



Lion class newsletter

December 2018

Dear parents,

I really enjoy the change of weather in December! Don't forget to send your kids to school with a warm fleece or jacket. Now that the Drama Play is behind us, Lion class has their Christmas activity to look forward to. These kids love sweet treats, so I plan to bring something they might not have eaten before. I'm sure they will enjoy it.

As far as Lion class' learning progress, most of them have developed pretty good reading and writing skills. I rarely need to write in their books for them. Getting them to always use English is an ongoing battle, but there is hope, we still have seven months before they graduate.

Teacher Joseph

Reading

Lion class spent much of November practicing for their drama play, but we still spent time in the reading books. The stories and lessons are very interesting to the kids, so they always want to read them. Please spend time with your child reviewing these books!

December 3rd-7th: Wrinkles

December 10th-14th: Too Many Balloons

December 17th-22nd: Sir Mike

December 24th-28th: How Does Your Salad Grow?

Phonics

Lion class likes spending time in their Phonics book. They enjoy the worksheets and the short stories and rhymes. Most of the students can distinguish long and short vowels, and recognize all consonant sounds. We usually spend time doing one page at a time, or even just half a page if our schedule is tight. This is one of Lion class' favorite workbooks.

December 3rd-7th: P. 82-85 Hard and soft c and g

December 10th-14th: P. 86-88 Initial and final blends

December 17th-22nd: P. 90, 91,93 Initial and final blends

December 24th-28th: P. 94,97,98 High frequency words

Core Material

These classes are going well. The students really enjoy the interesting stories and comprehensive illustrations. They are pleased to start Unit 3, since it is a new book, with lots of new stories and illustrations. 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.

December 3rd-7th: Unit 3, week 1, workshop What time is it?

December 10th-14th: Unit 3, week 1, workshop What time is it?

December 17th-22nd: Unit 3, week 1, workshop What time is it?

December 24th-28th: Unit 3, week 1, Anthology On my way to school

Writing

Lion class is enjoying working in this book. They are learning a lot of interesting stories and learning to write well. I needed to help write a lot of the sentences for most of the students in this class, but now, most of them are able to finish all the writing themselves.

December 3rd-7th: P. 36-37 Superstar Suzy Soo

December 10th-14th: P.38-39 My Day

December 17th-22nd: P.40-41 My Day

December 24th-28th: P.42-43 My Day

Workbook

The Jump book is great for learning grammar and spelling. Lion class is learning to speak much better since they've been studying with this book. They even correct each other with the proper grammar usage.

December 3rd-7th: P.36-37 He goes to school.

December 10th-14th: P.38-39 Apostrophes

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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.

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December 10th-14th:TG,P.29-30, TD, P.15-16, WB,E4:P.11-14 Measurement

December 17th-22nd:TG,P.31-32, TD,P.17-18,WB,E4,P.15-18 Coordinates

December 24th-28th:TG,P.33-34, TD,P.17-18,WB, E5,P.01-05 Subtraction

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.

December 3rd-7th: Must Be Santa

December 10th-14th: Lion Sleeps Tonight

December 17th-22nd: Lion Sleeps Tonight

December 24th-28th: Lion Sleeps Tonight

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.

December 3rd-7th: Christmas Theme

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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.

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December 24th-28th: Tug of War, running, jumping races



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親愛的家長，您好：

我真的很喜歡 12 月的天氣變化！別忘了帶著溫暖的羊毛或夾克送孩子上學。現在 Drama Play 已經過了，Lion 課程的聖誕節活動值得期待。這些孩子喜歡甜點，所以我打算帶些以前沒吃過的東西。我相信他們會喜歡它。就獅子班的學習進度而言，他們中的大多數都具備相當不錯的閱讀和寫作能力。我很少需要為他們寫書。讓他們一直使用英語是一場持續的戰鬥，但有希望，我們還有七個月才能畢業。

Teacher Joseph

Reading

獅子班十一月的大部分時間都在練習戲劇，但我們仍然花時間閱讀書籍。故事和課程對孩子們來說非常有趣，所以他們總是想要閱讀它們。請花時間與孩子一起閱讀這些書！

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Phonics

獅子班喜歡在他們的 Phonics 書中花時間。他們喜歡工作表和短篇小說和押韻。大多數學生可以區分長元音和短元音，並識別所有輔音。我們通常花時間一次做一頁，如果時間緊，我們甚至只花半頁。這是 Lion 類最喜歡的工作簿之一。

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Core Material

這些課程進展順利。學生們真的很喜歡有趣的故事和全面的插圖。他們很高興能夠開始第3單元，因為它是一本新書，有很多新故事和插圖。這門課程是孩子們閱讀，語法和語音技能的全方位課程。在這些課程中，要求兒童分析故事，練習元音，並使用一系列關鍵詞進行句子製作和語法。我們正在使用 Anthology 和 Workshop 書籍，這些書籍將鍛煉每個孩子的理解能力和語法技能。

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Writing

獅子班正在享受這本書的工作。他們正在學習很多有趣的故事並學習寫得好。我需要幫助為本課程中的大多數學生寫很多句子，但是現在，他們中的大多數都能夠自己完成所有的寫作。

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Workbook

Jump 書非常適合學習語法和拼寫。自從他們一直在學習這本書以來，獅子班正在學習說得更好。他們甚至用正確的語法用法相互糾正。

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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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Songs and Movement

這是一個很好的機會讓孩子們相互聯繫，並使用明確的聲音來鍛煉他們的聲音範圍。除了預定的歌曲，我還計劃介紹我過去的學生喜歡的許多其他歌曲。

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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。

12月3日-7日：Christmas Theme

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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。

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