



Deer Class Newsletter January 2019

Dear Parents,

This last month was Christmas and so we had a lot of fun activities for the children. The Christmas activity, which included dancing, games and a present from Santa, was such a fun and memorable event for them. They also received special gifts from me to celebrate the holiday. They got to make Christmas cards and Christmas trees, learn lots of Christmas songs and even send letters to Santa Clause. I hope that last month was not only educational, but also greatly enjoyable for all of them.

Next month we have a special activity coming up: the reading contest. Much like last year, the students will get to go on stage and showcase all of the things they've learned by reading one of their reading books out loud to the crowd. There are some differences this year, however, as the students will be reading an assigned book but one that is selected at random from their reading books. This means they have a lot more books to read and prepare than before and some of the books are a lot more challenging.

Regardless, I think with enough practice and encouragement, the students will do wonderfully and will even be very excited to go up on stage and read in front of their parents and the whole school. I will be spending lots of time practicing with them next month to ensure they feel

prepared and confident in their reading abilities. I'm sure it will be a very eventful month, and lots of fun for everybody.

Reading Class

This month the students will be mostly focused on preparing for reading contest in this class. As I mentioned above, their reading class this year will be a lot more difficult than anything they've done in the past. As they have so many books to learn and they are a lot longer. I will be practicing with them on memorization, pronunciation and fluency. Listed below is the curriculum schedule for this month of classes.

Week 1: Review

Week 2: Boots

Week 3: Prepare for reading contest

Week 4: The Haircut

Week 5: Catch up and Review

Phonics Class

The students have all been making such wonderful progress in phonics. Not only have we been working our way through the text book and learning lots of new reading and pronunciation skills, the students are also beginning to learn about basic spelling. As this will become an essential skill when the students reach K5, I want them to start getting used to the idea of spelling and using the phonics that they learned in class to make words. I think this will help them a lot. Listed below is the curriculum schedule for this month of classes.

Week 1: Pages 119-123 – Short Vowel u

Week 2: Pages 126, 129 – Short Vowel e

Week 3: Pages 139-134 – Short Vowel e

Week 4: Pages 137-141 – Review Short Vowels

Week 5: Catch up and Review

Core Material

Recently, core material class has been an excellent opportunity for the students to work on their reading. Especially as there is a lot of material that follows along perfectly with our phonics book. It's a great opportunity for the students to utilize their phonics skills and learn lots of new words. It also helps them learn new sentence patterns and vocabulary. Listed below is the curriculum schedule for this month of classes.

Week 1: Review

Week 2: Anthology: Unit 1, Week 3 - Flip

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

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

Week 5: Catch up and Review

Math Class

This month the students will be learning about patterns and matching, as well as continuing to work with numbers. I have also started practicing some of the higher numbers such as 11-20 with them as well as a few basic addition problems. A lot of the students seem to understand it quite quickly and were really enthusiastic about answering the different questions. I'm glad we can spend a lot of time focusing on math with them. I think it's very important. Listed below is the curriculum schedule for this month of classes.

Week 1: C5: Page 6-10 – Spatial Description

Week 2: C5: Page 11-14 – Counting Objects

Week 3: C5: Page 15-18 – Spatial Correspondence

Week 4: Catch up and Review

Week 5: Catch up and Review

Grammar and Spelling

This month the students will be learning lots of new and important concepts. We will have a lesson on this/that, these/those, and also nouns and adjectives. These are all very important concepts for the students to learn. I've also introduced a new conversation-heavy portion of our class, where I will let the students to a lot more talking and discussion on a topic I present. Last month we talked about transportation and the students all discussed different modes of transportation they've used. It was lots of fun for them all. Listed below is the curriculum schedule for this month of classes.

Week 1: Pages 44-45: Nouns/ Adjectives

Week 2: Pages 46-47: These/ Those

Week 3: Pages 48-49: This/That/ These/ Those

Week 4: Pages 50-51: Capital Letters

Week 5: Page 52: Review

Physical Education

Last month the students had so much fun with our P.E. classes. I have some new ideas for next month, such as tug of war and hula-hoop tunnels. I think they're really going to enjoy these activities, as they employ lots of cooperation, communication and effort. I hope they can learn a lot as well. Listed below is the curriculum schedule for this month of classes.

Week 1: Hula-hoop tunnels

Week 2: Dance Tag

Week 3: Tug of War

Week 4: Charades

Week 5: Catch

Song and Dance

Last month the students got to learn so many wonderful new Christmas songs. They also spent a lot of time rehearsing for their Christmas performances and dances. I think that it was lost of fun for them. Next month we will be finishing up the last few songs on their schedule. They will even learn a classic from the Beatles. As it is the end of semester, we will also spend some time reviewing everything that they've already learned. Listed below is the curriculum schedule for this month of classes.

