

Lion class newsletter December 2019

Dear parents,

Winter has arrived! Most Americans associate the end of November as the beginning of the holiday season. It's time for Christmas songs, rich foods and gift giving. These kids have gotten used to learning many new songs, and their repertoire will increase greatly, as there are many Christmas songs to enjoy. I want to remind you, Lion class parents, that we don't accept any gifts from you. Sending your kids here and getting to participate in their growth and learning is a reward in itself, and you mustn't spend any money on us. Marshall School is very generous to their teachers and staff, and we are very fortunate to work for such a good employer. You will agree when you participate in the Christmas activity, as it will be an incredibly impressive event!

**Teacher Joseph** 

#### Reading

Reading and reviewing these short stories is fun for young children. As they listen to these interesting stories, which are read in a fun and animated way, they build a desire to participate and learn to read rather quickly. Below is a list of the books we will read in December. Since Lion class has been spending so much time practicing their drama play, they will be very happy to spend more time reading this month's stories.

December 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>: Big and Little December 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>: Apples December 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>: Is it Time? December 23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>: Where Do Insects Live?

#### Phonics

These books offer a fun and interesting way for young English learners to quickly recognize the sounds of the alphabet. There are many fun rhymes and stories that keep children captivated and excited every time we open these books. Because these kids are so young, I must give them individual lessons in this book.

December 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>: P. 70, Recognizing words beginning and ending with Dd December 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>: P.71-72, Recognizing and writing Cc December 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>: P. 73-74, Connecting sound to symbol Cc December 23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>: P. 75-76, Phonetic awareness, letters b, h, g, m, f, s

## Core Material

These books offer fun stories related to everyday life, and introduce words that children pick up on easily and rely on using daily. Lion class is opening these books very often and they have become very familiar with them.

December 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>: Unit 2, I like Sam

December 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>: Unit 2, Bugs, Bugs, Bugs

December 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>: Unit 2, Pat

December 23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>: Unit 2, Tap, Tap. Tap

## Conversation

This book is great conversation starter! Beginning with basic questions, this book initiates participation in basic English dialogue, introducing essential vocabulary. This book gets them used to speaking in complete sentences, not just using one or two word replies to questions. December 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>: Unit 12, Classroom commands December 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>: Unit 13, May I? December 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>: Unit 14, Singular Nouns December 23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>: Unit 15, Plural nouns

#### Songs and movement

This is our morning stretch and sing time. It's very important to start the day with upbeat music, big smiles and movement. Listed below are the songs your child will enjoy, and sing often. Along with the scheduled songs, they learn many others, like the ones in their drama play. December 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>: The Queen is Taking a Walk December 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>: Old McDonald Had a Farm

December 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>: Old McDonald Had a Farm

December 23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>: High Five

#### Math

MPM is a great way to introduce Math to young learners. The images, and colors in the books and on the posters and puzzles generate instant interest, and my students are always excited when it's time for MPM.

December 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>: WB-P.06-08, Corresponding geometric shapes

December 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>:WB, P. 09-10, Corresponding colors and shapes

December 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>: WB, P. 11-12, match shapes with colors,

December 23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>: WB, P. 13-15 match shapes, colors with corresponding numbers,

## Thematic Activity

Lion class will enjoy the weekly arts and crafts activity of the thematic lesson. They will love to think independently and create their own style of what the main theme of the week's subject matter is. The time they spend doing these activities seems essential to personal growth in their young lives.

December 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>: Christmas Themed Activities

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Physical Education

Getting outside to run and play is so important for everyone, not just kids. The enthusiasm Lion class will have for outside activity will be amazing. Staying active is what keeps us positive and healthy. And as their strength and endurance builds, the more positive and healthy they become.

December 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>: Follow the leader

December 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>: What Time is it Mr. Wolf?

December 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>: Sinning game

December 23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>: Duck, Duck, Goose



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親愛的父母:

冬天到了!大多數美國人認為十一月底是假期的開始。現在該是聖誕節歌曲,豐富食品和禮物贈送的時候了。這些孩子已經習慣於學習許多新歌,而且由於有許多聖誕歌曲可供欣賞,因此他們的曲目將大大增加。我想提醒您,獅子班的父母,我們不接受您的任何礼物。送您的孩子來這裡並參與他們的成長和 學習本身就是一種獎勵,您一定不能在我們身上花任何錢。瑪歇爾學校對老師和員工非常慷慨,我們很 幸運能為這樣一個好的雇主工作。您將同意參加聖誕節活動,因為這將是一次令人印象深刻的活動! Teacher Joseph

Reading

閱讀和回顧這些短篇小說對於年幼的孩子很有趣。當他們聽這些有趣且有趣的故事並以生動有趣的方式 閱讀時,他們就渴望參與並學會快速閱讀。以下是我們將在 12 月閱讀的書籍清單。由於 Lion 班級已經 花了很多時間練習戲劇,所以他們很高興花更多時間閱讀本月的故事。

- 12月2-6日: Big and Little
- 12月9-13日: Apples
- 12月16-20日: Is it Time?
- 12月23-27日: Where Do Insects Live?

Phonics

這些書為年輕的英語學習者提供了一種有趣而有趣的方式,可以快速識別字母的聲音。每當我們打開這 些書時,都會有許多有趣的押韻和故事讓孩子著迷和興奮。因為這些孩子還很小,所以我必須在這本書 中給他們個別課。

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Core Material

這些書提供了與日常生活相關的有趣故事,並介紹了孩子們容易掌握並依靠日常使用的單詞。獅子班經 常開這些書,他們對它們已經非常熟悉。

12月2-6日: Unit 2, I like Sam

12月 9-13日: Unit 2, Bugs, Bugs, Bugs

12月16-20日: Unit 2, Pat

12月23-27日: Unit 2, Tap, Tap. Tap

#### Conversation

這本書是很棒的對話入門書!從基本問題開始,這本書開始參與基本的英語對話,介紹基本詞彙。這本書讓他們習慣於用完整的句子說話,而不僅僅是使用一兩個單詞回答問題。

12月2-6日: Unit 12, Classroom commands

12月9-13日: Unit 13, May I?

12月 16-20日: Unit 14, Singular Nouns

12 月 23-27 日: Unit 15, Plural nouns

Songs and Movement

這是我們早晨的舒展和唱歌時間。以歡樂的音樂,燦爛的笑容和動感開始新的一天非常重要。下面列出 的是您的孩子會喜歡並經常唱歌的歌曲。除了預定的歌曲,他們還可以學習很多其他内容,例如戲劇中 的歌曲。

12月2-6日: The Queen is Taking a Walk

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12月23-27日: High Five

#### Math

MPM 是向年輕學習者介紹數學的好方法。書籍,海報和拼圖上的圖像和顏色立即引起人們的興趣,當 我要參加 MPM 時,我的學生總是很興奮。

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Thematic Activity

獅子班將享受每週一次的專題課程的手工藝品活動。他們將樂於獨立思考,並針對本週主題的主題創造 自己的風格。他們花時間進行這些活動似乎對他們年輕時的個人成長至關重要。

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12月23-27日: Christmas Themed Activities

Physical Education

出去跑步和娛樂對每個人都非常重要,而不僅僅是孩子。獅子班對外界活動的熱情將是驚人的。保持活躍是使我們保持積極健康的基礎。隨著力量和耐力的增強,他們變得更加積極和健康。

12 月 2-6 日: Follow the leader

12月 9-13日: What Time is it Mr. Wolf?

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