



Monkey Class Monthly Newsletter February 2020

Dear Parents,

This year has started to go very fast. As the weather gets warmer please make sure you have sent your child with appropriate clothes. We have our 2 parents meeting in March. I look forward to seeing all of you again. I am really happy with the progress Monkey Class has made so far. Thank you for all your help and support.

Tr. Haley

Reading

Reading class is something we take a lot of pride in here at Marshall and we always aim for our students to improve every year in their reading ability. This class is also great for building up their vocabulary which in turn benefits their conversation skills. I find this class feeds the student's imagination, inspires children to read stories in their own time and by this year they will be able to write their own stories! As reading is a personal favourite past time for me, I take a lot of care bringing out the best possible results for the children in this subject and I hope you will all see a steady improvement in your child's ability.

3/2-3/6 I am the Artist

3/9-3/13 Lara Ladybug

3/16-3/20 I Like Shoes

3/23-3/27 Bears, Bears, Everywhere

3/30-4/1 Review

Core Material

This class is an all-encompassing lesson for the children's reading, grammar and phonics skills. In these classes children are asked to recognize letters, practice phonetic sounds and beginning sight word through various stories and activities based on the stories.

3/2-3/6 Unit 6 Week 1 4 Seasons (Letters B & L, Words: Is/Little)

3/9-3/13 Unit 6 Week 2 What's The Weather (Letters K & CK, Words: She/Was)
3/16-3/20 Unit 6 Week 3 Stormy Weather (Review letters and words)
3/23-3/27 Unit 6 Review
3/30-4/1 Unit 7 Week 1 Baby Animals (Letter U, Words: For/Have)

Math

We are using the MPM books and boxes for our maths class. They really have a unique and interesting way of delivering common mathematical concepts to the children often by using animals, colours and objects that children associate with fun and games! This math class is very interactive and hands on.

3/2-3/6 B2 pg. 1-5 Counting Objects
3/9-3/13 B2 pg. 6-10 Reciting Numbers
3/16-3/20 B2 pg. 11-14 Spatial Description
3/23-3/27 B2 p. 15-18 Spatial Description Continued
3/30-4/1 Catch Up and Review

Conversation

In this class we are using Oxford University Up & Away Book 1. This book will teach students the basics of conversation through colourful pictures and simple words. This book also has a friendly, colourful layout making it easy for the student's understanding.

3/2-3/6 Review
3/9-3/13 Unit 22 Colors
3/16-3/20 Unit 23 This/That and These/Those
3/23-3/27 Unit 24 What color is/are ___?
3/30-4/1 Catch Up and Review

Phonics

In our phonics class we are using the Sadlier Phonics Level K book which is a great colourful book with an easy layout for the children to learn their alphabet sounds.. This class will give everyone a chance to learn the phonetic sounds at the same pace and to practice tracing letters.

3/2-3/6 Letter P recognition
3/9-3/13 Letter R
3/16-3/20 Letter R recognition
3/23-3/27 Letter K
3/30-4/1 Catch Up and Review

Gross/Fine Motor Skills

In our gross/fine motor skills class students will learn to be hands on in the classroom. In this class we will be focused on shapes, colors, tracing. We will also be training our small and large muscles by a variety of class activities incorporating games and songs.

3/2-3/6- Alphabet writing practice
3/9-3/13 – Alphabet writing practice
3/16-3/20- Alphabet writing practice

3/23-3/27- Alphabet writing practice

3/30-4/1- Alphabet writing practice

Physical Education

P.E. Class is a great chance for the children to let off steam and get the blood flowing. It is very important for children to exercise for their physical and mental health but while we take this seriously we also have a lot of fun. Games range from racing; either by running, using the tricycles or cars, to chasing Frisbees, balloons, and racing.

3/2-3/6- Monkey Bars

3/9-3/13- Hula Hoop Rolls

3/16-3/20- Obstacle Course

3/23-3/27- Running Races

3/30-4/1- Follow the leader game

Thematic Activity

Each month a different foreign teacher is assigned to plan and arrange activities of a given theme. This can be anything from small art projects, short field trips near the school or even a party in the classroom! The themes are often related to different festivals around the world so it really helps them to understand different cultures while having fun at the same time.

3/2-3/6- International Culture

3/9-3/13 International Culture

3/16-3/20 International Culture

3/23-3/27 International Culture

3/30-4/1 International Culture

Song and Dance

This is a great opportunity for myself and the students to bond and enjoy some songs together. In addition to the scheduled songs I will be teaching the children further songs from the Disney catalogue, musicals or simply just any songs I find that are good for children!

3/2-3/6 The Ants Go Marching

3/9-3/13 Jack and Jill

3/16-3/20 Jack and Jill

3/23-3/27 This Little Light of Mine

3/30-4/1 This Little Light of Mine

Library/Story Time

Each week the children and myself visit the library for story time and to exchange books. It's lovely to see all of them listening to the stories and taking an interest! They really get involved with the stories and I believe it's good for their listening, comprehension and their imagination!

