



Panda Class Newsletter

August 2019

Welcome to the K5 Panda Class monthly newsletter for August.

Panda Class have had two fantastic years at Marshall School. All of the students have really learnt a lot since starting in K3. I remember when the kids first started the school and half of them just cried all day!

Their English is amazing considering English is their second language and they are so young. In K5 you will see an even more amazing increase in their ability to read, write, speak, and understand spoken English.

Let's take a look at what Panda class will be doing in their first semester in K5...

Reading

We read the reading books several times every day. I am very strict when it comes to reading time. Everyone sits down and we read together following the words with our fingers.

Often the kids will have questions about the story and about words they don't understand. I positively encourage questions about the reading material and make sure they understand.

After reading together, individuals are chosen to read to the whole class so their pronunciation can be checked and corrected if necessary. Sometimes during outdoor play I will give extra reading practice and attention to those who need it.

Weeks 1 & 2 - "A Circle in the Sky"

Week 3 - "Addition Annie"

Week 4 - "Rude Ralph"

Week 5 - "Katie Did It"

Core Material

The core material books have some fun stories that use sentences that contain useful words the kids should know.

August Unit 2 Week 4 Workshop - Words that contain "-th, -sh, and -ng" e.g. "with, think, hush, shed, sting, song".

Phonics

The phonics book has many fun activities for the students. It teaches the kids letter recognition and the different sounds they make.

Weeks 1 & 2 - P7-10 Consonant letters. What letters do the objects begin with. Simple Crossword puzzles.

Week 3 - P12,17-19 Complete the words. Which words match the object and write the words.

Week 4 - P20-23 Look at the picture and choose the sentence that matches it. Fill in the blank sentences.

Week 5 - P24-27 Phonograms or words that end the same e.g. pot, hot, sock, rock.

MPM Math (Multiple Practice Module)

MPM math is great fun for the new students. It teaches the kids the basics of mathematics in fun and interesting ways. Their new MPM boxes are full of stuff to help them learn.

Weeks 1 & 2 - P1-2 Counting to 20. Recognizing numbers. Matching animals, shapes and numbers.

Week 3 - P3-4 Writing numbers 1-20 in order. Finding the next number in a sequence.

Week 4 - P5-6 Counting objects up to 20 and circling the matching number.

Week 5 - P7-8 Practice drawing straight lines.

Conversation

This is a chance for the students to practice speaking. It teaches them to ask and answer questions using full sentences to show off their speaking abilities.

Weeks 1-2 - P6-7 There is... There are

Week 3 - P8-9 Possessive adjectives

Week 4 - 10-11 Nouns, verbs and adjectives

Week 5 - P12-13 The alphabet

Writing

The writing workbook helps the students to practice their writing and how to write full sentences with correct punctuation.

Weeks 1-2 - P6-7 Members of your family. Write their names e.g. mother, father, brother, sister.

Week 3 - P8-9 Personal information. Writing information about yourself e.g. "I am from Taiwan."

Week 4 - 10-11 Look at the picture and write the information on the lines. Writing sentences about a friend.

Week 5 - P12-13 Punctuation and capital letters.

Song and Dance

We have song & dance classes in the mornings to create a group bond & promote confidence.

Song & dance is also a great way to wake the kids up in the mornings and get them ready & energized for the days lessons.

Weeks 1 & 2 - "I Have a Car"

Weeks 3 & 4 - "The Ants Go Marching"

Week 5 - "YMCA"

Thematic Activities

Thematic studies are a series of lessons that focus on a country or festival.

Thematic studies lessons are once per week and last for one month on the same subject.

The kids get to learn about other cultures, countries and events from all over the world.

Library

Once a week the class will visit the library to read a storybook. This a popular lesson with the kids because they love to listen to the teacher read them a good story.

The class will sit and listen to the teacher, enjoying looking at the pictures in the book as the story is read to them.

They also have the opportunity to borrow a book for the week to take home and read by themselves or with mummy & daddy.

That concludes the Panda Class monthly newsletter for August.

I look forward to seeing you at the parents evening.

