



Deer Class Newsletter November 2019

Dear Parents,

Deer class is moving right along on target for their monthly benchmark goals. Each class is important and must be given ample time for preparation and due diligence so that the pupils are able to master all material that comes their way. For November, we will keep forging ahead with all of the subjects within the curriculum. They enjoy the songs given for the song and dance time. They do very well on learning the lyrics fast and the tempo of songs, too. The reading stories are enjoyed. The students are able to comprehend each story in its basic entirety by mid to late week. The core material will be a bit more solid in understanding due to the students having a month to cover each story there. In both the phonics and grammar, the emphasis is on various drills: fill-in-the-blanks, vowels, sentence order arrangement, and tenses. MPM will keep up the push on counting, assembling, and addition exercises. In addition, the writing portion will remain the most challenging for them. It is my hope that the Deer students will be able to think creatively and independently.

The large project of importance in November will be the drama practice or play. It will be an interesting story based on how people/characters should treat each other; being treated nicely. The queen is having her birthday party celebration and all the princesses are invited as is the local dragon. There is some unhappiness about the local dragon being invited because some princesses think he 'looks' scary. We really should not judge based on how someone looks on the outside. The birthday cake then goes missing and the justice league of superheroes is called in to check / investigate. The results will be surprising or a bit of a twist in events. It will be an event for all to come to watch and enjoy.

Reading Class

The students' reading is impressive. They are able to read a new story very quickly and comprehend it just as fast. I want to thank all the parents for helping from home. This process of reading to them and

in turn having them read to their parents will both boost and instill confidence within themselves.

Listed below is the schedule for November.

Week 1: Drama Practice

Week 2: Drama Practice

Week 3: Drama Practice

Week 4: Drama Practice

Week 5: Who Do I Look Like!

Phonics Class

The Deer students enjoy their phonics lessons. They already are quite familiar with both their short and long vowel combinations. Also, the students are continuing to work well on both blends and irregular sounds. I have to stress that we will keep reviewing in order to reinforce previous concepts. November will have the students keep covering grammar labels: nouns, adjectives, and verbs. Also phonograms, sentence picture pairs, and sentence word order exercises will be utilized as well. Listed below is the curriculum for November.

Week 1: Pages 64-65: Review long vowels

Week 2: Pages 66-67: High frequency words

Week 3: Pages 68, 70: Long vowels

Week 4: Pages 71, 72, 77: Long vowels

Week 5: Pages 79-81: Hard and soft g

Core Material

It is essential to have reading classes included within the curriculum so as to gain a strong command in a second language. The scheduling for the core material class gives sufficient reading time, a month, to go over the story many times which will ensure reading mastery. We read, discuss, and have activities related to the story. Listed below is the curriculum for November.

Week 1: Anthology: Unit 2 Week 5 – Follow the map

Week 2: Anthology: Unit 2 Week 5 – Follow the map

Week 3: Anthology: Unit 2 Week 5 – Follow the map

Week 4: Review

Week 5: Anthology: Unit 2 Week 5 – Which way on the map?

Math Class

The month of November will see a sizable portion of the MPM time dedicated for the preparation for the drama play. Four out of the five weeks will be set aside for the student drama play while the fifth week we will return to the MPM schedule. The fifth week of MPM will be about addition. It will be about making building blocks for addition via combination of numbers, incremental counting, plane

area ideas and function correlational matching. As always, in MPM, it will be interesting. Listed below is the curriculum schedule for November.

Week 1: Prepare for the Drama Play

Week 2: Prepare for the Drama Play

Week 3: Prepare for the Drama Play

Week 4: Prepare for the Drama Play

Week 5: E4 P01-5: Set Theory

Grammar and Spelling

The students do enjoy both the spelling review and the Friday spelling quiz. I try to make the learning of the spelling list of words as a fun set of events: hangman, leaving out certain letters, or guessing my silent actions are some ways to entertain yet remind them of how to spell the given weekly vocabulary. Our grammar class is proceeding along well. It is a good textbook. It is quite instructional in tenses, proper sentence order, and numerous grammatical drills like: I have..., he has..., It does..., It doesn't..... Listed below is the curriculum for the classes of November.

Week 1: Pages 30-31: have/ don't have

Week 2: Prepare for the Drama Play

Week 3: Prepare for the Drama Play

Week 4: Pages 32-33: He/ She has ...

Week 5: Pages 34-35: Time expressions

Physical Education

The students really enjoy their outdoor activities. The activities might be a bit challenging at times but always with safety in mind. Physical education gives the students a natural and fun outlet to be energetic. Listed below is the curriculum schedule for November's classes.

