



Giraffe Class Newsletter

June 2017

Reading

Last month students all accomplished so much. They learned a lot of great new vocabulary words and spelling. I think even their pronunciation and grammar is improving. Next month we will be spending almost all our time preparing for the speech contest. It will be very similar to the speech contest they participated in last year, only the subject matter and content will likely be more complex. I will be practicing with them to improve their pronunciation, stage presence, and help them memorize their speeches. Hopefully the students will not be too nervous. Listed below is the curriculum schedule for this month of classes.

September

Week 1: Prepare for Speech Contest

Week 2: Prepare for Speech Contest

Week 3: Prepare for Speech Contest

Week 4: Prepare for Speech Contest

Phonics

Dear parents,

This month we will be focusing on preparing for speech contest. As before I will be choosing one of their previous keynote topics as their speech. In addition to their keynotes, I will be printing out a word sheet with only their speech on it that they will use to memorize their speech. This will help reduce a lot of distractions that they might have when studying on their iPads. It also helps me keep a better eye on them and make sure they are staying focused.

This semester's topics are a little harder than last semester and their information goes more in depth. Their speech may be a little harder to memorize as they will have more complicated words that we learned in class. Though it will be a challenge for them, I feel it is important that they put what they learn in class to use otherwise it is easy to forget vocabulary words and information.

Week 1 – Prepare for speech contest

Week 2 – Prepare for speech contest

Week 3 – Prepare for speech contest

Week 4 – Prepare for speech contest

Grammar

Dear parents,

This month we will continue to learn more about plurals and punctuation.

As there are different ways to express plurals, we will be discussing the 3 different suffixes to add behind a noun to make it plural. “s”, “es”, and changing the entire word. The kids will learn when and how to use these endings with nouns and when each type should be used. For punctuation, we will continue to look at periods and commas. As periods are not just used at the end of sentences, but also behind abbreviated words.

Composition

Dear Parents,

This month will be spent preparing for the Speech Contest at the end of the month. We will spend lots of time making sure the students have a good understanding of the language and work on the pronunciation. We will work hard to ensure they learn and remember their speeches and be prepared to deliver it in a confident and charismatic manner.

Please see below for a detailed schedule of June.

June will see us continue to use the skills learnt in the other classes to develop our composition writing in an interesting and creative manner.

Week 1- Prepare for Speech Contest

Week 2- Prepare for Speech Contest

Week 3- Prepare for Speech Contest

Week 4- Prepare for Speech Contest

All the Best,

Teacher Eamonn



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主題閱讀

上個月孩子們完成了許多學習內容；他們學習了許多很棒的單字及拼字，我認為在發音和文法上孩子們都進步許多。下個月我們將花許多時間在準備演講比賽。這個比賽和他們去年參加的比賽非常類似，差異只在發表的主題和內容都更加繁複些。我會陪著他們一起練習，指導他們正確的發音、在舞台上的呈現以及協助他們背誦台詞。我希望孩子們不會太過於緊張。以下是六月份的學習計畫。

第一週 準備演講比賽

第二週 準備演講比賽

第三週 準備演講比賽

第四週 準備演講比賽

各位家長：

這個月我們的焦點將在準備演講比賽。一如往常，我會在他們做過的簡報中挑選一個主題當作孩子們演講的內容。除了 ipad 中的簡報外，我會列印他們的演講內容，他們將使用這張稿子背誦演講稿。這種方式比透過 ipad 更能減少他們分心的狀況。我也能夠一目了然清楚知道孩子們在做什麼，並且讓他們更加聚精會神在練習上。

這學期的簡報主題較上學期難一些，內容上也更加深入，孩子們需要更努力練習，因為演講稿中有需多他們之前學過較複雜的單字。這對孩子們是個挑戰，我認為複習之前學過的內容非常重要，否則孩子們很容易便忘記學過的字彙與內容。

自然發音

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第二週 準備演講比賽

第三週 準備演講比賽

第四週 準備演講比賽

親愛的家長：

這個月我們會繼續學習名詞複數與標點符號。

文法中有許多不同的方式來表達名詞複數；我們將討論三種加在名詞後的字尾，加 s/es/改變整個單字的拼法。孩子們將學習如何使用以及何時使用不同字尾的名詞複數。標點符號方面，我們將學習句號與逗號，句號不只可以放在每個句子的結尾，它也放縮寫字旁。

這個月我們將準備六月底的演講比賽。我們將花很多時間確保孩子們理解演講內容並且著重在正確的發音。我們會努力讓孩子們記得演講稿台詞，做好上台演講的準備並且能夠自信、充滿魅力地發表演說。

以下是六月份的學習計畫：

英文寫作

六月份，孩子們將利用在其他堂課中所學的技巧，將這些技巧運用發揮在寫作上，寫出一篇有趣富有創意的文章。

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真摯的祝福！

Teacher Eamonn