



## **Deer Class Newsletter December 2019**

Dear Parents,

Deer is staying right on the line for the monthly targets. It does take time to master a new language and that's why each course is important in its own way. The push in December will be the Christmas theme: reindeer, Santa Claus, gifts, snowflakes, candy canes, and Christmas trees, too. Our Deer class will keep pushing ahead with all subjects in our schedule. They will enjoy the Christmas songs given. They do very well on learning the lyrics fast and the tempo of songs, too. Each of the reading stories are adored by the Deer students. The students are able to fully comprehend each story by late week. In December, I will be taking the lead in the thematic classes. The theme is about Christmas. One week will be a wreath made from the students' hand outlines, another week will be a cooking class with sweets, a Christmas tree, a Santa face, and a winter craft, too. I hope all of it works out for the students to enjoy the holiday spirit. In both the phonics and grammar, the emphasis is on various drills: fill-in-the-blanks, vowels, sentence order arrangement, and tenses. MPM will focus on more counting and addition drills. The goal will be to complete all of the E4 books and start the E5 series. Furthermore, writing will continue to be the most thought-provoking for the students. I do want the Deer students to be able to independently and on their own. Decorations will be put on the classroom front windows. Hopefully the children will talk about it and parents will find the time to come and take a look and enjoy.

### Reading Class

The students' reading is really wonderful. The Deer students are able to catch on to the meaning of the story quite rapidly. Furthermore, as a class, they can read and understand the rhythm and proper flow of the sentences on each page. It is a joy to see these students make progress right before one's

own eyes. For December, the weekly reading time will be back on-track post drama practice time frame.

Week 1: Always Be Safe

Week 2: Wrinkles

Week 3: Too Many Balloons

Week 4: Sir Mike

### Phonics Class

The Deer students like phonics class. Also, they already are very familiar with both their short and long vowels. We will keep reviewing in order to cement previously learned concepts. In December, nouns, adjectives, and verbs will continue to be worked and drilled upon. Also, beginning and final consonant blends will be incorporated into the curriculum coupled with sentence completion drills. Listed below is the curriculum for December.

Week 1: Pages 82-85: r blends

Week 2: Pages 86-88: s blends

Week 3: Pages 90, 91, 93: High frequency words

Week 4: Pages 94, 97, 98: Initial and final blends

### Core Material

It is essential to have reading classes in-order to gain language mastery. The amount of times that the students encounter the story over the course of the entire month will ensure reading dominance. We read, discuss, and have reading activities all to gain full and absolute comprehension. Below is the curriculum for December.

Week 1: Workshop: Unit 3 Week 1: What time is it?

Week 2: Workshop: Unit 3 Week 1: Nate the Snake is Late

Week 3: Workshop: Unit 3 Week 1: Nate the Snake is Late

Week 4: Workshop: Unit 3 Week 1: Nate the Snake it Late

### Math Class

The month of December will return to the course schedule of Book (E4). The full four weeks of the month will about solidly pushing through all of Book 4 and then the start of Book 5. A firm focus will be on plane area ideas, counting, addition and function correlational matching. The students do love MPM class. Listed below is the curriculum schedule for December.

Week 1: E4 P. 6-10: Addition

Week 2: E4 P. 11-14: Measurement

Week 3: E4 P. 15-18: Coordinates

Week 4: E5 P. 1-5: Subtraction

### 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 class and as light as possible. The class as a whole does well and they love to turn the class event into a competition. Our grammar class is proceeding along at a good clip/rate. Our next set of grammatical drills will have time expressions, present simple review, and apostrophes. Listed below is the schedule for December.

Week 1: P. 36-37: Present simple review

Week 2: P. 38-39: Apostrophes

Week 3: P. 40-41: Review

Week 4: P.42-43: Do you/ they like...? Yes, I/ they do. No, I/ they don't.

### Physical Education

The students really enjoy their outdoor activities. Physical education breaks up the indoor time and gives the students a fun and creative time to both harness and channel energy. Listed below is the schedule for December.

Week 1: Follow the Leader

Week 2: Hide and Seek

Week 3: Duck 2\* Goose

Week 4: Kickball

### Song and Dance

December will be another great month of music . It will feature two wonderful original wonders: 'Lion Sleeps Tonight' and 'When We Work Together.' These songs are sure to liven up and get the students into a ' rock and roll' sort of mood. They will love these choices in music.

