



Dinosaur Class Newsletter August 2018

Dear Parents,

As we move forward in the K5 level there will be more work and levels for all the kids. But as they move forward they will continue to use what they have learned in the past year, as well as learning new things. As all the new subjects are very interesting I hope the kids will continue to enjoy the lessons and put what they have learned into everyday use.

Reading

As the kids are getting older and learning more and more new words and grammar, our new longer reading books will help test and see how they put the new exercises that they have learned in to action. From learning to say new words and recognizing old sight words, the new books will also take the kids through lands of magic and make-believe.

August Week 1 Time for Bed

August Week 2 What Lila Loves/ My Mom

August Week 3 Flying Butter

August Week 4 Snow Joe

August Week 5 Joshua James Likes Trucks

Core Material

As the kids get older and progress through higher levels of learning, there will be more required of them. In the K5 year they will learn how to take test and have assessments. Meaning that now it will be more important for them to review at home, as these assessments will see what they have absorbed.

For these two months we will be learning about introducing our surroundings. From our schools and our homes, we will learn how to describe locations, as well as review how to introduce our personal lives.

August Week 1 At School

August Week 2 At School
August Week 3 At School
August Week 4 Review
August Week 5 Where I live

Math

Learning Addition as subtraction really isn't all that difficult. Combined with a few extra aids such as toys and graphs, we can easily explain how one can put objects together to make new sums, as well as separate them to make different groups of smaller numbers. As numbers are easily understood, so the kids will have fun playing with the small accessories in their MPM box

August Week 1 P1~P5 Reciting Numbers
August Week 2 P6~P10 Writing Practice
August Week 3 P11~P14 Drawing exercises by following various paths
August Week 4 P15~P18 Reciting inequality symbols and benchmark exercise
August Week 5 P1~P5 Ordinal numbers

Writing

The year continues the successful innovative approach of the last year. The book has a four-level writing course which takes young learners from beginner to low-intermediate level and builds a solid foundation for more advanced writing capacity.

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Aug 7th-11th: P7-9 My Family and Friend
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Spelling Workbook

This Workbook focuses on grammar and spelling make it an ideal course book or perfect complement to any primary series. Grammar is presented clearly and simply with opportunities for practice and extension throughout each unit. Colourful illustrations aid comprehension and make the grammar come alive for the students. A variety of Spelling strategies are developed throughout the course, focusing on phonetic groups and features of pronunciation.

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Aug 14th-18th: P10-11: Nouns, verbs and adjectives
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Phonics

This semester we will increase our focus on phonics to aid their reading development to add to their pre-existing knowledge and of sight words. This is the basis of reading so is very important as their vocabulary increases and difficulty level advances. We use a combination of workbook exercises and whiteboard activities and combine it with spelling.

Aug 1st-4th: P7-10 – Initial Consonants, Final Consonants, Medial Consonants
Aug 7th-11th: P12, 17-19 – Review Short Vowels
Aug 14th-18th: P20-23 – Review Short Vowels
Aug 21st-25th: P24-27 – Review Short Vowels
Aug 28th- Sep 1st: P28, 29, 32 – Spelling & Writing

Physical Education

As we have discovered in the previous months, some of the kid's endurance is a little bit low. As having strength and energy is not only important to outdoor play, but also to class time where they may need to hold a pencil or marker. As a result this month's PE times will be used to do some hand and finger exercises as well as different games

August Week 1 Mini Marathon
August Week 2 Mini Marathon
August Week 3 Endurance race
August Week 4 Endurance race
August Week 5 Lifting Exercises

Thematic Activity

For the first few months of thematic lessons, we will be reviewing different subjects. Last year we learned about the solar system, so this year we will be learning about the different planets. As there are 9 planets we will have a lot to learn and I hope the kids will have fun.

