



## **Dinosaur Class Monthly Newsletter September 2019**

A Journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step. Although a small milestone in the kids lives, the first month of K3 is that metaphorical first step. This month we have all experienced new things. New sights and smells, new words to learn, new friends to make, and new routines to become familiar with. While the first month has been a difficult adjustment for some of the students, saying goodbye to parents is never easy (even for me) all of the kids are now able to participate in the class and learn as a team.

### Reading

Learning is repeating until you can't forget. In that spirit, our reading books have some simple sentences that get repeated so frequently, neither you nor your child will ever be allowed to forget them!

2 - 6 Kittens

9 - 13 We are Painting

16 - 20 Big and Small

23 - 27 I Like Shapes

### Phonics

Phonics is the ability to interpret the different letters into sounds that, when put together, allow us to read or speak words, even words we have never seen before! This skill allows access to reading and writing to a degree that rote memorization is incapable of.

2 - 6 P26, 28, 29 – Pp, Kk

9 - 13 P31, 32 – Jj, Qq

16 - 20 P33, 35 – Vv, Yy, Zz

23 - 27 P36, 38, 39 - Review

### Core Material

Our progress of the alphabet is currently going smoothly. In this month, I aim to get the kids to fully recognize both the 'big' and 'small' versions of each of the letters.

2 - 6 Alphabet.  
9 - 13 Alphabet.  
16 - 20 Start Smart – We are Special  
23 - 27 Start Smart – My Family and Me

#### Conversation

Conversation is aimed at introducing the kids to simple sentences that they can use as frameworks to insert their own words, as they learn them.

2 - 6 Unit 3 – It is  
9 - 13 Unit 4 – Is it?  
16 - 20 Unit 5 – Is it/ It is  
23 - 27 Unit 6 – He is/ She is

#### Math

Our MPM books are colorful and fun for the kids to work with. With multiple styles to help the kids learn about counting and numbers, it often becomes one of the kid's favorite lessons to learn about as there are lots of enjoyable games that can be played using numbers and symbols.

2 - 6 P9 – 10 – Shapes and Colors  
9 - 13 P11 – 12 – Drawing Exercise  
16 - 20 P13 – 14 – Reciting Numbers  
23 - 27 P15 – 16 – Shapes and Colors

#### Songs and Movement

Last month the songs and music classes were very successful, with some of the kids singing the songs throughout the day! This month we will be expanding upon our songs with a couple of classics. The Hokey Pokey is always a fun song for moving the whole body.

2 - 6 Down by the River  
9 - 13 Hickory, Dickory Duck  
16 - 20 Hickory, Dickory Duck  
23 - 27 Hokey Pokey

#### Thematic Activity

This month, our Thematic activity's will all be based on the upcoming Chinese Moon Festival that many of you will, hopefully, be participating in.

September Moon Festival



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一千英里的旅程從第一步開始。上學的第一個月雖然只是孩子生活中的一個小小里程碑，卻是恐龍班的第一大步。這個月我們體驗全新的事物，新景象、新味覺、新的詞彙、認識新朋友、建立教室裡的規範。雖然這個月對一些寶貝來說，是一個很艱難的調整，即使對我而言，向爸爸媽媽說再見也從未容易做到，不過現在恐龍班的寶貝都能勇敢參與課程活動，與大家一起學習。

### Reading (閱讀)

重複學習直到你不會忘記。秉持這個精神，我們的閱讀小書有一些簡單且重複句型的句子，不論是您還是寶貝，都將不會忘記！

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### Phonics (自然發音)

自然發音能夠將不同字母組合詮釋成聲音，讓我們能夠閱讀或說出來，即便我們從未看過的字，這項技能能使我們的閱讀和寫作達到死記硬背索無法達成的程度。

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### Core Material (核心材料 / 主教材)

目前我們在字母方面正逐步的進步中。這個月，我希望能幫助寶貝完全的任是每一個大小寫字母。

2 - 6 Alphabet.

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#### Conversation

Conversation 的主要目標在於引導孩子學習一些簡單的句型，他們可以使用這些句型作為框架，再嵌入自己的單字。

2 - 6 Unit 3 – It is

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23 - 27 Unit 6 – He is/ She is

#### Math (數學)

我們的 MPM 教材充滿著色彩與趣味性，孩子都很喜歡操作。透過多元的型態能幫助寶貝學習數數與認識數字，而且當裡面有許多有趣的遊戲，他們可以使用數字和符號來遊戲時，MPM 經常成為孩子最喜歡的課程之一。

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#### Song and Movement (歌唱律動)

上個月的 Song and music 課程相當成功，我們發現有些孩子整天都在唱著這些學過的歌曲。這個月我們將延伸到幾首經典歌曲，Hokey Pokey 是一首有趣的歌，從過去到現在，它一直會用來讓寶貝舞動全身。

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#### Thematic Activity (主題活動)

這個月的主題活動，我們將依即將到來的中秋節來設計活動內容，而這些活動你一定不會想錯過！

九月 中秋節