



Zebra Class Newsletter

June 2018

Dear parents,

Last month everyone had lots of fun in our drama play. It was adorable watching everyone perform in their costumes on stage. As they get more stage experience I can see them improving a lot and everyone was also very excited when we started practising for the play. When I told everyone we were going to start practising everyone was very eager to know what they were going to be and what their part was.

Preparing for the play was a lot of work and everyone spent a lot of time practising. As their English is getting better their lines in the play were also a little longer so everyone worked very hard to memorise their lines and I also want to thank you for helping them at home as well. Everyone worked very hard to prepare for our play and I hope you enjoyed it and enjoyed seeing them on stage.

This month will be a little more relaxed and we will be getting back into our regular schedule. I will be working hard with everyone to review and catch up with our phonics core material. This month we will also be working more on their handwriting. I will be focusing on improving their handwriting skills. Everyone had already learned how to hold a pencil and trace some basic lines and shapes. I have been practising with them to help them learn how to write basic letters, but it'll defiantly take some time for them to get use to such complicated actions. As writing is focused on very heavily in our next semester, I think it is very important to allow the students time to get the hang of working with pencils, so I will be giving them some more complicated tracing sheets as well as having them work through the alphabet.

This month we will be taking some time to prepare for our reading contest which will be held on June 22nd. This semester's reading contest will be the same as last semester where I will be picking one book for each student to read on stage. I will allow each student to pick their own book out of a selection of eight books that I will choose for our contest. Everyone really enjoys reading class and is always excited to know what our new book for the week will be. They enjoy the different stories and I'm sure they will also be very excited to go on stage to read for you.

Reading

This month we will be having our reading contest. Everyone will get to pick one book and read it on stage for everyone. Last time there were a few students from our class who were too nervous to go on stage and read their book on their own. Now that they have gained more stage experience from being in our drama play, Christmas show, and reading contests they have gained a lot more confidence and are now very

excited to go on stage. Of course, reading contest is slightly different from our other event as each student must go on stage on their own. We will practice a lot in our class and also on stage.

This month we will be reading a few different books with interesting stories such *The Lost Hat* and my personal favourite *Germs*. Our books for this month are quite long and slightly more challenging but I'm sure everyone will still enjoy them a lot

Week 1- *A Box Can Be Many Things*

Week 2 – *The Lost Hat*

Week 3 – Prepare for reading contest

Week 4 – *Germs*

Core Material/Phonics

Last month we didn't spend a lot of time on Core Material as we were focusing a lot on our drama play.

However, this month we will be getting back on schedule and finishing unit 8 then progressing onto unit 9.

In core material we learn a lot of new sentences as well as get the chance to discuss different topics that are in our books. This is great as it gives everyone a chance to not only use their English more in conversations, but also allows everyone to learn about new and different topics in our books.

In phonics we are making a lot on progress with our short vowels and are almost done learning short 'u'.

Next month we will complete the short 'e' section and finish up with short vowels. After that we will be spending a lot of time on review and helping the student's reading and pronunciation more.

Week 1- Unit 8 Review

Week 2 – Unit 9 Growing up

Week 3 – Unit 9 Good Citizens

Week 4 – Unit 9 Our Natural Resources

Maths

This month we be learning a lot of useful skills in our MPM books. We are going to be focusing a lot on counting objects as well as starting to learn about comparing objects. We will also get to practise a lot of useful English such as longer, shorter, bigger, more less, etc. This goes along nicely with our conversation as we just finished learning about adjectives and comparative adjectives. It's a great opportunity to put what they learned to use and apply it to everyday conversation. We will be using our MPM box a lot this month to complete the activities in our books.

Week 1- B4 : P6 -10 Functions

Week 2 – B4: P11-14 Measurements

Week 3 – B4: P15-18 Spatial Correspondence

Week 4 – B5: P1-5 Counting Objects

Physical Education

Last month we had a very special activity, where Tr. Chalsey brought a big bag of colored balls for the students to play with. They had so much fun throwing and catching them, and playing different games. We also used the opportunity to let them practice their English by asking them questions such as "What color are these balls?" and "How many balls do you have?" It was very fun. I think finding ways to incorporate English into their P.E. class is a great opportunity for them to learn and have fun. Next month we will have a lot of fun activities as well and I will try to encourage them to speak English throughout. Listed below is the curriculum schedule for this month of classes.

Week 1- Bubbles

Week 2 – Sharks and minnows

Week 3 – balancing spoons

Week 4 – Limbo

Song and Dance

Last month everyone loved our drama play songs and they were singing the song Baby Shark whenever they got the chance. We also focused a lot on learning the dance to go along with our drama songs. This month we will be learning two famous children's song. Mary had a little lamb is a classic and cute song about girl and her pet lamb. The song The More We Get Together is a very meaningful song about unity and friendship. We will be doing different actions along with these songs and everyone in class especially loves dancing and doing the hand motions to whatever song we are learning. It's a fun way to start off the day and everyone has lots of fun.

Week 1- Mary Had a Little Lamb

Week 2 – Mary Had a Little Lamb

Week 3 – The More We Get Together

Week 4 – The More We Get Together

Conversation

We have just finished learning adjectives which is very useful and I can even hear the students starting to use them in their conversations. Adjectives are a very important part of conversation and I'm glad everyone is starting to understand how to apply them in their conversation. This month we will be learning about placement in/out of/on/under. In addition to the words we will be learning in our book I will also be teaching a few more placement words. We have already learned few that we use in class such as behind, in front of, etc. I always try to encourage everyone to use the things they've learned in class in their everyday conversations and everyone is slowly getting more use to speaking English more on their own.

