



## **Deer Class Newsletter December 2018**

Dear Parents,

This last month the students performed their Drama Plays. Everyone worked so hard and spent so long preparing for the Drama Play this year and I hope everyone enjoyed it. We had dance choreography, props, and some really amazing costumes. The students all got the chance to get really excited about their roles and everyone practiced their lines so diligently. I really think they had lots of fun and it was a great opportunity for them to practice both their English and their performing skills.

Now that the Drama Play is over, we will be resuming focus on our studies and academics. So far, the students have all made a lot of progress in their writing and spelling. They can write basic words on their own and have learned correct spacing and punctuation for simple sentences. I will continue to drill these important fundamental skills with them while also encourage them to improve their handwriting. I will also encourage them to begin making some simple sentences on their own to prepare them for the vigorous writing that is required in K5.

Next month is also Christmas, a favorite time of the year for many foreigners and a really fun holiday for the kids. We will have special Christmas performances, activities and more. We will have Christmas themed thematic, Christmas decorations and Christmas music all around. The students will also have a great opportunity to learn more and more about different cultures and celebrations. I'm sure they will all have so much fun and truly enjoy themselves during the festivities next month.

### Reading Class

This month the students have a lot of interesting new books to learn. I think they will learn lots of new useful sentence patterns and vocabulary words. I will continue to emphasise with them the importance of using their fingers to point to the correct words and speaking clearly during practice time. Listed below is the curriculum schedule for this month of classes.

Week 1: Apples

Week 2: Is it Time?

Week 3: Where do Insects Live?

Week 4: Noisy Breakfast

### Phonics Class

This month we will continue reviewing the short vowels and working our way through the long vowels. So far the students have completed long "a" and long "i". We will continue to complete worksheets and play review games along the way to help the students practice all that they've learned. Listed below is the curriculum schedule for this month of classes.

Week 1: Pages 95-101 Short vowel o

Week 2: Pages 103-106 Short vowel a, l, o

Week 3: Pages 108-111 Short vowel u

Week 4: Pages 112-116 Short vowel u

### Core Material

In the past months, the students have learned so much from their core material classes and have been able to practice a lot of their phonics words and sight words. This month we will continue to work our way through the workshop and anthology books, giving the students even more opportunities to practice. Listed below is the curriculum schedule for this month of classes.

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

Week 2: Anthology: Unit 1, Week 3 What Pets Need

Week 3: Anthology: Unit 1, Week 3 What Pets Need

Week 4: Anthology: Unit 1, Week 3 What Pets Need

### Math Class

This month the students will be working a lot with numbers. As we have officially completed our run-through of 1-10, and even begun practicing 11-20, the students are well-equipped to do worksheets and other activities with numbers. It is excellent hands-on practice for them. Listed below is the curriculum schedule for this month of classes.

Week 1: C4: Page 6-10 Ordinal Numbers

Week 2: C4: Page 11-14 Functions

Week 3: C4: Page 15-18 Paths

Week 4: C5 Page 1-5 Spatial Description

### Grammar and Spelling

This month the students will continue to practice plural words, questions, and vocabulary words. In particular, they will be learning to read the colors as well as a lot of fun nouns on transportation. I am sure it will be both fun and educational for them. Listed below is the curriculum schedule for this month of classes.

Week 1: Pages 36-37 The balloons are orange.

Week 2: Pages 38-39 Questions with is and are

Week 3: Pages 40-41 Review

Week 4: Pages 42-43 Transportation

#### Physical Education

This month we have a lot of fun activities planned for Physical Education Class. As always, I think P.E. is an excellent opportunity for the students to practice both their coordination and their social skills. It allows them to interact with other children in both cooperative and competitive games. I'm sure they will have a lot of fun this month as well as again valuable life skills. This month Listed below is the curriculum schedule for this month of classes.

Week 1: Ball Toss

Week 2: Bridges

Week 3: Running Races

Week 4: Dodge-Ball

#### Song and Dance

The students had a lot of fun this last month, as they got to learn so many fun new songs for their Drama Play. This month's songs are mostly songs the students have learned before so we will mostly be doing review. I will also introduce some new songs for them to enjoy. Listed below is the curriculum schedule for this month of classes.

