



K4 Panda Class September Newsletter

Welcome to the K4 Panda class monthly newsletter for September.

All of the students have settled back into their routines and they are all enjoying K4.

August was a very busy month with lots of fun and interesting things for Panda class to learn.

September will be another busy month of learning.

The kids are now learning how to read and recognize words. They are also learning grammatical rules and how to write letters properly.

Reading

The students are very well rehearsed with reading time. They can all sit and try to follow the words and turn the pages of their reading books.

We read the reading books several times every day. I am very strict when it comes to reading time. Everyone sits down and we read together following the words with our fingers.

Often the kids will have questions about the story and about words they don't understand. I positively encourage questions about the reading material and make sure they understand.

After reading together, individuals are chosen to read to the whole class so their pronunciation can be checked and corrected if necessary. Sometimes during outdoor play I will give extra reading practice and attention to those who need it.

Week 1 - It's Circle Time! Shapes

Week 2 - Here Comes the Parade

Week 3 - I Love Trees

Week 4 - Out the Door

Core Material

The core material books have some fun stories that use sentences that contain useful words the kids should know.

Weeks 1-3 - Unit 1 Week 1 Anthology - A Short story called 'Nat and Sam'. This story contains useful words for the students to learn and it also has some short 'a' words.

Week 4 - Unit 1 Week 2 Workshop - Words to know 'down, up, out, very'. Short 'i' words e.g. 'it, is, sit, big, pig'.

Phonics

The phonics book has many fun activities for the students. It teaches the kids letter recognition and the different sounds they make.

Week 1 - Things that begin with the letters 'p, r, k'.

Week 2 - Things that begin with the letters 'j, q, v'.

Week 3 - Things that begin with the letters 'y, z'. Fill in the blanks/finding the letters that words begin with.

Week 4 - Words that end with 'ff, ss, tt'.

MPM Math (Multiple Practice Module)

MPM math is great fun for the new students. It teaches the kids the basics of mathematics in fun and interesting ways. Their new MPM boxes are full of stuff to help them learn.

Week 1 - Grouping and counting objects. Practice drawing circles.

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Week 3 - Practice counting to 10. Identifying numerals.

Week 4 - Recognizing what missing numbers go in a sequence.

Conversation

This is a chance for the students to practice speaking. It teaches them to ask and answer questions using full sentences to show off their speaking abilities.

Week 1- Drawing lines to connect letters to make words. Grammar review.

Week 2 - Learning to read numbers in written form e.g. 'one, two, three'. Plurals '-s' e.g. 'apple' to 'apples'.

Week 3 - Learning to use 'It's' and 'They're'.

Week 4 - Matching words with pictures. Matching written numbers with pictures.

Song and Dance

We have song & dance classes in the mornings to create a group bond & promote confidence.

Song & dance is also a great way to wake the kids up in the mornings and get them ready & energized for the days lessons.

Week 1 - Down by the River

Weeks 2 & 3 - Hickory, Dickory, Dock

Week 4 - Hokey Pokey

Thematic Activities

Thematic studies are a series of lessons that focus on a country or festival.

Thematic studies lessons are once week and last for one month on the same subject.

The kids get to learn about other cultures, countries and events from all over the world.

Week 1 – Chinese Opera Mask

Week 2 – Taiwan's Map

Week 3 – Moon Festival

Week 4 – Chinese Culture

Library

Once a week the class will visit the library to read a storybook. This is a popular lesson with the kids because they love to listen to the teacher read them a good story.

The class will sit and listen to the teacher, enjoying looking at the pictures in the book as the story is read to them.

They also have the opportunity to borrow a book for the week to take home and read by themselves or with mummy & daddy.

That concludes the Panda class monthly newsletter for September.

As always, please feel free to leave me any of your comments or concerns in the weekly English communication books.

Teacher Rich.



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您好，這是我們中班九

月的班級信，班上的孩子都回歸正常的生活，他們也都很喜歡變成中班喔。

八月是很有趣以及忙碌的一週，有很多新事物等孩子去學習，而九月也將會是很忙碌的一個月。

孩子們現在開始學習如何認字以及閱讀，他們也學習基本的文法和如何書寫。

Reading

孩子們在閱讀時間表現的很好，他們可以都坐下來並且用手比著字閱讀，也可以自己翻頁。

一天之內我們會唸好幾次閱讀書，在閱讀時間我會比較嚴格要求孩子，我會要求孩子用手比著字唸書。

通常孩子們會對故事內容感興趣或是想要知道單字是什麼意思，我也鼓勵孩子在課堂上盡量發問，並且確保他們可以了解。

大家一起唸完後，我會要求孩子個別唸給我聽，這樣我也可以聽到孩子的發音，也可以糾正孩子不對的發音，有些時候在戶外遊戲時間我也會要求需要協助的孩子來和我一起唸，幫助他們多加複習。

第一週- It's Circle Time! Shapes

第二週 - Here Comes the Parade

第三週 - I Love Trees

第四週 - Out the Door

Core Material

在這一堂課會有許多有趣的故事包含日常會使用到的句型讓孩子練習。

第一~三週：單元一第一週短文選集：短文'Nat and Sam'，這個故事有許多有用的單字讓孩子使用，也包含很多"a"單字

第四週：單元一第二週-單字包含：'down, up, out, very'，短母音"i"的單字'it, is, sit, big, pig'.

Phonics

發音課有很多好玩的遊戲，它也教導孩子不同的發音組成方式。

第一週：'p, r, k'開頭的字

第二週：'j, q, v'開頭的字

第三週：'y, z'開頭的字，進行填空以及找尋字母

第四週：'ff, ss, tt'結尾的字

MPM Math (Multiple Practice Module)

MPM 對孩子來說是非常有趣的，利用有趣的方式教導孩子學習基本的數學概念，孩子仍然會有一盒MPM 的寶盒，裡面有許多輔助學習的工具

第一週：分類以及數物品；練習畫圓

第二週：分類以及數物品；練習畫圓

第三週：練習數到十以及認識數字

第四週：找尋不見的數字

Conversation

這堂課提供孩子練習說話的時間，孩子也可以發問和回答問題，我也會要求他們以完整句型來回答。

第一週：畫線完成單字，複習文法

第二週：認識英文書寫的數字，例：'one, two, three'，練習複數；'apple' to 'apples'.

第三週：練習使用'It's' 和 'They're'.

第四週：單字跟圖片配對，練習看圖片寫數字

Song and Dance

這堂課是在早上第一堂，可以藉由律動來增進孩子的自信心，也能夠為一整天的課程展開美好的開始

第一週：Down by the River

第二週：Hickory, Dickory, Dock

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第四週：Hokey Pokey

Thematic Activities

這堂課會介紹各國的風俗文化，一整個月我們會有相同的主題，孩子能夠學習到不同的國家文化。

第一週：Chinese Opera Mask

第二週：Taiwan's Map

第三週：Moon Festival

第四週：Chinese Culture

Library

每一週孩子能夠到圖書館借書一次，孩子們會很期待能夠聽老師說故事，可以和孩子們坐下來一起看書裡的圖片以及唸故事書給他們聽，孩子也可以借書回家和爸爸媽媽一起閱讀。

以上就是九月的課程進度。

另外也請您若是有任何問題皆不要客氣的在連絡本上向我提出來，我期待下次和您的聯繫。

Teacher Rich.