



Zebra Class Newsletter September 2019

Dear parents,

It was nice to see everyone again during our parents teacher meeting. Thank you all for taking the time out of your busy schedule to come join our meeting. This new semester is defiantly very different from all our previous years. Our books are a lot harder and require a lot of concertation in class to keep up with the pace and material in class. I am very impressed and proud of our class and how much they are able to do. Even though the materials are more difficult the students are keeping up and able to get it all done. Everyone's writing had improved so much during K4 and they continue to improve.

I am still trying to make the classes fun and entertaining for everyone and will incorporate different activities or games into our lessons. This semester also requires a lot of help from you as their parents, from helping them with their homework, to reviewing their vocabulary words with them. I hope we can continue to encourage each students and help them continue to grow and learn.

Song and Dance

As we now also have library and spelling during our first mooring class, we are spending a little less time on song and dance class. The students still enjoy this class in the morning as it is an easy and fun class. This month we will be learning two classis songs, one which I personally love. I think the students will like these songs as they have a lot of actions and fun beats for them to rock out to.

September

Week 1- YMCA

Week 2 – YMCA

Week 3 – You Are My Sunshine

Week 4 – You Are My Sunshine

Reading

This month's books are very educational and have a lot of good topics such as manners and sharing. I personally love the book 'Generous Me' because it's super funny and cute. We will spend some time in class discussing the books and applying what they teach to our everyday lives.

September

Week 1- Rude Ralph

Week 2 – The Secret Code

Week 3 – Generous Me

Week 4 – Two Feet Up, Two Feet Down

Core Material/Phonics

Last month was an easy month as we the beginning of the Phonics book was mostly review. This month we will finish up the long vowel section then start to learn about hard and soft 'c' and 'g'. Our phonics book is starting to have a lot more vocabulary and simple grammar practises too.

September

Week 1- Unit 2 week 4 Anthology – Let's Help

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Week 4 – Unit 2 week 4 Anthology – Let's Help

Maths

Math is always fun and the students love this class. This month we will be learning more about addition and patterns. I am also letting the students do some simple addition games and worksheet outside of our book as they love addition very much.

September

Week 1- Puzzles

Week 2 – Patterns

Week 3 – Addition

Week 4 – Counting groups

Grammar/writing

These are our two hardest subjects, especially our Write Now book. Everyone is keeping up well with our Jump grammar book. The jump book still has a lot of fun activities and coloring pages in it so everyone likes that. Our writing book is more of a challenge for everyone and we are taking things slow so the students don't feel too overwhelmed.

September

Week 1- P 14- 15 – My Crazy Sandwich

Week 2 – P16-17– My Crazy Sandwich

Week 3 – P18-19 – My Crazy Sandwich

Week 4 – P20-21 – My Crazy Sandwich

Physical Education

It's always nice to get out of the classroom, stretch our legs, and have some fun in the playground. The students really need to let out their energy after a long day of class. I will continue to try and think of fun games for our class to play and that also helps them get out their energy.

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Week 1- Obstacles course

Week 2 – Sharks and minnows

Week 3 – horseshoe

Week 4 – Group games



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親愛的家長您好：

很開心再一次的在親師座談會見到大家，謝謝你們抽空前來參加。新學期跟前兩年很不一樣，我們的書變得困難，需要很高的專注度在課堂上，我為孩子們有能力可以做到很多感到驕傲，即使教材的難度提高，孩子們仍然堅持完成，每個人的寫作能力從 K4 開始都持續的進步。

我仍試著讓課程有趣，並加入不同的活動或遊戲。這個學期也非常需要爸爸媽媽的幫忙配合，協助孩子完成他們的功課，陪孩子複習單字。我希望我們可以繼續的鼓勵孩子，並且幫助他們繼續成長學習。

音樂律動

因為現在我們有兩天的第一節課是去圖書館跟聽寫，所以減少了一些音樂律動的時間，但孩子們仍然非常享受早晨的音樂律動時間，因為很輕鬆跟有趣。這個月我們將會學習兩首歌，我想孩子們會喜歡這些歌曲，因為他們總是會跟著有趣的節奏律動著。

九月

第一週 – YMCA

第二週 – YMCA

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第四週 – You Are My Sunshine

閱讀

這個月的書很多都具有教育性，也有很多很棒的主題像是禮貌跟分享。我個人非常喜歡「Generous Me」，因為超級有趣跟可愛，我們會花一些時間討論這本書，並將所教的内容應用到日常生活中。

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主題課程/ 拼音

上個月是個很簡單的月份，因為拼音課本的一開始大多都是複習。這個月我們將會完成長音的部分，然後開始 'c' 跟 'g' 的軟音和硬音。我們的拼音課本會開始有較多的單字和簡單的文法練習。

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數學

數學總是很有趣，孩子很喜歡數學課。這個月我們將會學習更多關於加，我也會讓孩子做簡單的加法遊戲和學習單，因為孩子對加法非常感興趣。

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文法/寫作練習

這是最難的兩個科目，尤其是「Write Now」這本書。每個人都很不錯的繼續「Jump」文法書，「Jump」文法書仍然有很多有趣的活動和彩繪的題型，孩子們都很喜歡。寫作課本是最富挑戰性的，我們放慢速度，以避免孩子無法負荷。

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體能課

體能課是一個很棒的，可以離開課室活動的課程，伸展我們的四肢，並且在操場上盡情地充滿樂趣，在一整天漫長的課程中，孩子們真的很需要補充元氣。我將會繼續嘗試並想出有趣的活動來幫助孩子補充他們的力量。

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