



Lion class newsletter September 2018

Dear parents,

It was nice meeting the parents of Lion class! I hope I left you feeling that your child is in good hands. Teacher Caren is very skilled at caring for and persuading the students to follow her directions. I'm very lucky to be teamed up with her. It seems that the students of Lion class haven't learned a lot of basic classroom protocol very well. Things like raising their hands and waiting to get called on, and asking to use the bathroom are ways of being polite and fair to other classmates. Caren and I hope that our constant reminders will instill good manners by the time they start first grade.

These kids are very bright, and learn quickly. The advantage of learning in such a small group is that each child has more one on one time with Caren and myself. The curriculum here is full and we do our best to ensure each child understands and completes each reading, writing, thematic activity and has fun doing them.

Teacher Joseph

Reading

Lion class really enjoys their reading books! A lot of the stories are relatable to them personally and they pick up a lot of useful vocabulary by reading and reviewing the stories all week. It's rewarding to introduce a new book on Monday and listen to each child read it completely with good pronunciation and intonation by Friday.

September 3rd-7th: Two Feet Up, Two Feet Down

September 10th – 14th: Listen to Me

September 17th- 21st: Generous Me

September 25th -29th: The Secret Code

Phonics

Lion class understands phonics pretty well, and they are enjoying spending more time in their phonics book. I also print out pages of this book for homework to reinforce their English phonics skills.

September 3rd -7th: P24-27; short o,u, rhyming words

September 10th-14th: P28,29,32: Word recognition/ unscramble sentences

September 17th-21st: P33-34: vowel recognition/write sentences

September 25th-28th: P36-36: Complete sentences using new vocabulary

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.

September 3rd-7th: Unit 2 Week 4 Anthology Nell's books

September 10th-14th: Unit 2 Week 4 Anthology Nell's books

September 17th-21st: Unit 2 week 4 Anthology Nell's books

September 25th-28th: Unit 2 Week 5 Workshop Follow the Map

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.

September 4th- 8th: P14/15: My Crazy Sandwich

September 11th-15th: P16/17: Singular and plural nouns

September 18th-22nd: P18/19: Get Ready to Write

September 25th-29th: P20/21: Review, Write your final copy

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.

September 3rd- 7th: P16-17: Complete the alphabet/complete sentences

September 10th- 14th: P18-19: Food and Drink/I like/I don't like

September 17th- 21st: P20-21: He eats/ He doesn't eat..I eat/ I don't eat

September 25th- 28th: P22- 23: Verbs and Nouns/ He lives/He doesn't live

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.

September 3rd-7th: TG,P5-6, workbook E2, P6-10

September 10th-14th: TG, P7-8, workbook E2 P11-14

September 17th-21st: TG, 7-8, workbook E2 P15-18

September 25th-28th: TG, P9-10, workbook E3 P1-5

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.

September 3rd-7th: YMCA

September 10th-14th: YMCA

September 17th-21st: You Are My Sunshine

September 25th-28th: You are my Sunshine

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.

September 3rd-7th: Moon Festival and Chinese culture

September 10th-14th: Moon Festival and Chinese Culture

September 17th-21st: Moon Festival and Chinese Culture

September 25th-28th: Moon Festival and Chinese Culture

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.

September 3rd-7th: soccer

September 10th-14th: Relay game

September 17th-21st: Follow the leader

September 25th_28th: Stretching, racing



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親愛的家長，您好：

很高興和 Lion 班的爸爸媽媽們見面！希望你們覺得孩子在班上的狀況很好。Tr. Caren 很擅長照顧和孩子們也能遵循她的指導。我很幸運能和她合作。Lion 班的學生可能需要學習一些基本的課室禮節。像舉手和等待，以及詢問老師要去洗手間等等事情都是比較禮貌方式。Tr. Caren 和我希望藉由不斷的提醒，會讓孩子上小一時擁有良好的禮貌。

班上的孩子非常聰明，學得很快。在這麼小的一個班級中學習的好處是，每個孩子與 Tr. Caren 和我有更多一對一的機會。這裡的課程規劃完整，我們會盡力確保每個孩子理解並完成每個閱讀、寫作、主題活動，並樂在其中。

Teacher Joseph

Reading

獅子班非常喜歡閱讀！很多故事都與他們個人經驗有關，他們透過五天的閱讀練習和複習故事來學習大量的詞彙。每週一本新書，讓孩子在一週裡用正確的發音和語調完整地閱讀，對孩子很有益處。

9月3日-7日：Two Feet Up, Two Feet Down

9月10日-14日：Listen to Me

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9月25日-29日：The Secret Code

Phonics

Lion 班對 Phonics 非常了解，他們用更多時間閱讀也樂在其中。我印出每天做的部份為家庭作業來複習，以加強他們的英語 Phonics 能力。

9月3日-7日：short o,u, rhyming words

9月10日-14日：Word recognition/ unscramble sentences

9月17日-21日：vowel recognition/write sentences

9月25日-29日：Complete sentences using new vocabulary

Core Material

這個課程是提供孩子們閱讀、了解文法和 Phonics 練習的全方位課程。在課程中，會請孩子們了解故事內容，練習母音，並使用一系列關鍵詞進行造句和文法練習。我們使用 Anthology 和 Workshop 這兩本書，這些內容將增進每個孩子對文章的理解能力和文法技巧。

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9月10日-14日：Unit 2 Week 4 Anthology Nell's books

9月17日-21日：Unit 2 week 4 Anthology Nell's books

9月25日-29日：Unit 2 Week 5 Workshop Follow the Map

Writing

幼兒園第三年學生開始更多的書寫練習。第1冊的書寫練習的起步。有些孩子可能會在剛開始的幾週感到困難，但逐漸地，他們將在寫作能力方面奠定紮實的基礎

9月3日-7日：P14/15: My Crazy Sandwich

9月10日-14日：P16/17: Singular and plural nouns

9月17日-21日：P18/19: Get Ready to Write

9月25日-29日：P20/21: Review, Write your final copy

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。

9 月 3 日- 7 日：P16-17: Complete the alphabet/complete sentences

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9 月 25 日 - 29 日：P22- 23: Verbs and Nouns/ He lives/He doesn't live

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。

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9 月 17 日 - 21 日：TG, 7-8, workbook E2 P15-18

9 月 25 日 - 29 日：TG, P9-10, workbook E3 P1-5

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。

9 月 3 日- 7 日：YMCA

9 月 10 日 - 14 日：YMCA

9 月 17 日 - 21 日：You Are My Sunshine

9 月 25 日 - 29 日：You are my Sunshine

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。

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9 月 25 日 - 29 日：Moon Festival and Chinese Culture

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。

9 月 3 日- 7 日：Soccer

9 月 10 日 - 14 日：Relay game

9 月 17 日 - 21 日：Follow the leader

9月25日 - 29日 : Stretching, racing