

# Unicorn Class Newsletter November 2018

November means time to practice for the play on the 22nd of November. We've already begun practicing for the play partway through October and are looking forward to presenting our hard work to the families of Unicorn class.

There will be a lot of time spent practicing our dances for the play, our lines and the actions that the kids will perform. We will have a very interesting play this semester with lots of fun terms and interesting dialogue for the kids.

## Song and dance

The first song for the month of November will be about taking a trip on a train and what we might see out the window. The second half of November will be a Christmas song to get us in the Christmas spirit for December. We will also use this time to practice our songs for the play, which I hope to keep a surprise.

Week 1: Riding on a train

Week 2: Riding on a train

Week 3: Must be Santa

Week 4: Must be Santa

#### Core Materials and Phonics class

The first week of November we will be looking at the differences between hard and soft consonant sounds, followed by consonant blends as we progress through the month.

# Writing and Spelling

In November we will start talking about tenses combined with positive and negative confirmations in spelling class while in writing class we will be writing about our likes and dislikes, and write a short paragraph about a friend in Unicorn class.

### Reading

We will be used to practice for the drama play this semester which is great because there will be a lot of individual lines this time and it will have more complex dialogue compared to our last play.

Week 1: Drama Practice
Week 2: Drama Practice

Week 3: Drama Practice

Week 4: Wrinkles

#### Math

Math class this month will also be used for drama play practice.

Week 1: Drama practice

Week 2: Drama practice

Week 3: Drama practice

Week 4: Book 4 Page 1-5 Addition

#### Thematic Studies

The thematic for this month will be Thanksgiving.

# **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: dodgeball

Week 2: relay race

Week 3: parachute games Week 4: Obstacle Course

## **Outdoor Play**

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

I hope everyone enjoys the play that Unicorn class will be preparing. Everyone is super excited about it at this time of year and we've already started practicing! It will be a short story about some pirates hiding their treasure on a deserted on when they come upon some castaways.

There will be fun, tragedy, and problem solving as the pirates try to help the castaways with their predicament. The play will happen on November 22nd, so keep your calendars clear!

#### Teacher Mat



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# 親愛的家長:

十一月的到來意味著,我們將開始為了十一月二十二日的戲劇表演做準備。在十月期間,我們已經開始練習戲劇,並期待著向班上的家長們展現我們的努力。

為了這次的戲劇,我們將會花很多時間練習我們的舞蹈、我們的臺詞和孩子們將表演的動作。這學期的戲劇將會非常有趣,孩子們將表現有趣的對話和裡頭有趣的橋段。

# 歌謠律動方面

以下為每週的歌曲進度,在教唱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!十一月的第一首歌是關於乘坐火車,我們可能會看到窗外哪些景色呢?在第三和第四週中將練習聖誕歌曲,讓我們期待著聖誕節的到來,除此之外,我們也會用這段時間練習我們戲劇表演的歌曲,希望能讓大家為之一亮。

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#### 主教材方面

在這個月我們將學習 hard and soft 子音發音的差異,其次是混合音的學習,另外在練習寫和拼字部份,我們將開始討論時態結合正面和否定的句子,也會試著練習運用 like and dislikes 寫一篇關於獨角獸班的朋友的小短文

## 閱讀方面

十二月將是忙碌的一個月,我們將利用這個月做密集的練習,這對我們的戲劇將有很大的幫助...,因為這次有很多單獨的台詞,和較複雜的對話,這將是我們在學校最後一場的演出。

Week 1: Drama Practice

Week 2: Drama Practice

Week 3: Drama Practice

Week 4: Wrinkles

## 數學方面

十一月的前三週,我們將進行戲劇的表演練習,目前已完成前三本的練習,最後第四週我們會再繼續進行第四本的練習

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Week 2: Drama practice

Week 3: Drama practice

Week 4: Book 4 Page 1-5 -Addition

# 主題活動方面

每個月將會有感恩節日,因此我們會設計一些有關感恩節的活動。

# 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: dodgeball 躲避球

Week 2: relay race 接力賽跑

Week 3: parachute games 氣球傘

Week 4: parachute games 氣球傘

## 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,還可以認識不同班級的朋友喔!孩子們在戶外玩得很開心,而且他們總是很留意班上的孩子們是否有任何麻煩或受傷,這是我樂見的。

我希望戲劇表演練習的過程中,孩子們可以在會話的學習上更上一層樓,我也相信他們一定會盡最大的努力學習,並享受這些不同的體驗和挑戰。

我希望大家都喜歡獨角獸班將要準備的表演。每個人都對它非常興奮, 在每年的這個時候, 我們已經開始練習!這將是一個簡短的事, 一些海盜藏在一個冷清的寶藏, 當他們來到一些漂流。 當海盜試圖說明漂流他們的困境時, 將會有樂趣、悲劇和解決問題。該劇將在 11 月 22 日發生, 所以保持你的日曆清晰!

**Teacher Matt**