Week 1: We've Got the Whole World

Week 2: We've Got the Whole World

Week 3: We've Got the Whole World

Week 4: Friends



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親愛的家長您好：

上個月，學生們進行了戲劇表演。每個人都十分努力地排練，花了很長時間為今年的戲劇表演做準備，我希望每位家長能為孩子們感到驕傲。我們加入了許多精彩的舞蹈歌曲、道具和一些非常炫麗的服裝。學生們對於他們的所參與的角色感到非常興奮，每個人都如此努力地練習他們台詞。我認為他們從中獲得很多樂趣也增加孩子們的自信心與經歷，同時這也是他們練習英語口語和表演技巧的好機會。

現在戲劇表演已經結束，我們重新回到課程學習。到目前為止，學生們在寫作和拼寫方面都有很大的進步，他們可以自己編寫基本單詞，並為簡單句子添加正確的間距和標點符號。我將繼續與他們一起練習這些重要的基本技能，同時鼓勵他們慢慢建立寫字的習慣，並鼓勵他們自己開始試寫一些簡單的句子，為 K5 所需的寫作課程做準備。

下個月也有一項非常重要的節日便是聖誕節，也是許多外國人一年中最喜歡的時間，在國外孩子們會度過的一個非常有趣的假期。為了慶祝聖誕節，我們將有特別的聖誕表演活動等。我們將以聖誕為主題，會製作一些聖誕裝飾品和學習聖誕音樂。學生們將有機會了解不同的文化和慶祝活動。我相信他們在下個月的慶祝活動中也能享受樂趣並體驗聖誕節帶來的美好感受。

### Reading Class

這個月，學生們有很多值得學習的新書。我想他們會學到很多有用的句子和詞彙。我也會陪伴孩子們閱讀書籍，並請孩子們使用他們的手指指出正確的單詞，並在閱讀故事書的時候說出清楚的口音。以下為本月課程進度表：

Week 1: Apples

Week 2: Is it Time?

Week 3: Where do Insects Live?

Week 4: Noisy Breakfast

### Phonics Class

這個月我們將繼續短元音以及長元音的拼音介紹。到目前為止，學生已經完成了長“a”和長“i”也學習到許多相關字音的單詞。我們將繼續完成課程並利用遊戲幫助學生練習他們所學到的一切，除了加深學生們的印象，也希望孩子們能將其運用在生活中。以下為本月課程進度表：

Week 1: Pages 95-101 Short vowel o

Week 2: Pages 103-106 Short vowel a, l, o

Week 3: Pages 108-111 Short vowel u

Week 4: Pages 112-116 Short vowel u

### Core Material

在過去的幾個月裡，學生們從核心教材課程中學到了很多東西，特別是核心課程中能夠練習很多他們的拼音單詞和感官詞彙。這個月我們繼續透過課程介紹與討論和相關書籍讓有學生更多的機會練習。以下為本月課程進度表：

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

Week 2: Anthology: Unit 1, Week 3 What Pets Need

Week 3: Anthology: Unit 1, Week 3 What Pets Need

Week 4: Anthology: Unit 1, Week 3 What Pets Need

### Math Class

這個月，學生們將使用數字進行一些算術加法的練習。由於我們已經正式完成了 1-10 的練習，甚至開始練習 11-20，學生們有能力完成習作本和其他數學練習。像是數字須對應相等數量等，這對他們來說是非常好的實踐練習。以下為本月課程進度表：

Week 1: C4: Page 6-10 Ordinal Numbers

Week 2: C4: Page 11-14 Functions

Week 3: C4: Page 15-18 Paths

Week 4: C5 Page 1-5 Spatial Description

### Grammar and Spelling

本月，學生將繼續練習複數單詞、問題和詞彙單詞。特別是，他們將學習顏色以及許多有趣的運輸名詞。我相信這對他們來說既有趣又有教育意義。以下為本月課程進度表：

Week 1: Pages 36-37 The balloons are orange.

Week 2: Pages 38-39 Questions with *is* and *are*

Week 3: Pages 40-41 Review

## Week 4: Pages 42-43 Transportation

### Physical Education

本月我們為體育課程計劃了許多有趣的活動。一如既往，我認為 P.E. 是學生練習身體協調性和培養社交技巧的絕佳機會。在體能課中我們設計許多團體遊戲，他們在合作的遊戲中與其他孩子互動。我相信他們本月會有很多樂趣以及寶貴的生活技能。以下為本月課程進度表：

Week 1: Ball Toss

Week 2: Bridges

Week 3: Running Races

Week 4: Dodge-Ball

### Song and Dance

上個月學生們玩得很開心，因為他們為戲劇表演學習了很多有趣的新歌，其中有許多孩子們朗朗上口的迪士尼卡通主題曲。這個月的歌曲主要是學生們之前學過的歌曲，所以大部分時間我們會進行討論歌曲內容或是歌詞的意思，此外我也將介紹一些新歌供他們賞析。以下為本月課程進度表：

Week 1: We've Got the Whole World

Week 2: We've Got the Whole World

Week 3: We've Got the Whole World

Week 4: Friends