Best Wishes,

Teacher Haley



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親愛的家長：

今年開始過得很快。隨著天氣越來越暖和，請務必給孩子送上合適的衣服。我們三月份有第二次的家長會。我期待著再次見到你們。我真的很高興猴子班到目前為止取得的進步。謝謝你的幫助和支持。

Tr. Haley

閱讀

在瑪歇爾，閱讀課是我們引以為豪的一門課程，我們一直致力於讓我們的學生每年都能提高閱讀能力。這門課也很有助於他們積累詞彙，進而提高他們的會話技巧。我發現這門課激發了學生的想像力，激發了孩子們在自己的時間閱讀故事，到今年他們將能夠寫出自己的故事！讀書是我個人最喜歡的過去時光，我非常關心為孩子們帶來最好的結果，我希望你們都能看到孩子能力持續提升。

3/2-3/6 我是藝術家

3/9-3/13 瓢蟲羅拉

3/16-3/20 我愛鞋子

3/23-3/27 無所不在的熊

3/30-4/1 複習

主題課程

這門課是一個全方位的課程，為增加孩子的閱讀、語法和語音技能。在這些課程中，孩子們透過各種故事和以故事為基礎的活動來識別字母、練習語音和認識簡單的單字。

3/2-3/6 單元 6 第一周 四季 (字母 B & L, 字詞: Is/Little)

3/9-3/13 單元 6 第二周 天氣如何? (字母 K & CK, 字詞: She/Was)

3/16-3/20 單元 6 第三周 暴風雨 (複習字母與字詞)

3/23-3/27 單元 6 複習

3/30-4/1 單元 7 第一周 小動物 (字母 U, 字詞: For/Have)

數學

我們在數學課上使用 MPM 課本和盒子。他們真的有提供常用的數學概念，給孩子一個獨特而有趣的方式，往往會利用動物，顏色和對象的兒童娛樂和遊戲關聯！這門數學課很有互動性和動手能力。

3/2-3/6 B2 1-5 頁 物品數數

3/9-3/13 B2 6-10 頁 數字背誦

3/16-3/20 B2 11-14 頁 空間描述

3/23-3/27 B2 15-18 頁 空間描述

3/30-4/1 複習

會話

在這堂課上，我們使用的是牛津大學的 Up & Away 第 1 冊。這本書將通過色彩鮮豔的圖片和簡單的文字來教學生基本的對話。這本書擁有多元豐富的色彩、也非常地貼近孩子的生活，能讓學生很容易理解。

3/2-3/6 複習

3/9-3/13 單元 22 顏色

3/16-3/20 單元 23 這個/那個 和 這些/那些

3/23-3/27 單元 24 這個/這些是甚麼顏色?

3/30-4/1 複習

發音課

在我們的發音課上，我們使用的是 Sadlier phonics Level K book，這是一本非常豐富多彩的書，佈局簡單，便於孩子們學習字母表發音。這門課將使每個人都有機會以同樣的速度學習語音，並練習字母描寫。

3/2-3/6 辨別字母 P

3/9-3/13 字母 R

3/16-3/20 辨別字母 R

3/23-3/27 字母 K

3/30-4/1 複習

小肌肉大肌肉

在我們的粗細運動技能課上，學生們將學會在課堂上動手。在這門課上，我們將集中討論形狀、顏色、描寫。我們還將通過各種包括遊戲和歌曲的課堂活動來訓練我們的大小肌肉。

3/2-3/6 字母書寫練習

3/9-3/13 字母書寫練習

3/16-3/20 字母書寫練習

3/23-3/27 字母書寫練習

3/30-4/1 字母書寫練習

體能課

體能課對於孩子們來說，是一個發洩怒氣、讓血液流動的好機會。這是非常重要的，孩子們鍛煉他們的身體和心理健康，但同時，我們對此很認真，我們也有很多的樂趣。遊戲範圍從賽車; 通過運行，使用三輪車或汽車，追著飛盤，氣球，和賽跑。

3/2-3/6 單槓

3/9-3/13 呼拉圈

3/16-3/20 障礙賽

3/23-3/27 跑步比賽

3/30-4/1 跟隨領導人的遊戲

主題活動

每個月都會有不同的外師來計畫和安排某一主題的活動。這可以是任何的活動，從小小的藝術項目，短期實地考察學校附近，甚至在教室裏的聚餐！這些主題往往與世界各地的不同節日有關，因此它真正幫助到孩子瞭解不同的文化，同時享受樂趣。

3/2-3/6 國際文化

3/9-3/13 國際文化

3/16-3/20 國際文化

3/23-3/27 國際文化

3/30-4/1 國際文化

歌唱與舞蹈

這對我和學生們來說是一個很好的機會，可以在一起欣賞一些歌曲。除了預定的歌曲，我將教孩子們更多的歌曲從迪士尼目錄，音樂劇或只是任何歌曲，我發現對孩子是好的！

3/2-3/6 螞蟻行軍

3/9-3/13 傑克和吉爾

3/16-3/20 傑克和吉爾

3/23-3/27 我的這盞小燈

3/30-4/1 我的這盞小燈

圖書館/故事時間

每週孩子們和我都會去圖書館看故事和交換書籍。很高興看到他們喜歡聽故事，而且都很感興趣！他們真的很喜歡這些故事，我相信這對他們的聽力、理解力和想像力都有好處！

Best Wishes,

Teacher Haley