As always, please feel free to leave me any of your comments or concerns in the weekly English communication books.

Teacher Rich



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歡迎來到，我們八月的班級信。

Panda 班的孩子在瑪歇爾渡過了精彩的二年，從小班開始孩子們學到很多，我還記得他們剛開始上學的時候，有的孩子還哭了一整天。他們也把英文當成是第二語言了，大班開始你會發現他們閱讀，寫作，說話和理解英語口語的能力更加的驚人了
讓我們來看看在大班我們將會做什麼?

Reading

孩子們在閱讀時間表現的很好，他們可以都坐下來並且用手比著字閱讀，也可以自己翻頁。

一天之內我們會唸好幾次閱讀書，在閱讀時間我會比較嚴格要求孩子，我會要求孩子用手比著字唸書。

通常孩子們會對故事內容感興趣或是想要知道單字是什麼意思，我也鼓勵孩子在課堂上盡量發問，並且確保他們可以了解。

大家一起唸完後，我會要求孩子個別唸給我聽，這樣我也可以聽到孩子的發音，也可以糾正孩子不對的發音，有些時候在戶外遊戲時間我也會要求需要協助的孩子來和我一起唸，幫助他們多加複習。

第一~二週：“A Circle in the Sky”

第三週：“Addition Annie”

第四週：“Rude Ralph”

第五週：“Katie Did It”

Core Material

在這一堂課會有許多有趣的故事包含日常會使用到的句型讓孩子練習。

八月單元二：包含“-th, -sh, and -ng”的單字，例如“with, think, hush, shed, sting, song”。

Phonics

發音課有很多好玩的遊戲，這堂課也教導孩子不同的發音組成方式

第一~二週：P7-10 輔音字母。練習用什麼開頭的字母以及簡單的填字遊戲。

第三週：- P12,17-19 完整單字：物品和單字配對並且書寫下來

第四週：- P20-23 查看圖片並選擇與其匹配的句子。在空白處填寫句子

第五週：- P24-27 以相同結尾的單詞，例如：pot, hot, sock, rock.

MPM Math (Multiple Practice Module)

MPM 對孩子來說是非常有趣的，利用有趣的方式教導孩子學習基本的數學概念，孩子仍然會有一盒 MPM 的寶盒，裡面有許多輔助學習的工具

第一~二週：P1-2 數數到 20，識別數字。配對動物，形狀和數字。

第三週：P3-4 書寫數字 1-20，查找序列中的下一個數字。

第四週：物品數數並且寫出數字

第五週：P7-8 練習畫直線

Conversation

這堂課提供孩子練習說話的時間，孩子也可以發問和回答問題，我也會要求他們以完整句型來回答。

第一~二週：P6-7 – There is ... There are...

第三週：P8-9 – Possessive adjectives

第四週：P10-11 – Nouns, verbs and adjectives

第五週：P12-13 – The alphabet

Writing

寫作練習可以幫助學生練習寫作，以及如何用正確的標點來寫出完整的句子。

第一~二週：P6-7 家庭成員：寫下稱謂，例如：mother, father, brother, sister.

第三週：P8-9 個人資料：寫下有關自己的資訊，例如：“I am from Taiwan.”

第四週：P10-11 看圖片寫下相關資訊，寫下有關朋友的資訊

第五週：P12-13 標點符號和大寫字母

Song and Dance

這堂課是在早上第一堂，可以藉由律動來增進孩子的自信心，也能夠為一整天的課程展開美好的開始

第一~二週：“I Have a Car”

第三~四週：“The Ants Go Marching”

第五週：“YMCA”

Thematic Activities

這堂課會介紹各國的風俗文化，一整個月我們會有相同的主題，孩子能夠學習到不同的國家文化。

Library

每一週孩子能夠到圖書館借書一次，孩子們會很期待能夠聽老師說故事，可以和孩子們坐下來一起看書裡的圖片以及唸故事書給他們聽，孩子也可以借書回家和爸爸媽媽一起閱讀。

以上就是八月的課程進度。另外也請您若是有任何問題皆不要客氣的在英文連絡本上向我提出來。

Teacher Rich.