



## **Lion class newsletter**

### **February 2020**

Dear parents,

Lion class is growing and learning more and more as the weeks go by. It's great to watch these kids develop their English skills and shine as they participate in the activities at Marshall. The schedule for the new semester is full of new books, new stories, new songs, and new challenges. Reminding these children to only use English is something they will get used to. They get along with each other very well, and the ones who can focus well will lead their classmates by example. I am eager to see who will be the ones who remind their classmates to "Speak English!"

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 February.

February 3rd-7<sup>th</sup>: Bubble Trouble

February 10th-15th: Beautiful Bugs

February 17th-21<sup>st</sup>: I Do Not Want To

February 24th-27th: Review

## Phonics

These books offer a fun and interesting way for young English learners to quickly recognize the sounds of the alphabet. The exercises and activities in this book instill the basics in English phonetics. Because these kids are so young, I must give them individual lessons in this book.

February 3rd-7th; P. 91, High frequency words, a, be, can, I

February 10th-15th: P.92-93, Cumulative review

February 17th-21st: P. 94-95, Learning About Astronauts

February 24th-27th: P. Letter recognition, Pp

## 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.

February 3rd-7th; Unit 3, Keep Your Ears Open

February 10th-15th: Unit 3, Tim and Nan

February 17th-21st: Unit 3, Let's Go!

February 24th-27th: Unit 3, Can We Go?

## Conversation

This book is great conversation starter! Beginning with basic questions, this book initiates participation in basic English dialogue, introducing essential vocabulary. This book is widely used in primary school education. This book gets them used to speaking in complete sentences, not just using one or two word replies to questions.

February 3rd-7th; Unit 18 Numbers, How many

February 10th-15th: Unit 19 Phone number/ how old are you?

February 17th-21st: Unit 20 This is/ That is ...

February 24th-27th: Unit 21 These are ...

## 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 many Christmas songs they have learned last month.

February 3rd-7th; I'm a Little Tea Pot

February 10th-15th: I'm a Little Tea Pot

February 17th-21st: I'm a Little Tea Pot

February 24th-27th: The Ants Go Marching

## Math

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

February 3rd-7th; WB 5, p. 01-04 Non directional path tracing

February 10th-15th: P. 05-08, Counting exercises

February 17th-21st: P. 9-12 Missing number finding exercises

February 24th-27th: P. 13-16 Spatial concept/ Inside/outside

## 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.

February 3rd-7th; Valentine's Day theme

February 10th-15th: Valentine's Day theme

February 17th-21st: Valentine's Day theme

February 24th-27th: Valentine's Day theme

## Physical Education

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

February 3rd-7th; relay race

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親愛的父母：

隨著時間的流逝，獅子班的孩子們越來越進步。很高興看到這些孩子在參加 Marshall 的活動時的優秀表現。新學期的時間表充滿了新書，新故事，新歌和新挑戰。提醒這些孩子只使用英語是他們會習慣的事情。他們彼此相處得很好，有專心的人將以身作則。我渴望看到誰會提醒同學“說英語！”

Teacher Joseph

#### Reading

閱讀和復習這些短篇小說對幼兒很有趣。當他們聽到這些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。以下是我們將在二月份閱讀的書籍清單。

2月 3-7 日: Bubble Trouble

2月 10-15 日: Beautiful Bugs

2月 17-22 日: I Do Not Want To

2月 24-27 日: Review

#### Phonics

這些書為年輕的英語學習者提供了一種有趣的方式學習，可以快速識別字母的聲音。本書中的練習和活動灌輸了英語語音的基礎知識。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。獅子班經常閱讀這些書，他們對這些書已經非常熟悉。

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2月 10-15 日: Unit 3, Tim and Nan

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#### 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。本書廣泛用於小學教育。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。

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#### 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，他們還學習了許多其他歌曲，例如上個月學習的許多聖誕節歌曲。

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#### Math

MPM 是向年輕的英語學習者介紹計數和形狀識別的好方法。書中以及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，我的學生仍然很興奮。

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#### Thematic Activity

獅子班將享受每週一次的專題課程的手工創作活動。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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#### 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。獅子班對戶外活動的熱情令人讚嘆。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。

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