Week 1: Lion Sleeps Tonight

Week 2: Lion Sleeps Tonight

Week 3: Lion Sleeps Tonight

Week 4: When We Work Together



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親愛的家長您好：

孩子們正努力堅持完成每月的學習目標。我認為掌握一門語言確實需要時間，這就是我們在每門課程都利用很多樣的方式幫助孩子們學習。在 12 月中最重要的活動將以聖誕節為主題，主題中包括：馴鹿，聖誕老人，禮物，雪花，拐杖糖和聖誕樹。他們將欣賞並學習饋至人口的的聖誕節歌曲，我們已經開始練習，他們在學習歌詞和歌曲節奏方面也做得很好。

另外，每週的閱讀故事都受到學生們的喜愛。學生可以在下週末之前完全理解每個故事。在 12 月，我們也將進行聖誕節主題創作。一個星期是由學生們製作聖誕花環；，另一個星期則是一個烹飪活動，還有包括糖果、聖誕樹、聖誕老人和冬季手工藝品。我希望這些作品都能使學生更融入聖誕節的歡樂氣氛中。

在語音和語法方面重點在各種練習：填空、元音、句子順序安排和時態。MPM 將著重於更多的計數和加法練習，本月目標是完成所有 E4 書籍並開始 E5 系列。此外，寫作課程我們繼續陪伴學生做練習。我希望小鹿班的學生們能夠漸漸獨立完成挑戰。

### Reading Class

學生們的閱讀真的很棒，小鹿的學生能夠很快地了解故事的意義。此外，在這堂課中他們可以閱讀和理解每頁上句子的結構和正確流程。很高興看到這些學生有這麼多的進步。在 12 月，每週的閱讀時間將回到正軌的音我們已完成話劇練習。以下為本月課程進度表：

Week 1: Always Be Safe

Week 2: Wrinkles

Week 3: Too Many Balloons

Week 4: Sir Mike

### Phonics Class

孩子們十分喜歡語音課，而且他們已經對短元音和長元音非常熟悉。我們將繼續進行拼音練習以鞏固以前學習的概念。在 12 月，名詞、形容詞和動詞將繼續學習和深入研究。以下為本月課程進度表：

Week 1: Pages 82-85: r blends

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#### Core Material

為了讓孩子們在語言的使用上更精通，閱讀課必不可少。在整個一個月的過程中，學生們依然有許多閱讀故事的機會。我們透過閱讀並討論讓孩子可以獲得全面絕對的理解。以下為本月課程進度表：

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Week 2: Workshop: Unit 3 Week 1: Nate the Snake is Late

Week 3: Workshop: Unit 3 Week 1: Nate the Snake is Late

Week 4: Workshop: Unit 3 Week 1: Nate the Snake it Late

#### Math Class

12 月將返回到 Book (E4) 的課程表。我們會花一個月的時間慢慢完成第 4 冊的課程，然後是第 5 冊的開始。第四冊的重點在於計數和加法配對上。學生們很喜歡操作 MPM 的教具盒。以下為本月課程進度表：

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Week 2: E4 P. 11-14: Measurement

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#### Grammar and Spelling

學生們十分喜歡拼寫課程和星期五拼寫練習。我嘗試使學習單字的拼寫列表有趣而又輕鬆。整個班級表現良好，他們喜歡將班級活動變成比賽。我們的語法課以良好的速度進行，本月語法練習將包含時間表達以及當前的簡單符號練習。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。體育課可以打破室內時間，並為學生提供一個有趣而富有創造力的時間，使他們可以利用和傳遞能量。以下為本月課程進度表：

Week 1: Follow the Leader

Week 2: Hide and Seek

Week 3: Duck 2\* Goose

Week 4: Kickball

#### Song and Dance

十二月將是一個偉大的月份，我們將介紹兩首奇妙的歌曲：“Lion Sleeps Tonight”和“When We Work Together”。這些歌曲肯定十分生動有趣，並使學生陷入“搖滾”的氣氛中。他們會喜歡這類的音樂模式。以下為本月課程進度表：

Week 1: Lion Sleeps Tonight

Week 2: Lion Sleeps Tonight

Week 3: Lion Sleeps Tonight

Week 4: When We Work Together