



Unicorn Class Newsletter September 2018

August was an eventful month, all the kids in Unicorn class had lots of fun with our thematic activities last month, including our Father's Day card and the cookies we made near the end of the month.

We have lots of fun activities, songs, books and games set up for September so let's get right into it!

Song and dance

We have 2 songs for the month of September, the YMCA song and You Are My Sunshine. I will be teaching the kids in Unicorn class the movements and words to both these songs.

Week 1: YMCA

Week 2: YMCA

Week 3: You Are My Sunshine

Week 4: You Are My Sunshine

Core Materials Spelling and Phonics class

In spelling and grammar, we will be looking at when to use does and do, and when to put an s on verbs. At the beginning of September we will be finishing our review in phonics class of short vowel sounds, and moving onto long A sounds.

Week 1: I like..., I don't like...

Week 2: He eats..., He doesn't eat...

Week 3: He lives..., He doesn't live...

Week 4: Review

Reading

In reading class, we have 3 really good books this month that focus on courtesy and politeness. The last book this month focuses on being active and how we can use words to describe actions.

Week 1: Generous Me

Week 2: The Secret Code

Week 3: Listen to Me

Week 4: Two Feet Up, Two Feet Down

Math

In our math books, we will complete the 2nd book in the E series by the 3rd week of September. The first half of our 2nd book will look at grids and spatial correspondence. The second half will be pattern recognition, counting and addition. The first section of our 3rd book will start in the last week on September. It will be focusing on addition, combination and separation of numbers and more than and less than.

Week 1: Page 1-6 in book 2 Ordinal numbers

Week 2: Page 7-12 in book Counting objects

Week 3: Page 13-18 book 2 Spatial correspondence

Week 4: Book 3 Page 1-6 Combination and separation

Thematic Studies

The thematic for this month will be Chinese cultural studies. We will have some exciting activities for the kids to enjoy.

Week 1: Chinese Opera Mask

Week 2: Taiwan's Map

Week 3: Moon Festival

Week 4: Chinese Culture

Physical Education

The kids are having a lot of fun in P.E. class. We always start off with a fun run around the playground before our game/activity.

Week 1: Parachute Games

Week 2: Relay Race

Week 3: Jump Rope

Week 4: What time is it Mr. Wolf?

Outdoor Play

All the kids are having lots of fun playing outside in our supervised playground with monkey and lion class. It's gone from too hot to too wet just lately so we may be spending some more time inside in September.

We will be focusing a lot on grammar and complete sentences at this time in the classroom since the vocabulary in Unicorn Class is getting much better.

I wish everyone a happy moon festival and hope everyone enjoys the lunar holiday!

Teacher Mat



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親愛的家長：

八月真是一個忙碌又充實的日子，在這個月我們做了許多有趣的主題活動，在月初也就是八月八日父親節，我們帶領孩子們製作了父親節卡片，月底我們又動手烤餅乾，孩子們都能樂在其中！

九月份我們依舊安排了許多有趣的活動，不論是唱遊、或利用閱讀書所延伸出的許多小遊戲，就讓我們一起看看九月份的教學安排吧！

歌謠律動方面

以下為每週的歌曲進度，在九月的前二週我們將教唱家喻戶曉的 YMCA，之後在進行 You Are My Sunshine 一曲，學習的過程中我們會加上一些動作，讓孩子們覺得更有趣，也請家長們多多重覆播放歌謠讓孩子們聆聽！

Week 1: YMCA

Week 2: YMCA

Week 3: You Are My Sunshine

Week 4: You Are My Sunshine

主教材方面

在拼音和文法課，我們將學習 does 和 do 的用法和何種情況下要將動詞加 s，另外在九月的一開始，我們將先完成複習短母音，在進行長母音 A 的練習。

Week 1: I like..., I don't like...

Week 2: He eats..., He doesn't eat...

Week 3: He lives..., He doesn't live...

Week 4: 複習

閱讀方面

在這個月的閱讀書內容，我們有三本書好書將探討合宜的禮貌和舉止，這將對於孩子們生活有很大的幫助，最後一個星期的閱讀書是有關於動作和如何使用一些字都形容這些行動。

Week 1: Generous Me

Week 2: The Secret Code

Week 3: Listen to Me

Week 4: Two Feet Up, Two Feet Down

數學方面

在數學部份，我們將在九月的第三個禮拜完成這系列的第二本書，在第二本的前半段我們將學習到區域性和空間的對應，在後半段將學習如何辨別模式的規則性，另外還有計數和加法的學習。最後一週將進入第三本的學習，第三本的內容將著重在加法、數字的合成和分解及比較多和少。

Week 1: Page 1-6 in book 2 序數

Week 2: Page 7-12 in book 2 數數

Week 3: Page 13-18 book 2 空間對應

Week 4: Book 3 Page 1-6 組合跟分拆

主題活動方面

每個月都會指定一位外國老師計畫安排一個主題活動。這個月的主題是有關中國文化，相信將更貼近孩子們的生活，也更加容易理解。

Week 1: Chinese Opera Mask

Week 2: Taiwan's Map

Week 3: Moon Festival

Week 4: Chinese Culture

體能課方面

孩子們對於體能課一直都相當感興趣，我們仍維持在進行所有活動或遊戲前，先暖身並跑操場。

Week 1: 氣球傘

Week 2: 接力大賽

Week 3: 跳繩

Week 4: What time is it Mr. Wolf?

戶外活動方面

我們每天都有戶外活動時間，將會和獅子班、猴子班一起進行，除了可以讓孩子們盡情的奔跑外，還可以接觸不同班級的朋友喔！但因為天氣的關係，有時會縮短時間在戶外，改在室內進行活動。

我們將花更多的時間著重在句字的完整性和是否符合正確的文法，我相信班上孩子們會越來越進步。

另外也預祝大家九月份的中秋佳節愉快！

Teacher Mat