Week 1: Friends

Week 2: Friends

Week 3: Yellow Submarine

Week 4: Yellow Submarine

Week 5: Yellow Submarine



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親愛的家長您好：

上個月是聖誕節，我們為孩子們準備了很多有趣的活動。聖誕節活動包括舞蹈、音樂、遊戲和領取聖誕老人的禮物，對他們來說是一次有趣而難忘的活動。他們也收到了我特別準備的禮物來慶祝這個聖誕節。在主題課程中他們製作聖誕賀卡和聖誕樹，學習很多聖誕歌曲，甚至給聖誕老人寄信。我希望上個月不僅具有教育意義，而且對所有人來說都非常愉快且難忘。

下個月我們將開展一項特別的活動：閱讀比賽。就像去年一樣，學生們可以上台，向爸爸媽媽大聲朗讀他們的閱讀書，展示他們所學到的所有東西。然而，今年有一些差異，因為學生將閱讀一本指定的書，但是從他們的閱讀書中隨機選擇一本。這意味著他們閱讀和準備的書比以前多得多，而且有些書更具挑戰性。

無論如何，我認為透過足夠的練習和鼓勵，學生們會做得非常好，甚至會非常興奮地上台，在父母和老師面前閱讀。下個月我會花很多時間和他們一起練習，以確保他們對閱讀能力有充分的準備和自信。我相信這將是一個非常充實的月份，並為每個人帶來很多樂趣。

Reading Class

本月，學生將專注於準備閱讀比賽。正如我上面提到的，他們今年的閱讀比賽將比他們過去所做的任何事情都困難得多。因為他們有很多書需要複習與熟悉，書籍的篇幅也長得多。我會和他們一起練習記憶，並留意孩子們的發音和流暢度。以下為本月課程進度表：

Week 1: Review

Week 2: Boots

Week 3: Prepare for reading contest

Week 4: The Haircut

Week 5: Catch up and Review

Phonics Class

學生們在拼音方面都得到非常大的進步。我們不僅為孩子們列出已經學習過的拼音模式，同時學習了許多新的閱讀和發音技巧。學生們也開始學習基本的拼寫，當學生達到 K5 時，這將成為一項必不可少的技能，我希望他們開始習慣拼寫，並使用他們在課堂上學到的拼音來製作單詞，我認為這對他們有很大的幫助。以下為本月課程進度表：

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Core Material

最近，核心課程一直是學生練習閱讀的絕佳機會，特別是因為有很多教材主題與我們的拼音書非常相符，這對學生來說是一個很好的機會，可以利用他們的語音技能學習很多新單詞，還可以幫助他們學習新的句子模式和詞彙。以下為本月課程進度表：

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

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Math Class

本月，學生將學習配對還有繼續使用數字。我也開始練習一些 10 以上的數字，如 11-20 以及一些基本的附加問題。許多學生似乎很快能理解它，並且非常熱衷於回答不同的問題。我很高興我們可以花很多時間專注於他們的數學，我認為這非常重要。以下為本月課程進度表：

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Week 5: Catch up and Review

Grammar and Spelling

本月，學生將學習許多新的重要概念。我們將在 this/that, these/those，以及名詞和形容詞上得到一個教訓，這些都是非常實際地的概念供學生學習。我也介紹了我們班級中一個新的對話重要部

分，在那裡我將讓學生們就我提出的主題進行更多的討論。上個月我們討論了交通問題，學生們都討論了他們使用的不同交通方式，這對他們來說都很有趣。以下為本月課程進度表：

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Week 4: Pages 50-51: Capital Letters

Week 5: Page 52: Review

Physical Education

上個月，學生們對體育課程非常感興趣。下個月我也將加入一些新的想法，比如拔河比賽和呼啦圈隧道。我認為他們會喜歡這些活動，因為他們需要大量的合作、溝通和努力。我希望他們也能學到很多東西。以下為本月課程進度表：

Week 1: Hula-hoop tunnels

Week 2: Dance Tag

Week 3: Tug of War

Week 4: Charades

Week 5: Catch

Song and Dance

上個月，學生們學習了很多精彩的聖誕歌曲。他們還花了很多時間排練他們的聖誕節表演，我覺得對他們來說很有趣。下個月我們將按照課程表完成最後幾首歌，由於這學期即將結束，我們也會花一些時間來回顧他們已經學過的歌曲。以下為本月課程進度表：

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Week 2: Friends

Week 3: Yellow Submarine

Week 4: Yellow Submarine

Week 5: Yellow Submarine

