



Dinosaur Class Newsletter

July 2018

Dear Parents,

As this first year is closing I just wanted to say how great it was to be able to teach all the kids this year. It was wonderful to watch how they progressed and overcame the different obstacles and lessons along the way. I hope that this year has been fun and inspiring for the kids and I look forward to seeing them all in Big Class.

Reading

The last couple readers will teach the kids a few interesting science topics as they learn about "What comes in a shell" and "A tree can be..." As we read these booklets I hope the kids will also learn about the different mysteries of the world and how there is so much in the nature around us.

July Week 1: What comes in a shell

July Week 2: Swing, swing, swing

July Week 3: A tree can be...

Core Material

This last month will be spent finishing up and reviewing the last couple of lessons of our "Wonders" books. We will continue to learn about phonetic sounds as well as starting to learn different blends and pronunciations. We will also be learning more about rhyming sounds as well as different blends and sounds. All of these exercises will help the kids practice listening for those hard to tell sounds, and prep them for spelling lessons in K5 classes

July Week 1: Unit 10 A Good Time for Luke!

July Week 2: Unit 10 We Come on Time

July Week 3: Unit 10 Who Can Help?

Math

Our math will continue to teach us about lengths and comparisons. We will also continue to look at numbers and amounts and start to learn how to compare numbers. We will then use this comparison learning to teach simple subtraction and learn how to tell how much more this is of the certain object

July Week 1: D5:P06~10 Measurement

July Week 2: D5:P11~14 Comparisons of heights and lengths

July Week 3: D5:P15~18 Ordinal Numbers

Physical Education

These last couple of weeks will be spent learning some team games. As they will need to work together more in the future, so I thought that this would be a good opportunity to teach them how to help each other and not just try to do things on their own

July Week 1: Fox and the Hen

July Week 2: Kings Chair

July Week 3: Wheelbarrow race

Thematic Activity

For July the thematic will be a mix of "summer" and the country of Japan. As we have fun doing different activities to learn about our vacation months and how we can have fun at home. For Japan we will learn about the customs of our neighboring country. We will learn how many festivals and special days are either the same or similar to Taiwan. I hope the kids will enjoy these last few months before going on vacation, and I look forward to seeing them back soon.

July Week 1: Summer

July Week 2: Summer

July Week 3: Japan

July Week 4: Japan

Song and Dance

As the semester is nearing its end the songs that we will be learning are more soft and laid back. As the kids learn more about melodies and singing together these songs will help instruct them not only in rhyming and rhythm but also in a few interesting things such as "synonym's" or words that sound the same but have different meanings.

July Week 1: The more we get together

July Week 2: Twinkle Twinkle little star

July Week 3: Twinkle Twinkle little star

Library/Storybook

Each week the children and myself visit the library for story time and to exchange books. It's fun to see the interesting choices of books that the kids make. It's also fun as I will choose a story to read to them. They always laugh when I characterize each person's voice in the book to match the story line. All the kids have fun and it's a good experience for all

As the kids continue on the road I hope that they all will continue to have an open mind and be receptive to what is being taught. Because no matter where they go what they learn here will help them whether they continue to learn English or choose some other subject to study. The basics of learning will always continue with them as they grow up.

Thank you for reading!

Tr. Tim



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親愛的家長:

第一年即將結束，我只想說今年能夠教到這些孩子真是太棒了。看到他們如何在學習上前進並克服一路上的不同障礙真是太好了。

我希望今年的學習能夠為孩子們帶來歡樂和鼓舞，我期待看到他們上大班。

Reading 閱讀

最後幾本讀本會教孩子們一些有趣的科學主題，他們會學到到 “What comes in a shell” 和 “A tree can be...” 當我們閱讀這些小書時，我希望孩子們也體會世界不同奧秘以及在我們的周圍大自然如此之多。

七月第 1 週: What comes in a shell

七月第 2 週: Swing, swing swing

七月第 3 週: A tree can be...

Core Material 主教材

最後一月我們將完成並回顧 “Wonders” 教材的最後幾課。我們將繼續學習拼音以及學習不同的混音和發音。我們也將學習更多關於押韻以及不同的混合和發音。所有這些練習都將幫助孩子們練習傾聽那些難以辨認的聲音，並為他們在 K5 課堂上拼寫課程做準備。

七月第 1 週: Unit 10 A Good Time for Luke!

七月第 2 週: Unit 10 We Come on Time

七月第 3 週: Unit 10 Who Can Help?

Math 數學

我們的數學將繼續教我們長度和比較。我們也將繼續關注數與量，並開始學習如何比較數字。然後，我們將使用這種比較來教導簡單的減法，並學習如何分辨這是多少及多多少。

7 月第 1 週: D5 : P06~10 測量

7 月第 2 週: D5 : P11~14 高度和長度的比較

7 月第 3 週: D5: P15~18 數字

Physical Education 體育

最後幾週將學習一些團隊遊戲。由於他們將來需要更多的合作，所以我認為這將是一個很好的機會，教他們如何互相幫助，而不是僅僅做自己的事。

7 月第 1 週: Fox and the Hen

7 月第 2 週: Kings Chair

7 月第 3 週: Wheelbarrow race

Thematic Activity 主題活動

7 月份的專題將是“夏季”和介紹日本。我們樂於做不同的活動來了解這個假期的月份，以及如何在家中玩得開心。日本，我們將了解這個鄰國的習俗。我們將了解有多少節日和特殊日子與台灣相同或相似。我希望孩子們在休假前最近幾個月能夠享受到這些，我期待很快再見到他們。

七月第 1~2 週: 夏天

七月第 3~4 週: 日本

Song and Dance 歌舞

由於該學期即將結束，我們將學習的歌曲會更加柔和和悠閒。隨著孩子們了解更多地旋律並一起唱歌，這些歌曲不僅能夠幫助他們學習押韻和節奏，而且還可以在一些有趣的事情中指導他們，如“同義詞”或音同義不同的詞。

七月第 1 週: The more we get together

七月第 2 週: Twinkle Twinkle little star

七月第 3 週: Twinkle Twinkle little star

Library and Story-time 圖書館/故事時間

每個星期，孩子們和我自己都參觀圖書館進行講故事和借閱書籍。看到孩子們選自己喜歡的書籍總是很有趣。我會選擇一個故事來讀給他們聽。當我講到不同人並配上不同聲音的時候，他們總是笑個不停。所有的孩子都會得到樂趣，這是一個很好的體驗。

孩子們在學習的路上繼續前進，我希望他們都會繼續保持開放的態度，並接受正在教授的內容。因為無論他們在何處學習，他們在這裡學到的東西都會幫助他們繼續學習英語或者選擇其他學科。伴隨著他們的成長，這些學習的基本知識將一路相隨。

感謝您的閱讀！

Tr. Tim