Week 1: Kickball

Week 2: London Bridges Falling Down

Week 3: Hide and Seek

Week 4: Red Green Stop Light

Song and Dance

November will be a great month of music choices. It will feature two wonderful original wonders: 'Riding on a Train' and 'Must be Santa.' These songs are sure to brighten up and enliven the students into 'jamming and dancing' the day off. The students are sure to love these songs.

Week 1: Riding on a Train

Week 2: Riding on a Train

Week 3: Must be Santa

Week 4: Must be Santa

Week 5: Must be Santa



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親愛的家長您好：

Deer Class 正在朝著自己的目標前進，11月會繼續進行我們課程中的所有主題。他們喜歡在歌舞時間練唱膾炙人口的歌曲，在學習歌詞和歌曲節奏方面也做得很好。閱讀故事很愉快，學生們可以在一週內全面理解故事情節。由於學生們都有一個月的時間來複習故事，因此在核心教材上的理解上會更加紮實。在語音和語法方面著重在各種練習，包括：填空、發音以及句子順序安排和時態。MPM 將繼續推動計數、組合和加法練習。另外，寫作部分對他們來說仍然是最具挑戰性的，我希望學生們能夠有創造力和獨立思考。

11月最重要的項目是戲劇表演。這是一個有趣的故事，內容大致上是：女王正在舉行她的生日慶祝活動，所有公主都受到邀請，龍也一樣。但有些公主認為他“看起來”很恐怖而不太高興。不巧的是生日蛋糕失蹤了，大家都認為是龍偷走的。超級英雄被召集協助尋找女王的蛋糕。在故事中有些曲折離奇的事情，結果會是如何呢？請大家敬請期待。

Reading Class

學生的閱讀令人印象深刻，他們能夠快速閱讀並理解新故事。我要感謝所有父母在家裡的幫助，陪伴他們朗讀並增強並灌輸他們內部的信心。以下為本月課程進度表：

Week 1: Drama Practice

Week 2: Drama Practice

Week 3: Drama Practice

Week 4: Drama Practice

Week 5: Who Do I Look Like!

Phonics Class

學生們十分享受他們的語音課，他們已經很熟悉短元音和長元音的組合。而且，學生在混合和不規則的發音方面都繼續保持良好的表現。11月將繼續我們的語音課程，例如：名詞、形容詞和動詞。語音相關單字、句子圖片對和句子單詞順序練習也會繼續練習。以下為本月課程進度表：

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Core Material

核心課程中有許多短篇故事，我們也安排了足夠的閱讀時間多次復習故事，透過不斷的練習，也確保孩子可以精通閱讀並進行故事討論。以下為本月課程進度表：

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Week 3: Anthology: Unit 2 Week 5: Follow the map

Week 4: Review

Week 5: Anthology: Unit 2 Week 5: Which way on the map?

Math Class

在11月我們會利用一些時間專心準備話劇。等戲劇表演結束之後將繼續MPM課程。我們會透過數字、增量計數以及平面面積構想和相關匹配的組合來學習數概念。與往常一樣，在MPM中，孩子們會覺得很有趣。以下為本月課程進度表：

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Week 3: Prepare for the Drama Play

Week 4: Prepare for the Drama Play

Week 5: E4 P01-5: Set Theory

Grammar and Spelling

學生們喜歡拼寫遊戲和每星期五拼寫練習。我試著利用一系列有趣的遊戲來學習單詞並拼寫。像是遺漏某些字母讓孩子們猜測是一種很棒的教學方式，我們的拼音課進展順利。在文法課中，我們的教材是一本好教科書。它教導孩子認識時態、正確的句子順序以及許多語法練習都非常有指導意義，例如：I have..., he has..., It does..., It doesn't.....以下為本月課程進度表：

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Physical Education

學生們非常喜歡戶外活動，這些活動有時可能會有些挑戰，但我會始終提醒孩子要謹記安全。體育為學生提供了充滿活力的自然而有趣的出路。以下為本月課程進度表：.

Week 1: Kickball

Week 2: London Bridges Falling Down

Week 3: Hide and Seek

Week 4: Red Green Stop Light

Song and Dance

11 月是重要月份，我們將學習兩首歌曲，“Riding on a Train”和“Must be Santa”。這些歌曲肯定會激發學生們在唱歌時間中“狂歡和跳舞”，學生們一定會喜歡這些歌。以下為本月課程進度表：

Week 1: Riding on a Train

Week 2: Riding on a Train

Week 3: Must be Santa

Week 4: Must be Santa

Week 5: Must be Santa