

Whale Class Newsletter November 2019

Hello Parents,

Its November and this the school play will take place at the end of this month. The kids have had a lot of fun preparing for the play.

Core Material

For core material we will be using the larger book "Reading Anthology." This months story is The Pigs, the Wolf and the Mud, which is basically 3 little pigs. The nonfiction segment is "homes around the world" which gives the kids the opportunity to see lots of different homes and look at some interesting pictures. As well as reading, we always discuss the stories and so some Q&A.

Week 1: The Pigs, the Wolf and the Mud

Week 2: The Pigs, the Wolf and the Mud

Week 3: Homes Around the World

Week 4:Homes Around the World

Week 5: Review

Conversation/Grammar (Jump Book)

The Jump Book is used for conversation and grammar. So we will do the tasks in the workbook and also use it for vocabulary and sentence patterns. The focus for the next few weeks is school supplies like "pencils", "erasers", "rulers", etc.

Week 1: P 22-23 – School supplies + plurals

Week 2: Drama Rehearsal

Week 3: Drama Rehearsal

Week 4: P 26-27 – What is it? It's a ____.

Week 5: P 28-29 - Numbers and school supplies review

Phonics

Phonics is very similar to last semester's work. We are using the same series of books, so the kids are familiar with the exercises we will be doing. The book is starting to get a bit more difficult now, from

this month onwards the kids will need to write 3 letter words, which means they need to pay attention to spacing and the size of the letters more.

Week 1: P 39-42 (short i)

Week 2: P 43-47 (short i)

Week 3: P 48-56 (short i)

Week 4: P 57-60 (short o)

Week 5: P 63-65-67 (short o)

Handwriting and Spelling Practice

We have 3 handwriting classes a week, where the kids will focus on correct pen strokes and writing neatly. There will be a lot of writing this semester so it is important that the kids keep practicing. I will also send home photocopies on Fridays for homework.

There is also a spelling class, the class will practice 10 high-frequency words from the core materials book every week.

Reading

The kids are doing well with reading, and I think they will continue to do a good job on these exercises. In these lessons we do a lot of Q&A and I also ask the kids what they can see in the pictures, so they can have some time to speak in full sentences. (We only have 1 story this month due to the school play)

Week 1: Drama Rehearsal

Week 2: Drama Rehearsal

Week 3: Drama Rehearsal

Week 4: Drama Rehearsal

Week 5: Is It a Baby Animal?

Math

MPM this month is fairly similar to last semester's work. The work is relatively simple and the kids shouldn't have any problems with it. As you can see, most of this month is taken up by drama rehearsal.

Week 1: Drama Rehearsal

Week 2: Drama Rehearsal

Week 3: Drama Rehearsal

Week 4: Drama Rehearsal

Week 5: Matching and Correspondence (colors and numbers)

Physical Education

I plan and implement activities for the classes each week. The students have a good mix of different games to play during PE classes, the students will have lots of fun. For PE I like to give the students obstacle courses and relay races and other activities that are fairly easy to understand.

Week 1: Tricycle Race

Week 2: Obstacle Course

Week 3: Jumping Race

Week 4: Obstacle Course

Week 5: Relay Race

Thematic Activity

November's thematic will be Thanksgiving.

Song and Dance

The school day starts with song and dance. The children get the chance to move around and have some fun before we start our first class. I also like to have them practice between classes or at the end of the day sometimes so that the students have the opportunity to move around and have some fun rather than sit for extended periods of time.

Week 1: Old Joe Clark

Week 2: Old Joe Clark

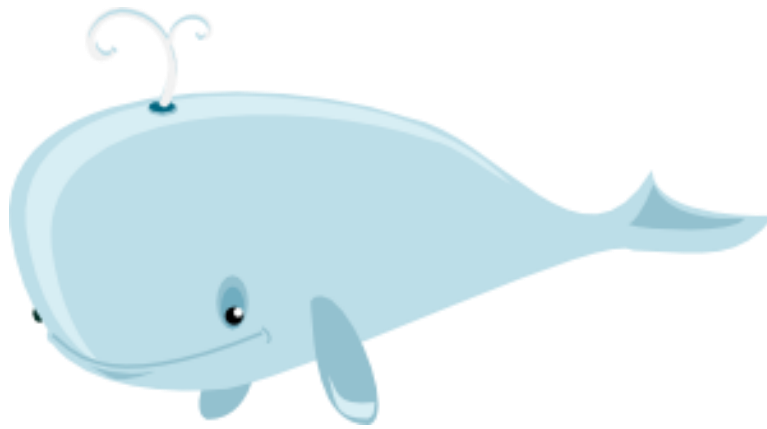
Week 3: Old Joe Clark

Week 4: Whole World In Our Hands

Week 5: Whole World In Our Hands

See you next time!

