



Lion class newsletter August 2018

Dear parents,

My name is Joseph and I am the new teacher for Lion class. I have spent the last thirty years living and teaching in Taiwan. The majority of my time in Taiwan has been in Tainan, where I taught all levels of English learners, adults, high school, junior high, elementary school and kindergarten. Since moving to Tanzi nine years ago I've taught at an adult school in Fongyuan and a large kindergarten in Taichung city. My wife is an art teacher at Tuoja elementary school, where both of our two children now study. I have a true passion for helping students learn in a fun and positive way, and I'm looking forward to getting to know each child in lion class. My intention of helping them reach a high level of English fluency and comprehension will be a fun experience for us all.

Warm regards,

Teacher Joseph

Reading

Reading class is something Marshall takes a lot of pride in, and by the end of their second year, students become independent readers with full understanding of phonics and a clear pronunciation. This class is great for vocabulary building which enhances their conversation skills. The stories they will read this month are sure to spark each child's imagination and inspire them to read more on their own.

August 1st - 3rd: Rude Ralph

August 6th – 10th: Addition Annie

August 13th – 17th: A Circle in the Sky

August 20th – 24th: Feeding the Gulls

August 27th – 31st: Katie Did it

Phonics

We are using the Sadlier Phonics Level B book which has an easy layout for the children practice their alphabet sounds. This colorful and wonderfully illustrated book reinforces their ability to read phonetically while introducing new sounds that enhance their pronunciation and spelling ability.

August 7th – 3rd: P7-10: Beginning/ending consonant recognition

August 6th – 10th: P12-17/19: puzzle/non fiction text, short a,i- word families

August 13th -17th: P20-23: Short a,i, o chants and rhymes
August 20th – 24th: P24-27: Short o,u, word families
August 27th- 31st: P28,29,32: Short e word families, short o,u,e review, puzzle

Core Material

This class is an all encompassing lesson for the children's reading, grammar and phonics skills. In these classes children are asked to analyze stories, practice vowel sounds and use a selection of keywords for sentence making and grammar. We are using both Anthology and Workshop books which will exercise each child's comprehension and grammar skills.

August 1st – 3rd: Unit 2 week 4 workshop: Our Community: At Work
August 6th – 10th: Unit 2 week 4 workshop: Good job, Ben!
August 13th – 17th: Unit 2 week 4 workshop: Our Town
August 20th – 24th: Unit 2 week 4 workshop: Cubs in a Hut
August 27th -31st: Unit 2 week 4 Anthology: The Red hat

Writing

Third year kindergarten students are ready to begin exercises in writing. Write Now book 1 is an excellent introduction into writing with a step by step process. Some students might find it difficult in the first few weeks, but gradually they will build a solid foundation in their writing capabilities.

August 1st – 4th: P6-7: I can write about my family
August 7th – 11th: P8-9: Capital letters/punctuation
August 14th – 18th: P10-11: friends/personal Profile
August 21st - 25th: P12-13: Review/ write final copy
August 28th – September 1st: P14-15: I can write about my sandwich

Workbook

We will use our spelling and conversation classes to study Jump, book 2. The children are already familiar with Jump's colorful layout and multiple choice quizzes, which enhances each child's English comprehension.

August 1st – 3rd: P6-7: Verb (to be)
August 6th – 10th: P8-9: Verb (to have)
August 13th – 17th: P10-11: Nouns, verbs, adjectives
August 20th – 24th: P12-13: The alphabet
August 27th – 31st: P14-15: Mr. Owl's Puzzle picnic time

Math

We are using MPM's books and boxes for math class. They have an interesting way of teaching common math concepts by using animals, colors, shapes, stickers and other objects that children find amusing.

August 1st – 3rd: TG, reciting numbers/workbook E1 P01-5/subtraction; use posters and number cards
August 6th – 10th: TG, reciting, drawing, writing numbers/workbook E1 P 06-10/paint by number
August 13th – 17th: TG, Writing practice/workbook E1 P11-14/ Mazes /puzzles
August 20th – 24th: TG, More than, less than/workbook E1 P15-18/ count and compare quantities
August 27th – 31st:TG, counting objects, spatial correspondence/workbook E2 P01-5/ ordinal numbers

Songs and Movement

This is a great opportunity for children to bond with each other and exercise their vocal range using clear enunciations. In addition to the scheduled songs, I plan to introduce many others that my past students enjoyed.

August 1st – 3rd: I have a Car
August 6th – 10th: I have a Car
August 13th – 17th: The Ants Go Marching

August 20th -24th: The Ants Go Marching
August 27th – 31st: YMCA

Thematic Activity

Each month a different foreign teacher is assigned to plan and arrange activities of a given theme. This can be anything from small art projects, short field trips near the school or even a party in the classroom! The themes are often related to different festivals around the world so it really helps them to understand different cultures while having fun at the same time.

August 6th: Outer space and Me

August 13th: Outer space and Me

August 20th: Outer space and Me

August 27th: Outer space and Me

Physical Education

P.E. class is a great chance for the children to run, jump, stretch and play. It's important for everyone to get enough physical activity in a fun and interesting way. Activities range from throwing and catching balls and Frisbees, to running, crawling, skipping and rolling races. Starting out with a good warm up, each child will reap the benefits of learning good balance and good sportsmanship.

