



Unicorn Class Newsletter December 2018

I am glad the play at the end of November was a hit! All the kids of Unicorn class had tons of fun practicing and creating their parts throughout the whole process. Everyone performed well and I am very happy with the results of everyone's effort.

I will be taking the month of December off to go back to Canada and see my family. I hope that the parents of Unicorn class will be happy with Teacher Sam. He is a highly recommended friend who has been teaching in Taichung for a while now.

Song and dance

There will be lots of Christmas songs for the month of December. We've been listening to "Must Be Santa" for the last week of November. Following the first week of December we will be listening to a classic from The Lion King called "The Lion Sleeps Tonight"

Week 1: Must Be Santa

Week 2: Lion Sleeps Tonight

Week 3: Lion Sleeps Tonight

Week 4: Lion Sleeps Tonight

Core Materials and Phonics class

In Phonics class this month Teacher Sam will be teaching the kids of Unicorn class about letter blends at the beginning and end of words and will start at the beginning and continue all the way to the end of the month. In our core material books we will be focusing on time and we will be reading a short story about "Nate the Snake". The last week of December we will be reading a different story in our Literature Anthology book about a boy being on time for school.

Writing and Spelling

Again in our writing books we will be focusing on Time and Tenses again, looking at a set of pictures in our writing books and writing or matching the pictures in the sentences. In our spelling

books we are still matching the correct affirmative and Negative verbs with the correct pronoun. At the end of the month we will be starting our Unit about things we like and don't like!

Reading

Our reading list for December is full of fun imaginative books for the class to read! I will also be selecting books this month for our reading contest in January.

Week 1: Who do I look like?

Week 2: Sir Mike

Week 3: So Many Me's

Week 4: Too Many Balloons!

Math

We will be completing the 4th book in the E series this month refreshing some older concepts while building on new ones to solidify the foundation of their math skills when it comes to adding, length, height and counting by groups. We will also start to talk a bit about how addresses work and at the end of the month to start the 5th book in the series with some subtraction.

Week 1: Plane area concept and function correspondence.

Week 2: quantitative comparison of length and height parameters

Week 3: comparison of grouped quantities by counting

Week 4: building the foundation of counting through comparing crossing off and separation of values.

Thematic Studies

The thematic for this month will be Christmas.

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. I am told Teacher Sam has some great ideas for this month and I hope all the kids enjoy his new take on P.E. class.

Outdoor Play

All the kids are having lots of fun playing outside in our supervised playground with monkey, lion, and dinosaur classes. The weather is changing and I am sure everyone knows that it is time to break out those winter boots and jackets again!

I have already told Teacher Kay that I will be sending some pictures to the class of what the winter is like in Canada and some of the activities we may do around Christmas in Canada. I am sure the class will be excited for their visit from Santa!

The schools Christmas performance this year will be spectacular and I hope everyone enjoys it! I will be spending some more time with my family this December and for those of you in Unicorn class that celebrates Christmas I wish you a merry one and a happy new year!

Teacher Mat



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親愛的家長：

我很高興這次戲劇表演依舊很受大家的喜歡！獨角獸班的所有孩子在整個過程中都有充滿著樂趣在練習和很努力的詮釋自己的角色。每個人都表現得很好，我對每個人的努力結果非常滿意。

我將在 12 月的假期，回到加拿大去看望我的家人。我希望獨角獸班的小朋友和家長們能和山姆老師相處融洽。他是一位受到極力推薦的老師，在教學上也很有經驗，請大家放心。

歌謠律動方面

在十二月裡會有很多聖誕歌曲。11 月的最後一周我們一直在聽《“Must Be Santa”一定是聖誕老人》。繼 12 月的第一周之後，我們將聽《獅子王》的一部名為《獅子夜今晚》的經典作品

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！

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Week 4: Lion Sleeps Tonight

主教材方面

在這個月的發音課程上，山姆老師將教獨角獸班的孩子們關於字母混合在單詞的開頭和結尾，並從月初，一直持續到月底。在我們的主教材書籍中，我們將關注時間，我們將閱讀一個關於“Nate the Snake”的短篇故事。12 月的最後一周，我們將在我們的 Literature Anthology book 中閱讀一個不同的故事，講的是一個男孩準時上學的故事。

寫和拼音方面

十二月我們又開始進行寫句字的練習,句字練習的重點放在時間和時態,我們會引導孩子從書中的圖片配對出正確的句子,並完整寫出句子。在我們的拼寫書中,我們仍然在學習肯定句和否定句和代名詞的用法。月底,我們會練習對物品的喜歡和不喜歡如何運用 we like and don't like 來寫出正確句子。

閱讀方面

12月的閱讀清單裡充滿了有趣的富有想像力的書,提供孩子們閱讀!我也會從這個月的書單中,將挑選為我們一月的閱讀比賽書。

Week 1: Who do I look like?

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數學方面

我們將完成在這個月的 e 系列第四本書,並從舊的概念中建構新的,同時建立在新的基礎上,以鞏固他們的數學技能的基礎,將學習到加法,長度,高度和計數分組。我們還將開始討論到座標,並在月底開始本系列的第五本書,並有一些減法的練習。

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主題活動方面

這個月將會有聖誕節日,因此我們會設計一些有關聖誕節的活動。

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。山姆老師這個月有一些很好的想法,我希望所有的孩子都喜歡他在體育課上的新課。

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、恐龍班一起進行,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。天氣在變化,我相信每個人都知道,是時候拿出冬靴和夾克了!

我已經告訴 Kay,我將給全班同學發一些照片,說明加拿大的冬天是什麼樣子,以及我們在加拿大耶誕節前後可能做的一些活動。我相信全班同學會因為聖誕老人的來訪而興奮的!

今年的學校聖誕表現將是精彩的，我希望大家都喜歡它! 今年 12 月，我將和我的家人一起度過這個重要的節日，雖然不能和大家一起歡慶這個節日，但衷心的祝大家度過一個快樂的耶誕節，度過一個快樂的新年！

Teacher Mat