Teacher Kevin



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親愛的家長，

現在是 11 月份，以及學校的戲劇表演會在這個月份的最後一週結束。孩子們也在準備的過程中擁有許多的樂趣。

Core Material 主教材

在主教材的部份我們將會使用大本的“Reading Anthology”。這個月份的故事是豬，狼及角色扮演的一些遊戲，就是來自於三隻小豬的基礎。這個非小說的故事內容為“圍繞在世界各地的家庭”，也給了孩子們有更多的機會去看到、了解各種不一樣的家，並有些有趣的照片。在閱讀的過程中我們也時常有著故事的討論及問題的對答。

第一週：豬、狼、和泥

第二週：豬、狼、和泥

第三週：圍繞在世界的各地的家

第四週：圍繞在世界的各地的家

第五週：複習

Conversation/Grammar (Jump Book) 對話/ 文法

是用於對話以及文法的部分，所以我們將會在作業簿裡練習完成，並將其用於單字及句型裡面。之後的幾週學習重點會在於學校的用品，如：鉛筆、橡皮擦、尺...等。

第一週：P 22-23-學校的用品 + 複數

第二週：戲劇練習

第三週：戲劇練習

第四週：P 26-27 這是什麼？ 這是 ...。

第五週：P 28-29 數字及學校用品的複習

Phonics 發音

發音課程和上學期的學習內容是很相似的。我們是運用同系列的教材，所以孩子們對此是非常熟悉的。這本教材現在開始會有一些較難一點的部分，從這個月開始，孩子們必須練習寫三個字母的單字，這也意味著他們必須有更多的專注力去練習控制字母的位置及大小了。

第一週：P 39-42 (S, l,d,g,z 結束的發音)

第二週：P 43-47 (拼寫及發音的複習)

第三週：P 48-56 (複習 + 短音 a 在單字的中間)

第四週：P 57-60 (閱讀及書寫短的單字)

第五週：P 63-65-67 (閱讀及書寫短的單字)

Handwriting and Spelling Practice 書寫及拼音的練習

我們現在一週有三堂的書寫課，孩子們會更專注的在於如何寫出正確的筆劃和整齊的書寫。這學期開始會有大量的書寫，所以持續的練習對孩子們來說是非常重要的。我也會一樣會於週五讓孩子們帶回一些練習卷當作業。

同時也有拼音的課程活動，孩子們每週會從主教材裡練習 10 個常見的字彙。

Reading 故事小書

這學期的小書比起上學期會有一些難度，但孩子們一直在閱讀的部分都做的不錯，我認為他們會持續努力並學習的。在這個課程活動我們也做了許多的問題與答，我會問問孩子們在小書裡看到了什麼？而讓他們能夠練習運用完整的句子去表達。

第一週：戲劇練習

第二週：戲劇練習

第三週：戲劇練習

第四週：戲劇練習

第五週：這是隻小動物寶寶嗎？

Math:

這個月份的數學課程相當的簡單，相對之下是能夠較順利完成的，孩子們應該不會有任何問題。那這個月份我們也將會是以戲劇練習為主。

第一週：戲劇練習

第二週：戲劇練習

第三週：戲劇練習

第四週：戲劇練習

第五週：配對及對應（顏色和數字）

Physical Education 體能活動

每個禮拜我設計了一些活動可以實行，孩子們能夠將許多不一樣的遊戲搭配在一起，孩子們將會覺得很有趣。我也喜歡提供孩子們一些障礙超越訓練遊戲的接力賽，以及其他一些簡單讓孩子們可以理解去玩的遊戲。

第一週：三輪車競賽

第二週：障礙物競賽

第三週：跳躍比賽

第四週：障礙物競賽

第五週：接力賽

Thematic Activity 主題活動

十一月的主題活動將會是感恩節。

Song and Dance 唱歌律動：

在校園課程活動的每一天，我們都會運用歌曲律動來開始展開。孩子們在進行第一堂課程活動之前能夠有動動身體並享受於歌曲其中的機會，除此之外，在課程的轉銜時間或是每天將結束課程活動之時，我也喜歡讓孩子們能夠有唱歌跳舞的娛樂時間勝過於只是坐著等待課程的轉換。

第一週：Old Joe Clark

第二週：Old Joe Clark

第三週：Old Joe Clark

第四週：Whole World In Our Hands

第五週：Whole World In Our Hands

我們下次見！

Teacher Kevin