



Deer Class Newsletter November 2018

Dear Parents,

This last month was Halloween. The students had so much fun with all the activities that we prepared and games they were able to play. Throughout the month, they participate in fun art projects such as, making Halloween bags, Halloween decorations, and activity sheets. They also got to participate in our Halloween-day activity where they could go around the school trick or treating in different classrooms and playing games in exchange for prizes and candy. We even had a piñata and haunted house. On top of it all the students also had the opportunity to dress up in fun different Halloween costumes and show off their different styles. With so much going on I'm sure all the students had a lot of fun. I hope we were able to make this a fun and educational event that they'll never forget. We also had a field trip last month that taught the students lots of new useful vocabulary words as well as some life skills.

Next month we are going to be focusing mostly on our Drama Play. This Drama Play will be much more complicated than the one's they done in the past. And there will also be individual lines that the students will have to say by themselves. This is going to be definitely going to be a new challenge for them. But I'm sure with a lot of practice and encouragement, they'll feel comfortable in no-time. We have a lot of time allotted for practicing the students line's with them this month and I will be doing my best to keep them all excited and motivated through the duration of our Drama Play preparations.

Even though we will mostly be focusing on the Drama Play this month, we will also have some opportunity to catch up on classes and teach certain lessons. We will likely do a lot of review practice including vocabulary games, phonics activities and more. I think it is very important for the students to get a lot of daily practice with all of the new words and concepts they are learning in class so I will try to give them plenty of time to focus on that fundamentals review as well as focusing on their lines and delivery for the play.

Reading Class

Last month the students made a lot of progress with their reading. As we had review week, they were able to practice a lot of the books and review any ones they were still unfamiliar with. This was also very helpful and preparing them for this year's reading contest, where the students will have a book randomly selected for them from the books that they've learned. This month in reading class we will mostly be focusing on Drama Play and preparing our scripts for the big day. Listed below is the curriculum schedule for this month of classes.

Week 1: Prepare for Drama Play

Week 2: Prepare for Drama Play

Week 3: Prepare for Drama Play

Week 4: So many horses

Phonics Class

The students have been making wonderful progress in their phonics classes. Apart from review their short vowels lists and practicing any easy phonics words they have already learned, the students have also begun learning a little bit about long vowels and some more complicated words. Already they are able to read so many words on their own by just using the tools I have taught them. As I have mentioned in the past, I think phonics is one of the most useful subjects, as it will assist them with their reading, comprehension and writing in the future. Listed below is the curriculum schedule for this month of classes.

Week 1: Pages 74-77 Short Vowel i

Week 2: Pages 78-83 Short Vowel i in Sentences

Week 3: Pages 85-89 Review Short Vowels a and i

Week 4: Pages 90-93 Short Vowel o

Core Material

Core material class is a really great opportunity for students to practice their reading, both sight words and the words that they have learned through phonics. I have noticed that so far, so many of the students are able to read a lot of the stories in the core material books on their own just based on the information they have previously learned in class. I think this is such a good sign that the students are learning and truly absorbing all that I've been teaching in class. We will continue to read the stories together and discuss all of the interesting new vocabulary words that come up throughout the story. I'm sure the children will continue to enjoy it, as well as gain valuable information from it. Listed below is the curriculum schedule for this month of classes.

Week 1: Anthology: Unit 1, Week 2 Where I Live

Week 2: Anthology: Unit 1, Week 2 Go, Pip!

Week 3: Anthology: Unit 1, Week 2 I Live Here

Week 4: Workshop: Unit 1, Week 3 Our Pets

Math Class

This month the students will be spending the majority of their time in math class preparing for this semester's drama play. As I mentioned before, it's going to be the most difficult drama play that they have learned yet so I giving them lots of encouragement, as well as spending lots of one-on-one time with them practicing their individual lines and giving them performance tips. I'm sure that with the right amount of motivation and enough time, the students will all feel confident and more than prepared for our special performance. Listed below is the curriculum schedule for this month of classes.

