

## **Dolphin Class Newsletter**

### **August 2018**

Dear parents,

I'm very much looking forward to teaching Dolphin Class in their first year. I hope to teach them everything for a strong foundation in English. I will do my best to teach them through reading, phonics, and conversation, and also I will help them to create a good foundation for writing. I hope to be able to create a fun, enjoyable, and educational syllabus for the children so that they are engaged in the material.

I hope that the children will enjoy the material, and that you can see improvement in their language and education throughout the year. I will strive to make this year educational and interesting for everyone.

Best wishes,

Teacher Sandra

#### Reading

Reading class is something we like to take a lot of pride in at Marshall and we always aim to teach the children to be able to read independently with a good grasp of phonics and the pronunciation of words. This class will be great for building up their vocabulary, and help the children with their conversational skills.

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August 6<sup>th</sup> – August 10<sup>th</sup>: Lunch

August 13<sup>th</sup> – August 17<sup>th</sup>: We Like to Play

August 20<sup>th</sup> – August 24<sup>th</sup>: Kittens

August 27<sup>th</sup> – August 31<sup>st</sup>: I Can See

#### Core Material

This class is an all encompassing lesson for the children's reading, grammar and phonics skills. In these lessons we will start with focusing on the alphabet, and teaching the children to recognize letters.

August 1<sup>st</sup> – August 3<sup>rd</sup>: Letter Recognition: A-Z

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August 13<sup>th</sup> – August 17<sup>th</sup>: Letter Recognition: A-Z

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August 27<sup>th</sup> – August 31<sup>st</sup>: Start Smart

#### Math

We are using the MPM books and boxes for our maths class. They really have a unique and interesting way of delivering common mathematical concepts to the children often by using animals, colours and objects that children associate with fun and games!

August 1<sup>st</sup> – August 3<sup>rd</sup>: A1: P01~5 Basic recognition and comparison of colors  
August 6<sup>th</sup> – August 10<sup>th</sup>: A1: P06~10 Drawing exercise: horizontal and vertical lines  
August 13<sup>th</sup> – August 17<sup>th</sup>: A1: P11~14 Number 1-3 recognition  
August 20<sup>th</sup> – August 24<sup>th</sup>: A1: P15~18 Basic concept of number 1-3  
August 27<sup>th</sup> – August 31<sup>st</sup>: A2: P01~5 Shape matching

### Conversation Class

Conversation Class is a very important class focused mostly on speaking and listening. The students will learn important sentences and vocabulary words, starting off basic but gradually building to more and more complex subjects. We will be using the “Up and Away in English” book. For our first month, the students will be learning some basic new vocabulary such as “cat”, “dog”, and “apple”. They will start to learn the particles “a” and “an” and how to use them; saying “a cat”, “an apple”. I feel this class is especially important in building the student’s confidence in speaking English. Listed below is the curriculum schedule for our first month of classes.

August 1<sup>st</sup> – August 3<sup>rd</sup>: Unit 1 a  
August 6<sup>th</sup> – August 10<sup>th</sup>: Unit 1 a  
August 13<sup>th</sup> – August 17<sup>th</sup>: Unit 2 an  
August 20<sup>th</sup> – August 24<sup>th</sup>: Unit 2 an  
August 27<sup>th</sup> – August 31<sup>st</sup>: Review

### Physical Education

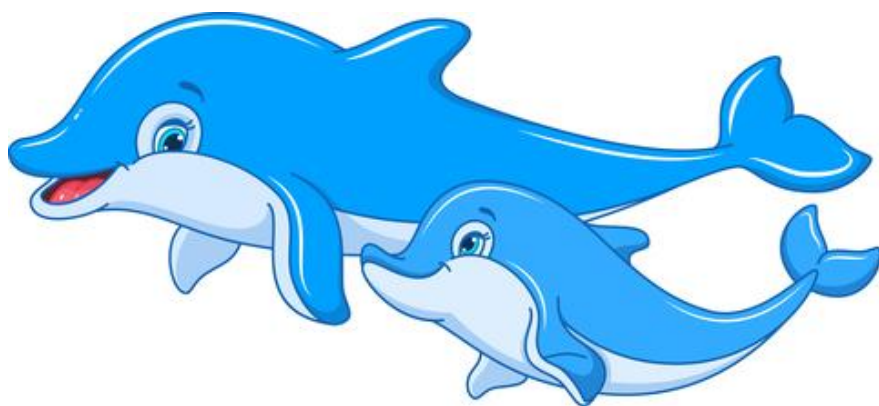
Physical Education class is a great opportunity for students to exercise, have fun, and learn new skills. As they are still young, we will start out with very basic games and activities, focusing mostly on team building and cooperation. Sometimes our Physical Education class will be combined with other classrooms and this is always a great opportunity for the children to make more friends and learn to get along with others. We usually have P.E. on the playground unless it is required that we stay indoors, in which case, the waiting room is large enough to accommodate our P.E. class.

