



Zebra Class Newsletter

May 2019

Dear parents,

Zebra class had wonderful time with teacher Sam and it was a good experience for them having a different teacher and experiencing different teaching styles. I am glad to be back and teaching Zebra class again. I missed everyone while I was away and am happy to see everyone. This month I am going to focus on catching up in any areas that we need catching up in and then seeing where teacher Sam left off and continuing from there.

As you may already know, this month, we have a big activity that I'm sure all the students are looking forward to, drama play! Of course, drama play isn't always easy and we will have a lot of work and preparation to do. The students always work very hard memorising their lines, practising our dances, and rehearsing every day. This is something that they put a lot of effort into and are very proud and happy to present to you. I hope you enjoy it and encourage them for all their hard work.

Even though we will have our hands full with rehearsal we will still be able to continue a few of our classes such as reading and phonics. These are very important classes and it is important that the students practise and review.

Song and Dance

This month we will be focusing on learning our drama play song and dance. This is always a big part of the show as it is when all the students come on stage together so we will be practising a lot at school. I'm sure the students always sing the song at home and I always hear them singing at school.

May

Week 1- Drama's song

Week 2 – Drama's song

Week 3 - Drama's song

Week 4 – One Elephant Went Out To Play

Week 5 - One Elephant Went Out To Play

Reading

The reading books for this semester are getting longer and longer as we will continue on. Some of the books are a bit complicated and I am taking more time in class to discuss the story with the students and explain the contents of each book. Despite the books getting longer the students are still enjoying the books very much.

May

Week 1-Wind

Week 2 – Who Needs Water?

Week 3 – Sleepy Bear

Week 4 – Prepare for reading contest

Week 5 – Sammy The Turtle

Core Material/Phonics

We are leaning many meaningful storied in core material that apply to everyday life. Just last month we read and discussed about friends. In phonics we have finished leaning about long and short vowels and moved onto consonant blends. Though we have completed the vowel section in our book, vowels are very important, so I will be doing review of the long vowels even as we continue on and hope they can get solid foundation in their phonics.

May

Week 1- Unit 1 Week 5 workshop

Week 2 – Unit 1 Week 5 workshop

Week 3 – Prepare for drama play

Week 4 – Prepare for drama play

Week 5 - Unit 1 Week 5 workshop

Maths

This month we will be doing drama practice during MPM class. We will be focusing on rehearsal and memorising everyone's lines.

May

Week 1- Prepare for drama play

Week 2 – Prepare for drama play

Week 3 - Prepare for drama play

Week 4 – Prepare for drama play

Week 5 – B4: P01 – 05

Grammar/writing

In our grammar book we are starting to learn more complicated parts of speched such as nouns, verbs, adjectives, and pronouns. This is a little hard for the students to remember all the different parts of speeches so we are taking things slow. I hope they can also review these at home and to practise a little more.

May

Week 1- P74-75

Week 2 – P76-77

Week 3 - Prepare for drama play

Week 4 – Prepare for drama play

Week 5 – P 78-79

Physical Education

Teacher Sam came up with some very interesting and fun games for the students to do during PE class while I was away. The students enjoyed telling me about the different activities they did while I was away. This month teacher Chalsey and I will continue to come up with different and new activities for the students.

May

Week 1- Conga Line

Week 2 – Obstacle course

Week 3 – Races

Week 4 – Bubble pop

Week 5 – Group activities



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親愛的家長：

Tr. Sam 度過了一段很美好的時光，對孩子來說這是一個很棒的經驗可以有不同的老師和體驗不同的教學風格。我很開心可以回到斑馬班。我非常想念大家也很高興可以看到每個人。這個月我會專注在需要加強的部分，並繼續 Tr. Sam 的教學進度。

您已經知道，這個月我們有一個很大的活動，而且我確信孩子們也非常期待，那就是戲劇表演！當然，戲劇表演不是很簡單，而且我們需要很多的練習和準備，孩子們總是認真練習記住台詞、練習舞蹈、每天彩排，孩子們會將他們的努力、成就和快樂展現給你們，我希望你們可以欣賞和鼓勵他們所有的努力。

雖然我們會積極的練習戲劇彩排，但我們還是可以繼續我們的閱讀和發音課，這是非常重要的課程，孩子們的練習和複習也是一樣重要。

音樂律動

這個月我們將專注在學習戲劇表演的歌曲和舞蹈，這是戲劇表演中很重要的一部分，而且所有的孩子都會一起在舞台上，因此我們會練習很多。我相信孩子們總是在家唱歌，我也常常在學校聽到他們唱歌。

五月

第一週 – 戲劇歌曲

第二週 – 戲劇歌曲

第三週 – 戲劇歌曲

第四週 – One Elephant Went Out To Play

第五週 – One Elephant Went Out To Play

閱讀

閱讀小書從這個學期開始，內容會越來越長，有些書會有點複雜，我會在課堂上花較多的時間和孩

子們討論以及解釋書的內容，儘管書的內容越來越長，但孩子仍然非常喜歡這些書。

五月

第一週 – Wind

第二週 – Who needs water?

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第五週 – Sammy The Turtle

主題課程/拼音

我們每天在主題課程中會學習很多有意義的故事，上個月我們閱讀和討論了朋友。在拼音課程中，我們結束了學習長、短母音，並接續學習子音混合音，雖然我們完成了母音，但母音非常重要，所以我會繼續複習長母音，而且希望孩子們可以在拼音上建立穩固的基礎。

五月

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第五週 – Unit 1 Week 5 workshop

數學

五月我們運用 MPM 的數學課程時間來練習戲劇表演，我們會集中在彩排和記憶大家的台詞。

五月

第一週 – 練習戲劇表演

第二週 – 練習戲劇表演

第三週 – 練習戲劇表演

第四週 – 練習戲劇表演

第五週 – B4: P01 – 05

寫作練習

我們開始學習更多複雜的詞語像是名詞、動詞、形容詞和副詞，這對孩子們要去記憶這麼多不同的詞語有點辛苦，所以我們放慢速度，我希望孩子們也可以在家複習。

五月

第一週 – P74-75

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第五週 – P78-79

體能課

這個四月，Tr. Sam 在體能課上帶孩子們做了非常有趣的活動，孩子們非常開心的跟我分享他們在體能課上做了什麼。五月，我和 Tr. Chalsey 會繼續為孩子們設計不同的體能課程。

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