Week 1: Prepare for Drama Play

Week 2: Prepare for Drama Play

Week 3: Prepare for Drama Play

Week 4: C4: Page 1-5 Ordinal Numbers

Grammar and Spelling

Last month the students learned a lot in their grammar and spelling class. From new vocabulary words to working with plural verbs, the students have really been gaining a lot of valuable information from these materials. The books is comprised of fun activities and worksheets which, although sometimes a little bit difficult, challenges the students to complete the problems all on their own. We will also be spending time focusing on the Drama Play and teaching the children the choreography and placements that they will need to know for the big day. Listed below is the curriculum schedule for this month of classes.

Week 1: Pages 32-33 Is the cake yellow?

Week 2: Prepare for Drama Play

Week 3: Prepare for Drama Play

Week 4: Pages 34-35 More Colors

Physical Education

Last month we did a fun Physical Education class combined with Zebra class. Our classes worked together and we had the students pair up in groups of one from Zebra class and one from Deer class. The students then had to work together to complete their assigned tasks. I think it was a really good opportunity for the students to, not only make some new friends, but learn valuable communication and cooperation skills. I hope that we can team up like this in the future more often so the kids can continue to learn from these experiences. I think they also had a lot of fun playing together. Listed below is the curriculum schedule for this month of classes.

Week 1: Sharks and Minos

Week 2: Freeze Dance

Week 3: Hide and Seek

Week 4: Limbo

Song and Dance

The students had a lot of fun this last month, learning new songs and dancing their hearts out. This next month we will be focusing quite a bit on the songs for their Drama Play and learning the choreography and words for the various songs that we will use in it. Some of the songs we will feature in our Drama Play include "We've got the whole world", "Say Hello", "You've got a friend in me" and more. The students are all very excited about these songs so far and we spent some time discussing them and listening to the lyrics. I'm so excited for all the fun we're going to have together this month. Listed below is the curriculum schedule for this month of classes.

Week 1: Old Joe Clark

Week 2: Old Joe Clark

Week 3: Old Joe Clark

Week 4: We've got the whole world



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親愛的家長您好：

上個月是萬聖節，孩子們對我們準備的所有活動以及遊戲都玩得十分盡興愉快。這個月，他們參與了許多有關萬聖節有趣的藝術活動，如製作萬聖節袋、萬聖節裝飾品並參加了我們的萬聖節活動。萬聖節那天他們繞著校園到不同的教室裡玩遊戲，藉由玩遊戲換取獎品和糖果，我們甚至搭建了一個鬼屋。除此之外，所有學生們都穿上了有趣的萬聖節服裝，展示他們不同的風格。經過這麼多努力，我確信所有的學生都有很多樂趣，希望能夠成為一個他們永遠不會忘記的教育活動。上個月我們同時也進行了校外教學，經由出遊向學生們介紹了許多有用詞彙以及一些生活技能。

下個月我們主要練習我們的戲劇表演，這場戲劇將比他們過去的戲劇複雜得多，而且學生們也必須說出個人的台詞，這對他們來說肯定是一個新的挑戰。但我確信經過大量的練習和鼓勵，他們會在任何時候感到自信。這個月我們有很多時間分配給他們練習戲劇表演，我會盡我所能讓他們在戲劇表演準備期間保持興奮和積極性。

雖然我們本月主要關注戲劇劇，但我們依然有安排教授課程，我們可能會做很多複習練習，包括詞彙遊戲、語音活動等等。我認為讓學生在課堂上學習單詞和進行大量的日常練習是非常重要的，所以我會盡量給他們足夠的時間專注於基礎複習及關注他們戲劇表演。

Reading Class

上個月，學生們的閱讀有很大的進步。正如我們每週復習一樣，他們能夠練習很多書並試著閱讀任何他們不熟悉的書籍，這對於今年的朗讀比賽非常有幫助，有助於孩子們做準備，這學期學生將從他們學到的書中隨機選擇一本書進行朗讀比賽。本月在閱讀課上，我們將主要著重於戲劇表演，盡心練習表演劇本。以下為本月課程進度表：