August 1<sup>st</sup> – August 3<sup>rd</sup>: Action Games  
August 6<sup>th</sup> – August 10<sup>th</sup>: Kicking a Ball  
August 13<sup>th</sup> – August 17<sup>th</sup>: Car Races  
August 20<sup>th</sup> – August 24<sup>th</sup>: Tag  
August 27<sup>th</sup> – August 31<sup>st</sup>: Catch the Ball

### Song and Dance

Song and Dance is classroom favorite for most students. It is a great opportunity to let out some energy and bond with the all students. During this class the students will learn some classic English songs and dances to practice together. Though the students may be a little unsure at first, as they begin to learn the songs their confidence will build and they can have fun singing along in class. We will usually learn some fun dances to accompany certain songs and the students can practice their English in a unique way in this setting. Listed below is the curriculum schedule for our first month of Song and Dance.

August 1<sup>st</sup> – August 3<sup>rd</sup>: Walking, Walking/ Good Morning  
August 6<sup>th</sup> – August 10<sup>th</sup>: Walking, Walking/ Good Morning  
August 13<sup>th</sup> – August 17<sup>th</sup>: Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes/ One, Two, Buckle my Shoe  
August 20<sup>th</sup> – August 24<sup>th</sup>: Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes/ One, Two, Buckle my Shoe  
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親愛的爸爸媽媽

我非常期待能在第一年教導海豚班，我希望能教導他們所有能建立穩固英語基礎的課程，我會盡全力在閱讀發音及會話上帶領他們，並且幫助他們建立良好書寫的基礎，我希望能創造一個好玩、享受及有教育內容的教學大綱給孩子們，讓他們能和教材做銜接運用。

希望孩子能享受課程內容，你們也能在這一年的中看見他們語言及學習上的進步，我會讓這一年的學習是有趣並富有教育意義。

Best wishes,

Teacher Sandra

#### **閱讀**

閱讀課程是 Marshall 一直很自豪的一門課程，我們的目標在教導孩子有能力自己閱讀並理解自然發音及字的發音，這節課可以幫助孩子建立字彙和他們的會話技巧。

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#### **核心技巧**

這門課程包含了幼兒的閱讀，文法和自然發音技巧，在課程中，我們會把重點放在字母，教導孩子字母的認識。

August 1<sup>st</sup> – August 3<sup>rd</sup>: A-Z 的認識

August 6<sup>th</sup> – August 10<sup>th</sup>: A-Z 的認識

August 13<sup>th</sup> – August 17<sup>th</sup>: A-Z 的認識

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## 數學

數學課的部份我們使用 MPM 書籍及數學寶盒，這套教材有著獨特並有趣的方式去傳達基本數學概念給孩子，裡面常常會使用動物顏色以及物件去讓孩子連結有趣及遊戲。

August 1<sup>st</sup> – August 3<sup>rd</sup>: A1: P01~5 認識和比較顏色

August 6<sup>th</sup> – August 10<sup>th</sup>: A1: P06~10 練習畫直線和橫線

August 13<sup>th</sup> – August 17<sup>th</sup>: A1: P11~14 辨認 1-3

August 20<sup>th</sup> – August 24<sup>th</sup>: A1: P15~18 辨認 1-3

August 27<sup>th</sup> – August 31<sup>st</sup>: A2: P01~5 形狀配對

## 會話課

對話課是一個非常重要的課程，主要注重於講話和聽力。學生將學習重要的句子和詞彙，從基礎開始，逐漸建立到越來越複雜的課題上。我們將使用“英語中的高手”一書。對於我們的第一個月，學生將會學習一些基本的新詞彙，如“貓”，“狗”和“蘋果”。他們將開始學習“a”和“一個”以及如何使用它們；說“一隻貓”，“一隻蘋果”。我覺得這個班級在建立學生說英語的信心方面尤其重要。下面列出了我們第一個月課程的課程表。

August 1<sup>st</sup> – August 3<sup>rd</sup>: Unit 1 a

August 6<sup>th</sup> – August 10<sup>th</sup>: Unit 1 a

August 13<sup>th</sup> – August 17<sup>th</sup>: Unit 2 an

August 20<sup>th</sup> – August 24<sup>th</sup>: Unit 2 an

August 27<sup>th</sup> – August 31<sup>st</sup>: 複習

## 體能課

體育課是學生鍛煉，玩樂，學習新技能的絕佳機會。由於他們還很年輕，我們將從非常基本的遊戲和活動開始，主要注重於團隊建設和合作。有時我們的體育課將與其他班一起上，這對孩子來說永遠是一個很好的機會，讓更多的朋友和朋友一起學習。我們通常有在操場上 P.E.，除非需要我們留在室內，我們就會在 waiting room，那裡足夠容納我們。

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## 歌唱律動

歌唱律動是大多數學生的最愛。這是一個很好的機會，讓所有的學生放出一些精力並保持專注。在上課期間，學生會學習一些經典的英文歌曲和舞蹈，一起練習。雖然初學者可能有點不確定，但隨著他們開始學習他們的信心將會建立的歌曲，他們可以在課堂上玩樂。我們通常會學習一些有趣的舞蹈來陪伴某些歌曲，學生可以在這種情況下以獨特的方式練習英語。下面列出了我們第一個月的歌舞課程表。

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