



## **Unicorn Class Newsletter December 2019**

I am glad of the positive response from all the parents of Unicorn class saying that they enjoyed our play at the end of November. I want to take a second to thank all the efforts from the students and teachers that helped put it together and assisted me with the music, the dancing and choreography.

That being said, the class this month will begin practicing for our yearly Christmas pageant and visit from jolly old saint nick. Our annual Christmas party will happen on the 20th of this month where all the kids will hopefully receive a present from Santa after the song and dance show put on by all the classes of the school.

With that being said, let's start talking about what our class schedule and syllabus will look like for this month also!

Reading Class - We will be continuing our Reading list in December starting with Big and Little, Apples, Is it tame, and lastly Where Do Insects Live?.

Week 1- Big and Little - A focus on nouns and vocabulary

Week 2- Apples - A focus on counting and apples.

Week 3- Is it time? - A short story focusing on "Is it time yet?"

Week 4- Where do insects live? - Focusing "in" and "on"

Core Materials - In Unit 3 of the core materials book we will be introducing more names into the sentence structure practice and combining them with more verbs. We will also be using core materials class for more and more vocabulary practice too, along with phonics.

Week 1- Can I Pat it?

Week 2- Tim Can Pat It

Week 3- Nat and Tip

Week 4- Tim and Nan

Phonics Class - We started to do some blends in our phonics books and the class has been doing very well figuring it out together. We'll also be practicing our middle consonant sounds too. We'll also be blending together 3 letter words to help the kids of Unicorn class understand how we mix the sounds together to make words.

Week 1- P 95, 96, 99, 101 - Short Vowel o

Week 2- P103-106 – Short Vowel o

Week 3- P108-111 – Short Vowel u

Week 4- P112, 113, 115, 116 – Short Vowel u

#### Work Book

The workbook at this point will start jumping back and forth between verbs and nouns as the kids start to put the 2 together into functional sentences. The pages we will be doing this month will also ask the kids to draw pictures of animals with specific characteristics doing specific actions. I am sure all the kids in Unicorn class will enjoy the creativity involved!

#### Conversation

In our conversation books we will be practicing it is for singular and practicing the plural of they are. We will practice both of these concepts for colors and nouns. We will also be practicing isn't and aren't at the same time.

Week 1- P36-37: The balloons are orange.

Week 2- P38-39: Questions with is and are

Week 3- P40-41: Review

Week 4- P42-43: This/That

#### Math Class

We have gone back to the math books and started the 4th book in the C unit. This unit will focus on ordinal numbers and sequencing. Learning the basic concept of functions by the corresponding relationship of shapes, colors, objects, and numbers. The last sections of the 4th book will also introduce directional pathing and procedural pathing.

Week 1- P6-10: Ordinal Numbers

Week 2- P11-14: Functions

Week 3- P15-18: Paths

Week 4- P1-5: Spatial Description

#### P.E. Class

In our P.E. class we will be doing some simple games that will use common verbs to help kids understand directions. This will be anything from Simon Says to The Zoo Races. We will be sharing our P.E. class time with Monkey class, so sometimes we will do activities together and sometimes we will do them apart but we will always try to have fun together outside.

#### Outdoor Playtime

During outdoor playtime we will allow the kids to release some energy in our supervised and controlled playground outside. We will be sharing the playground with Lion class, Monkey class,

and Dinosaur class. There are always lots of teachers outside and camera's so that we can review any incidents that may occur

I am glad all the parents of Unicorn class enjoyed our play at the end of last month. I'm sure the class will enjoy getting back to our reading and conversation books again haha. I look forward to playing lots of games with the kids as we continue to learn more and more in class with the kids becoming more capable and confident!

Your kindergarten Teacher : Teacher Mat



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首先我想先感謝孩子們和學校老師們的努力，大家齊心協力的完成了這學期戲劇活動不論在音樂、舞蹈或舞台的呈現上我們都盡力完成。另外我很高興聽到獨角獸班的所有家長都作出了正面回應，喜歡我們在十一月底的戲劇表演。

儘管如此，這個月的課程將開始練習我們一年一度的聖誕慶典。我們一年一度的聖誕晚會將在本月 20 日舉行，所有的孩子在全校的歌舞表演結束後，收到聖誕老人的禮物。

讓我們開始討論，我們這個月的上課進度和教學大綱吧！

### **閱讀課程**

我們將在 12 月繼續我們的閱讀書進度，從第一週大和小，第二週蘋果.....最後一週昆蟲生活在哪裡？每週的故事內容都有不同的重點，第一週將學習名詞和字彙、第二週我們學習數數、第三週討論到時間、第四週說到昆蟲的家....

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### **主教材課程**

在主教材書的第三單元中，我們將在句子結構練習中引入更多名稱，並將其與更多動詞相結合。我們還會利用主教材進行越來越多的詞彙練習，以及拼音。

Week 1- Can I Pat It?

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### 發音課程

我們開始在我們的拼音書籍中做一些混合音的練習，全班的孩子們一直在發音課程上都有很好的理解。我們也將訓練孩子，注意聽一個單字的發音，並從發音中察覺中間的字母為何？另外我們還將混合 3 個字母的單詞，讓孩子理解我們如何將混合的聲音放在一起，成為單詞。

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### 練習本(Work Book) 課程

在練習本中，我們開始在動詞和名詞之間來回練習，孩子們開始將學會先說動詞在加入名詞並組成實用的句子。本月我們將引導孩子們畫動物的特徵和動作，我相信獨角獸班的所有孩子都會享受其中的創造力！

### 會話課程

在我們的會話本中，我們將練習 it is 單數和 they are 複數的概念。並將這兩個概念結合顏色和名詞一起運用練習。另外在同一時間也將練習 they are、aren't 的用法。

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### MPM 課程

這一個月我們又回到 MPM 的課程，並開始從 C 單元的第 4 本書。本單元將重點放在序號和排序。通過形狀、顏色、物件和數位的相應關係來學習數的基本概念。第 4 本書的最後一節還將介紹方向路徑。

Week 1- P6-10: 數字

Week 2- P11-14: 形狀顏色對應

Week 3- P15-18: 路徑

Week 4- P1-5: 空間描寫

### 體能課程

我們將設計一些簡單的小活動，我會試著利用一些常用動詞來協助孩子理解。有時候我們會和猴子班的小朋友一些進行 P.E. 課程，增加趣味和多變性，有時我們會把二班分開，進行不同的活動，無論如何孩子們可以在戶外享受大肢體的伸展和認識更多的朋友。

### 戶外遊戲時間

在戶外遊戲時間，我們將讓孩子們盡情釋放能量，在我們的陪伴和照顧，我們將與獅子班、猴子班和恐龍班共用操場。老師們會注意孩子們的安全，以避免意外事件發生。

希望每個人都能喜歡我們的第一場戲劇表演，所有的課程都會持續進行，除了閱讀書的進度將在這個月的第二週暫停到表演結束，之後在恢復進行。

在練習的過程中我希望孩子們除了學到自己角色的台詞和如何與其它角色對應外，也希望班上的每個人都喜歡這個故事內容和打扮，並享受整個練習的過程，大方的展現在舞台上，到時也請爸爸、媽媽別吝嗇您的掌聲和鼓勵。