Week 1- Unit 28 in/ out of

Week 2 – Unit 29 where is?/ who is

Week 3 – Unit 30 why?/ because

Week 4 – Review



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親愛的父母：

上個月，我們的戲劇中每個人都獲取很多樂趣。觀看每個人在舞台上演出的服裝都好可愛。當他們獲得更多的舞台體驗時，我們可以看到他們有很大的進步，當我們開始練習時，每個人都非

常興奮。當我告訴大家我們要開始練習時，每個人都非常渴望知道他們將要成為什麼樣的人，以及他們的角色。

準備戲劇表演有很多工作，每個人都花了很多時間練習。隨著他們的英語變得越來越好，他們在劇本中的台詞也更長一些，所以每個人都很努力地記住他們的台詞，我也感謝你們在家裡幫助他們記台詞。每個人都非常努力地為我們的表演做好準備，我希望你喜歡它，並且喜歡看到在舞台上的他們。

這個月會稍微放鬆一點，我們將回到我們的定期時間表。我將努力與每個人一起審查並追上我們的語音核心教材。這個月我們也會更多地處理他們的筆跡。我將專注於提高他們的手寫技巧。每個人都已經學會如何拿鉛筆並仿寫一些基本的線條和形狀。我一直在與他們一起練習，以幫助他們學習如何編寫基本的信件，但它會花費一些時間讓他們適應這種複雜的行為。由於寫作在下一學期是非常重要的重點，我認為讓學生有時間學習使用鉛筆是非常重要的，所以我會給他們一些更複雜的仿寫單以及讓他們寫字母表。

本月我們也將花一些時間準備我們將於 6 月 22 日舉行的閱讀比賽。本學期的閱讀比賽將與上學期相同，我將選擇一本書供每個學生在舞台上閱讀。我將允許每個學生從我選擇參加比賽的八本書中挑選自己的書。每個人都非常喜歡閱讀課，並且總是很高興知道我們這週的新書是什麼。他們喜歡不同的故事，我相信他們也會很高興能夠登上舞台為你閱讀。

閱讀

這個月我們將參加我們的閱讀比賽。每個人都可以選擇一本書，並在舞台上為大家閱讀。上次，我們班有幾個學生緊張得不敢上台，現在他們已經從我們的戲劇表演，聖誕節節目和閱讀比賽中獲得了更多的舞台經驗，他們獲得了更多的信心，現在很興奮上台。當然，閱讀比賽與我們的其他比賽稍有不同，因為每個學生都必須自己上台。我們將在班上和舞台上多做練習。

本月我們將閱讀一些有趣的故事，如迷失的帽子和我們個人最喜歡的細菌的幾本書。我們這個月的書很長，而且稍微有些挑戰，但我相信每個人都會很喜歡它們。

Week 1- A Box Can Be Many Things

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核心材料/ 自然發音

上個月，我們沒有在 Core Material 上花太多時間，因為我們很關注我們的戲劇表演。然而，本月我們將按計劃回去，完成第 8 單元，然後進入第 9 單元。在核心材料中，我們學習了很多新句子，並有機會討論我們書中的不同主題。這非常棒，因為它讓每個人都有機會不僅在對話中更多地使用他們會的英語，而且還讓每個人在我們的書中了解新的和不同的主題。

在語音教學方面，我們正在用我們的短音進行很多運用，並且幾乎完成了學習短的'u'。下個月，我們將完成簡短的'e'部分並完成短音。之後，我們將花費大量時間進行複習，並幫助學生更多地閱讀和發音。

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數學

本月我們將在 MPM 書籍中學習許多有用的技能。我們將重點關注計數對象以及開始學習比較對象。我們還將練習許多有用的英語，如更長，更短，更大，更少等。這與我們剛剛學完形容詞和比較形容詞時的對話相一致。這是一個很好的機會，把他們學會使用的東西應用到日常對話中。我們將在本月大量使用我們的 MPM 盒來完成我們書籍中的活動。

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體育

上個月，我們舉辦了一個非常特別的活動，Tr. Chalsey 帶來了一大袋彩球供學生們玩耍。他們非常有趣地投擲和尋找它們，並玩不同的遊戲。我們還利用這個機會讓他們練習英語，向他們提出諸如“這些球是什麼顏色？”和“你有多少球？”這樣的問題。這很有趣。我想如何找到將英語融入體育項目的方法。上課是他們學習和娛樂的好機會。下個月我們還將舉辦很多有趣的活動，我會盡量鼓勵他們在整個期間講英語。下面列出的是本月課程的課程安排。

Week 1- Bubbles

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唱歌跳舞

上個月每個人都喜歡我們的戲劇表演歌曲，他們只要有機會就唱“寶貝鯊魚”。我們還專注於學習舞蹈以配合我們的戲劇歌曲。

本月我們將學習兩首著名的兒歌。瑪麗有一隻小綿羊是一首關於女孩和她的寵物羊的經典而可愛的歌曲。The More We Get Together 是一首關於團結和友誼的非常有意義的歌曲。我們將與這些歌曲一起做不同的動作，每個人都特別喜歡跳舞，並為我們正在學習的任何歌曲做手勢。這是一個有趣的一天的開始，每個人都有得到很多樂趣。

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會話

我們剛剛完成了對非常有用的形容詞的學習，我甚至可以聽到學生開始在他們的談話中使用它們。形容詞是對話中非常重要的一部分，我很高興大家開始明白如何將它們應用到對話中。本月我們將學習如何安置/退出/在/之下。除了我們將在我們的書中學習的單詞之外，我還將教授更多的單詞。我們已經在課堂上學到了很多的東西，比如後面的，前面的等等。我總是試著鼓勵每個人在他們的日常對話中使用他們在課堂上學到的東西，並且每個人都越來越習慣於更多的靠自己的能力說出英語。

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