



## **Unicorn Class Newsletter April 2020**

April is here and it is time for the Easter bunny to visit our school! It has been an unfortunate start to 2020 having to cancel so many events this past month, but it is in the best interests of our school and community to help restrict the movement of this new cold virus as much as possible.

The weather is starting to turn and get warm again this month so I hope you take a look at the bedding that they take to school to make sure that it is appropriate for the temperature in the classroom. Also at the end of last month the kids of Unicorn class have been getting very sweaty at the end of playtime outside so make sure to replace the clothes they bring home from their school bags.

### Reading Class

This month we will be playing word and reading games with the following books.

Week 1- Work and Play

Week 2- Water Everywhere

Week 3- Car Wash Kid

Week 4- Old Mo

### Core Materials

We will be working through our 7th book in the core materials series. It will focus on short u and short e while also introducing lots of new vocabulary and animals and pets along with some new verbs.

Week 1 – Elephants, Cheetahs, pups, and cubs

Week 2 – Pet needs

Week 3 – feeding, cleaning, and training.

Week 4 – Vets and the animals they help

### Phonics Class

Last month we practiced and practiced and practiced short e while listening for the difference between the different vowel sounds. This month we will be introducing long vowel sounds. We will be starting with long a and all the different letter combinations that we use to make long A. a\_e, ai, and ay. By the middle of the month we will move onto long i and at the end we will be practicing long o. The kids of Unicorn class have heard me talk about long vowel sounds but now we will finally be practicing them in our phonics books and focusing on those letter combinations.

Week 1 – Long A

Week 2 – Long A and Long i

Week 3 – Long i

Week 4 – Long o

#### Conversation

We'll continue working through the conversation book in our spelling classes. If we can get a bit ahead in our spelling book we can start auditioning for parts in our upcoming play in April.

Week 1 – We are and they are

Week 2 – there is, and there isn't

Week 3 – there are and there aren't

Week 4 - there aren't any....

#### Math Class

We will be completing the 3rd book in our D series this month. When we complete the third book we will be able to utilize our math classes for practice for our play in April. The first section of the book will focus on less than and more than. The second section of the book will focus on length and counting, and the last section of the book will focus on comparative measurements.

#### P.E. Class

Our P.E. class will stay the same this month, one P.E. class a month will be reserved for parachute games, one P.E class will be reserved for running games, one P.E. class will focus on hand eye coordination and the last P.E. class will focus on foot eye coordination.

#### 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.

Your kindergarten Teacher : Teacher Mat



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四月的到來，意味著復活節兔子即將來到學校！因為疫情的關係，我們不得不取消許多豐富有趣的活動，不過減少群聚似乎是目前最有效的方式，我們在平日也會時時宣導洗手和個人衛生的重要性。

這個月天氣開始轉暖，所以請家長們檢視您幫孩子帶來的棉被，室內的溫度很暖，冬天的厚被一點都不需要喔！同樣在上月底，孩子們在戶外遊戲時間結束時開始大量流汗，所以一定要把從書包裡帶回家的衣服換掉。

以下是我們這個月的上課進度和教學大綱~~~

### **閱讀課程**

這個月我們將進行一些單字遊戲和閱讀遊戲。

Week 1- Work and Play

Week 2- Water Everywhere

Week 3- Car Wash Kid

Week 4- Old Mo

### **主教材課程**

繼上個月完成了單元六，這個月的課程計劃將完成單元七一書。它將重點放在短母音 u 和 e 練習，同時也會介紹許多新的詞彙和動物和寵物以及一些新的動詞。

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### **發音課程**

上個月，我們練習了短母音。這個月我們將介紹長母音。我們將從長母音 A 開始和所有不同的字母組合，並分辨出長母音 A. 例如 a\_e, ai, 和 ay 的單字。到這個月中旬，我們將進行到認識長母音 I, 最後我們將練習長母音 O。獨角獸班的孩子們將在課堂上，清楚的聽到我對每個單字的發音，在延伸到練習本，並專注書中規劃的相關字彙。

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Week 3 – Long i

Week 4 – Long o

### 會話課程

我們將繼續在拼寫課上完成會話練習本。如果我們的進度有稍稍領先，我們可以利用多的時間，進行四月份即將上演的戲劇表演練習。

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### MPM 課程

我們將在本月完成 D 系列的第三本書。當我們完成第三本書時，我們將能夠利用我們的數學課來練習四月的戲劇表演。本書的第一部分將學習到比較數量的少和多。第二部分將學習到長度和計數，最後一部分將學習比較測量。

### 體能課程

這個月的體能活動安排大致和上個月雷同，將持續進行利用氣球傘變化出不同的團體遊戲，另外也會安排跑步遊戲，每個活動將運用到大肌肉的不同部位和專注手眼協調等....

### 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。

Teacher Mat