August 7th: Touch And Go, TAG, blind train ride

August 14th: Catch

August 21st: Soccer

August 28th: Push Hands



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親愛的家長，您好：

我的名字是 Joseph，我是獅子班的新老師。我在台灣生活三十年，也從事教學。我在台灣的大部分時間都在台南，我在那裡教各個不同級別的英語，從成人、高中、初中、小學到幼兒園。自九年前搬到潭子後，我在豐原的一所成人學校和台中市的一所全美幼兒園任教。我的妻子是頭家小學的美術老師，我們兩個孩子現在都在那裡學習。我非常熱衷於幫助學生以積極有趣的方式學習，我期待著了解獅子班的每個孩子，並幫助他們的英語學習成效更上一層樓。

感謝您的閱讀！

Teacher Joseph

Reading

閱讀課程是馬歇爾非常棒的課程內容之一，到第二年結束時，學生們可以自己閱讀，了解發音規則。這門課程讓孩子詞彙增加，提升會話技巧。本月將要閱讀的故事肯定會激發每個孩子的想像力，並激勵他們自己閱讀更多內容。

8月1日 - 3日：Rude Ralph

8月6日 - 10日：Addition Annie

8月13日 - 17日：A Circle in the Sky

8月20日 - 24日：Feeding the Gulls

8月27日 - 31日：Katie Did it

Phonics

我們正在使用 Sadlier Phonics Level B，孩子們藉由內容的引導練習字母發音。這本豐富多彩且精彩的插圖書強化了他們視覺學習，同時增強發音和拼寫能力。

8月7日 - 3日：P7-10：連音練習

8月6日 - 10日：P12-17 / 19：短母音 a, i 單字練習

8月13日 - 17日：P20-23：短母音 a, i, o 韻文練習

8月20日 - 24日：P24-27：短母音 o, u, 單字練習

8月27日 - 31日：P28,29,32：短母音 e 單字練習，短母音 o, u, e 複習

Core Material

這門課程是孩子們閱讀、文法和發音的全方位課程。在課程中，要求孩子了解故事內容，練習發音與單字，並使用關鍵語詞進行造句與文法練習。使用 Anthology 和 Workshop 書籍，將增進孩子的文法和理解能力。

8月1日 - 3日：Unit 2 week 4 workshop：： Our Community: At Work

8月6日 - 10日：Unit 2 week 4 workshop: Good job, Ben!

8月13日 - 17日：Unit 2 week 4 workshop: Our Town

8月20日 - 24日：Unit 2 week 4 workshop: Cubs in a Hut

8月27日 - 31日：Unit 2 week 4 workshop: The Red hat

Writing

第三年開始書寫練習。第 1 冊的寫作練習是很好的開始。有些學生可能會在開始時感到困難，但隨著練習，孩子將在寫作能力方面更加進步，奠定好的基礎。

8月1日 - 4日：P6-7：我和我的家人

8月7日 - 11日：P8-9：大寫字母/標點符號

8月14日 - 18日：P10-11：介紹朋友/自我介紹

8月21日 - 25日：P12-13：複習/書寫練習

8月28日 - 9月1日：P14-15：我的三明治

Workbook

Jump 第 2 冊，我們將使用拼寫練習和對話來學習內容。孩子們已經熟悉了 Jump 的題型，藉此也增強孩子的英語理解能力。

8月1日_第3期：P6-7：動詞 (to be)

8月6日 - 10日：P8-9：動詞 (to have)

8月13日 - 17日：P10-11：名詞 / 動詞 / 形容詞

8月20日 - 24日：P12-13：字母

8月27日 - 31日：P14-15：Mr. Owl's Puzzle picnic time

Math

我們使用 MPM 書籍和寶盒進行數學課程。透過使用不同動物、顏色、形狀、貼紙和孩子們覺得有趣的其他物品來教授常見的數學概念。

8月1日 - 3日：數字與減法練習 / 練習本 E1 P01-5 /

8月6日 - 10日：數字朗誦 / 數字書寫練習 / 迷宮 / 練習本 E1 P 06-10

8月13日 - 17日：書寫序數連連看 / 方位練習 / 練習本 E1 P11-14

8月20日 - 24日：計算和比較數量 / 練習本 E1 P15-18

8月27日 - 31日：數量計算 / 空間對應 / 練習本 E2 P01-5

Songs and Movement

這是孩子們一個很好的相互學習機會，練習他們的音量與發音的標準。除了預設教與的歌曲，我將帶入許多有趣的其他歌曲。

8月1日 - 3日：I have a Car

8月6日 - 10日：I have a Car

8月13日 - 17日：The Ants Go Marching

8月20日 - 24日：The Ants Go Marching

8月27日 - 31日：YMCA

Thematic Activity

每個月都會由外籍教師輪流來規劃和安排特定主題的活動。內容可能是美術活動，或是學校附近的戶外教學，甚至是教室裡的派對！這些主題通常與世界各地的不同節日有關，因此它確實有助於他們在享受同時享受樂趣的同時理解不同的文化。

8月6日：外太空和我

8月13日：外太空和我

8月20日：外太空和我

8月27日：外太空和我

Physical Education

體育課是孩子們跑步、跳躍、伸展和玩耍的好機會。對每個人來說，以有趣和有趣的方式獲得足夠的身體活動是很重要的。活動設計包括投擲和接球以及飛盤、跑步、爬行、跳繩和翻滾比賽。從熱身開始，每個孩子都將學習良好的肢體平衡和運動精神。

8月7日：Touch And Go, TAG, blind train ride

8月14日：Catch

8月21日：Soccer

8月28日：Push Hands