遊戲，數數，找出最大的物品

第二週-分辨最高和最長，配對物品和顏色

第三週-找到正確位置

第四週-找出數字和型狀的路徑

Conversation

在這堂課提供孩子練習說話的時間，孩子也可以發問和回答問題，我也會要求他們以完整句型來回答。

第一週-單元 28-'In/out of'，例如：The book is in the bag. Jimmy is out of the house.

第二週-單元 29-'Where is' / 'Who is'，例如：Where is the ball? Who is he?

第三週-單元 30- Why/because'，例如：Why is he slow? Because he is tired.

第四週-複習

Song and Dance

這堂課是在早上第一堂，可以藉由律動來增進孩子的自信心，也能夠為一整天的課程展開美好的開始

第 1& 2 週 - A Sailor Went To Sea

第 3 & 4 週 - Thanks A Lot

Thematic Activities

這堂課會介紹各國的風俗文化，一整個月我們會有相同的主題，孩子能夠學習到不同的國家文化

第一週 端午節

第二週 端午節

第三週 中國文化週

第四週 中國文化週

Library

每一週孩子能夠到圖書館借書一次，孩子們會很期待能夠聽老師說故事，可以和孩子們坐下來一起看書裡的圖片以及唸故事書給他們聽，孩子也可以借書回家和爸爸媽媽一起閱讀。

Courtesy, Health Habits and Safety.

我們會利用這堂課來介紹孩子們班上的班規和生活常規，生活自理能力的養成，例如：正確的洗手、在教室内不奔跑，將椅子歸位...

以上就是六月的課程進度。期待下一次和您相見。另外也請您若是有任何問題皆不要客氣的在連絡本上向我提出來，我期待下次和您的聯繫。

Teacher Rich.