Week 1: Prepare for Drama Play

Week 2: Prepare for Drama Play

Week 3: Prepare for Drama Play

Week 4: So many horses

Phonics Class

學生們的語音課程有了很大的進步，除了回顧他們的短元音並練習他們已經學過的簡單語音單詞，學生們也開始學習一些關於長元音和更複雜的單詞。他們已經能夠透過我教過的拼音方法閱讀許多單詞。正如我過去所提到的，我認為拼音是最有用的課程之一，因為它將有助於他們將來閱讀、理解和寫作。以下為本月課程進度表：

Week 1: Pages 74-77 Short Vowel i

Week 2: Pages 78-83 Short Vowel i in sentences

Week 3: Pages 85-89 Short Vowels a and i

Week 4: Pages 90-93 Short Vowel o

Core Material

核心課程對於學生練習閱讀來說是一個非常好的機會，包括視覺詞彙和他們在語音學中所學到的詞彙。到目前為止，很多學生能夠依據他們之前在課堂上學到的知識，自己閱讀核心教材中的很多故事，我認為這是一個很好的現象，學生們正在學習並真正吸收我在課堂上所教的一切。我們將繼續一起閱讀這些故事，並討論整個故事中出現的所有有趣的新詞彙，我相信孩子們會繼續享受它，並從中獲取有價值的新知。以下為本月課程進度表：

Week 1: Anthology: Unit 1, Week 2 Where I Live

Week 2: Anthology: Unit 1, Week 2 Go, Pip!

Week 3: Anthology: Unit 1, Week 2 I Live Here

Week 4: Workshop: Unit 1, Week 3 Our Pets

Math Class

這個月，大部分的數學課學生們會為本學期的戲劇表演做準備。正如我之前提到的那樣，這將是他們有別以往表演經驗會有些困難的戲劇，所以我給了他們很多鼓勵，並且利用很多一對一的時間與他們一起練習他們的個人台詞，並提供表演技巧讓孩子們可以更融入戲劇表演。我相信，只要有足夠的動力和時間，學生們都會對他們的表現感到自信和成就。以下為本月課程進度表。

Week 1: Prepare for Drama Play

Week 2: Prepare for Drama Play

Week 3: Prepare for Drama Play

Week 4: C4: Page 1-5 Ordinal Numbers

Grammar and Spelling

上個月，學生們在語法和拼寫課上學到了很多東西。從新的詞彙單詞到使用複數動詞，學生們真的從這些教材中獲得了大量的新知。書本由許多有趣的課題與習題組成，雖然有時候有點困難，但學生們卻慢慢可以自己完成所有問題。此外，我們也將花時間在戲劇表演，並練習孩子們在戲劇表演中所需的舞蹈和走位練習。以下為本月課程進度表：

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Week 2: Prepare for Drama Play

Week 3: Prepare for Drama Play

Week 4: Pages 34-35 More Colors

Physical Education

上個月我們與 Zebra 班一起進行了體育課程，並進行了一些有趣的體育活動。我們學生分成兩組，分別來自 Zebra 班以及 Deer 班。然後學生們必須共同完成他們分配的任務。我認為這對學生來說是一個非常好的機會，不僅可以結交新朋友，還可以學習寶貴的溝通和合作技巧。我希望我們能夠在未來更頻繁地合作，這樣孩子們就可以繼續學習這些經驗，最重要的是他們在一起玩的時候玩得很開心。以下為本月課程進度表：

Week 1: Sharks and Minos

Week 2: Freeze Dance

Week 3: Hide and Seek

Week 4: Limbo

Song and Dance

上個月，學生們玩得很開心，學習新歌並大放異彩。下個月，我們將著重於他們的戲劇歌曲，並學習歌詞讓孩子們可以試著唱出歌曲。我們將在戲劇表演中播放的一些歌曲包括“we’ve got the whole world”, “Say Hello”, “You’ve got a friend in me”等等。到目前為止，學生們對這些歌曲都非常興奮，我們花了一些時間討論並聽歌詞，我很高興他們能夠理解歌詞含意並認真練唱。以下為本月課程進度表：

Week 1: Old Joe Clark

Week 2: Old Joe Clark

Week 3: Old Joe Clark

Week 4: We’ve got the whole world