



Unicorn Class Newsletter February 2020

Happy Chinese New Year!

I hope all the Families of Unicorn class enjoyed the break and spent time together. I am happy to see all the kids of Unicorn class come back refreshed and ready to start the second semester of the school year as we start to look at our new books and supplies for the next semester.

The kids in Unicorn class will have some time in February to look at their new materials in their math boxes and we'll play a little game to get them used to the new materials in them. I am very happy with how the reading contest went last month and can't wait to see how the kids take to the new reading books for our next semester as they get a bit more difficult.

We will continue to practice phonics in our phonics class with blends and phonemes and continue practicing how to distinguish the long vowel sounds also.

That being said let's take a look at the actual books and materials in each subject for the months of February and March.

Reading Class

We have a full list of books for February and March. The last week of each month will be a review week where I would like the class to bring their books back to school for just February and March and we will review them again.

Week 1- Bubble trouble

Week 2- Beautiful Bugs

Week 3-I Do Not Want To!

Week 4- Review

Core Materials

Unit 5 in our core materials books will practice short o, short e, and will have some fun stories about bears and pets for the class and I to talk about.

Week 1 – Unit 5: How does your garden grow?

Week 2 – Unit 5: Trees

Week 3 – Unit 5: Fresh from the farm

Week 4 – Unit 5: Ron with Red

Phonics Class

In our phonics class we will continue to work on short vowel sounds starting with i, then moving onto u, then o, and lastly e as we get to the end of March. The phonics books will have quite a bit of repetition to help build and reinforce their vocabulary.

Week 1 – P146: High- frequency words

Week 2 – P149, 150, 156, 157: Short Vowels

Week 3 – P158, 159, 160: Short Vowels

Week 4 – P161, 162, 163, 164: Long Vowels a

Work Book

The workbook over the next couple of weeks will keep giving them ideas for sentences and help show them the position of the verb and noun in them. As we progress through the book it will slowly introduce adjectives in March as the kids of unicorn class learn what adjectives are applicable to what nouns.

Conversation

In our conversation class we will begin with This and That, and talk about distance when referring to things. After our unit on this and that, we will practice these and those. All while referring to new things so that the class can broaden it's vocabulary. We will start with transportation, afterwards moving onto furniture they can find around their house.

Week 1 – P53 Review

Week 2 – P54-55 Furniture

Week 3 – P56-57 Where is...? Where are...?

Week 4 – P58-59 Where is the...? Where are the ...?

Math Class

We start the D series in February and it will start off pretty gently with some easy counting exercises, some slightly difficult tracing exercises to help with their writing. The end of February will be Topographical and spatial plane correspondence. March will begin our unit on repetitive patterns and binary systems. More drawing and writing exercises from 1-10 and then the combination and separation of properties at the end of March.

Week 1: D1:P01-05 Spatial Descriptions and Counting Objects.

Week 2: D1:P06-10 Spatial Descriptions and Counting Objects.

Week 3: D1:P11-14 Spatial Descriptions and Counting Objects.

Week 4: D1:P15-18 Spatial Descriptions and Counting Objects.

P.E. Class

I hope to play some fun parachute games in February with the kids and have some fun introducing dodgeball to them outside in the playground!

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 hope everyone had lots of fun during their Chinese New Year break and are ready to come back swinging as we start our second semester here at Marshall!

Your kindergarten Teacher : Teacher Mat



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新年快樂！

我希望獨角獸班的孩子們都喜歡這個假期並度過愉快的時光。因為，緊接著要開始進行下學期的新書和教材，我很高興看到所有孩子們都煥然一新，並準備開始第二學期。在2月的新學課中，獨角獸班的孩子們將有一段時間查看他們的新材料，我們將玩一個小遊戲，讓他們學習如何使用其中的材料。

我對上個月的閱讀比賽感到非常滿意，並迫不及待地想看看孩子們如何學習新學期的讀本，即便這些讀本將越來越困難。我們將繼續在自然拼音課中練習字母發音及字母結合的拼音，並繼續練習如何區分長音。話說到此，讓我們來看看2月和3月這兩個月中的實際書籍和材料。

Reading Class 閱讀課程

我們提供了2月的完整圖書清單。每個月的最後一週將是複習週，我希望班級在2月和3月將他們的書帶回學校，我們將再次進行複習。

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Core Materials 主教材課程

Unit 5 在我們的核心教材中，本書將練習short o，short e，在班上，我會講一些有趣的關於熊和寵物的故事。

Week 1 – Unit 5: How does your garden grow?

Week 2 – Unit 5: Trees

Week 3 – Unit 5: Fresh from the farm

Week 4 – Unit 5: Ron with Red

Phonics Class 自然發音課程

-在拼音課中，我們將繼續學習短音，從i開始的短音，然後移至u，然後移至o，最後移至3月底的e。自然發音課本將有很多重複處，以幫助建立和加強詞彙量。

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Work Book 工作本

Work Book在接下來的幾個星期中，將繼續為他們提供句子結構練習，並幫助他們理解動詞和名詞在其中的位置。隨著本書的進展，在三月份慢慢引入形容詞，獨角獸班的孩子們學習哪些形容詞適用於哪些名詞。

Conversation 會話課程

在會話課中，我們將從This and That入手，然後談談相對事物的距離。在對此主題進行研究之後，我們會將這些對話進行實踐。在提及新事物的同時，全班同學可以擴大詞彙量。我們將從運輸開始，然後擴展到他們房屋周圍可找到的家具上。

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Math Class M P M數學課程

我們從2月份開始進行M P M的D系列，它將進行一些簡單的計數練習，一些稍微困難的線條描寫練習，幫助他們的書寫數字的練習。2月底將是座標和空間平面的對應關係。3月開始，將進行重複序列模式和二進制系統、更多的1-10的繪畫和書寫練習，然後在3月底進行物品的組合和分解。

Week 1: D1:P01-05 Spatial Descriptions and Counting Objects.
Week 2: D1:P06-10 Spatial Descriptions and Counting Objects. Prepare for Reading Contest
Week 3: D1:P11-14 Spatial Descriptions and Counting Objects.
Week 4: D1:P15-18 Spatial Descriptions and Counting Objects.

P.E. Class 體能課

我希望在2月和3月與孩子們一起玩一些有趣的氣球傘遊戲，在戶外活動中向他們介紹躲避球，一起體驗躲避球的樂趣！

Outdoor Playtime 戶外活動

在戶外遊戲期間，我們將允許孩子們在我們的看顧下在室外操場上釋放能量。我們將與獅子班，猴子班和恐龍班共享操場。外面總是有老師和攝影鏡頭，以確保安全及檢查可能發生的事件。我希望每個人在春節假期期間都能玩得開心。新學期、準備好了、回來時我們在瑪馬歇爾（Marshall）一起揮桿！

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