August Week 1 Space/Astronomy
August Week 2 Space/Astronomy
August Week 3 Space/Astronomy
August Week 4 Space/Astronomy
August Week 5 Space/Astronomy

Song and Dance

For these two months as our songs are rather longer, we will be using several weeks to learn them. But through these new rhythms and rhymes will learn new actions and exercises. They will also learn different greetings and activities, such as different ways to greet others and how much fun we can have on a picnic "Down by the River".

August Week 1 Say hello
August Week 2 Say hello
August Week 3 Say hello
August Week 4 Down by the River
August Week 5 Down by the River

Library/Storybook

Each week the children and I 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：

隨著我們在進入 K5 的課程，所有孩子將會有更多、更深的課程。跟著課程前進，他們會使用他們在過去一年中學到的東西來學習新事物。由於所有新科目都非常有趣，我希望孩子們能夠繼續享受課程，並將他們學到的知識融入日常生活中。

Reading 閱讀

隨著孩子們成長並學習越來越多的新單詞和語法，我們新的長篇讀本將有助於測試並了解他們如何將他們心的所學付諸行動。從學習說新單詞到複習以前所學，新書也將帶領孩子們感受魔法和新的故事領域。

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Core Material 主教材

隨著孩子們成長並通過更深的學習，他們將會需要更多要求。在 K5 年，他們將學習如何參加考試並進行評估。這意味著他們現在在家中的複習會更加重要，因為這些評估會看到他們所吸收的內容。

在這兩個月裡，我們將學習如何介紹我們的環境。從我們的學校和家中，我們將學習如何描述地點，以及如何介紹我們的個人生活。

August Week 1 At School

August Week 2 At School

August Week 3 At School

August Week 4 複習

August Week 5 Where I live

Math 數學

學習加法、減法並不是那麼困難。結合一些額外的輔助工具，如玩具和圖表，我們可以很容易地解釋如何將對象放在一起來製作新的總和，以及將它們分開以製作不同的較小數字組。由於數字很容易被理解，因此孩子們可以玩在 MPM 盒子裡小配件。

August Week 1 P1~P5 數字背誦

August Week 2 P6~P10 書寫練習

August Week 3 P11~P14 運筆練習

August Week 4 P15~P18 比大小符號練習

August Week 5 P1~P5 序列

Writing 書寫

新學期將繼續延續上學期的書寫方法。"Write Now"這本書有一個四級寫作課程，將初學者從初級到中級水平，並為更高級的寫作能力奠定堅實的基礎。

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Spelling Workbook 拼音練習

練習本側重於語法和拼寫，使其成為理想的課本或任何初級系列的完美補充。語法清晰簡潔，每個單元都有練習和擴展的機會。豐富多彩的插圖有助於理解，讓學生的語法活躍起來。在整個課程中開發了各種拼寫策略，側重於語音組和發音特徵。

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Phonics 自然發音

本學期我們將加深對語音的關注，以提高他們的閱讀發展，增加他們已有的知識和視覺詞彙。這是閱讀的基礎，因此詞彙量的增加和難度的提高是非常重要的一點。我們使用工作簿練習和白板活動的組合，並將其與拼寫相結合。

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Physical Education 體能課

正如我們在前幾個月發現的那樣，一些孩子的肌耐力有點低。因為有力量和能量不僅對戶外遊戲很重要，而且對於他們上課時間的運筆和書畫也很重要。因此，本月的 PE 時間將用於做一些手和手指練習以及不同的遊戲

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Thematic Activity 主題課程

在前幾個月的主題課程，我們將回顧不同的主題。去年我們了解了太陽系，所以今年我們將學習不同的行星。由於有 9 個行星，我們將有很多東西需要學習，我希望孩子們能玩得開心。

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August Week 4 Space/Astronomy
August Week 5 Space/Astronomy

Song and Dance 歌唱律動

在這兩個月裡，由於我們的歌曲相當長，我們將用幾週的時間來學習它們。但通過這些新的節奏和押韻將學習新的動作和練習。他們還將學習不同的問候和活動，如不同的方式來迎接他人，以及我們可以享受很多野餐樂趣-Down by the River。

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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