



Unicorn Class Newsletter May 2020

April was a very productive month for Unicorn class! I am so proud of the progress the class has made from speaking their mind to writing to starting to read books on their own! I am very happy to see the kids in our class taking home library books that are new to them and reading them for their parents at home.

This month we will be spending a lot of time practicing for the play on the 22nd. The school has decided to suspend the live performance in favour of a video this year due to health concerns and I am sure that the kids of Unicorn class will do their best to perform for the camera! I do hope that this will help the kids of the class that have issues with stage fright and will be encouraged to do their best.

The script I have written for the play will be changed and improved upon as time goes on and the more the kids practice the more I will be able to add as they memorize more and more of their lines. I hope everyone enjoys the play that you will be able to watch at home with your family and a bowl of popcorn.

Reading Class

This month we will be playing word and reading games with the following books. We will be utilizing the 3rd week of May for play practice. The books we will be reading are also great for conversation practice too.

Week 1- I Need A Little Help

Week 2- Just Like Me

Week 3- Play Prep Week

Week 4- A Tooth Is Loose

Core Materials

The eighth book in our core materials unit will look at packing for trips and packing for dad's new job in a new town. We may have some fun interactive projects setup for the kids where they pretend to pack a bag to visit grandma and grandpa. We will also be looking at a few jobs from around the world, jobs like pilots, astronomers and vets.

Week 1- Unit 8 Week 2 My USA (Letters & Z, Words: This/What)

Week 2- Prepare for Drama Play

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Week 4- Unit 8 Week 3 Look To The Sky (Review Letters and Words)

Phonics Class

Our long and short vowel practice is going wonderfully and I am very impressed with how the class is doing so far. The combination of phonics book practice, songs and words from our reading books is greatly helping the classes recognition and separation of the long and short vowel sounds. We will continue with long vowel sounds this month focusing on Long U and Long E vowel sounds

Week 1: Long Vowel u

Week 2: P217 – 219, 223: Long Vowel u

Week 3: P224, 225, 227, 228: Review Long Vowels

Week 4: P230 – 233: Long Vowel e

Work Book

The workbook will continue to use pictures to reinforce grammar structure with easy sentences and obvious choices to help reinforce confidence and let the kids have fun drawing pictures of the sentences in the book.

Conversation

In our conversation book we will be starting Unit 7 which will focus on adjectives, singular and plural. The books will show the kids many different pictures of people and ask them to use the adjectives in the book like short, tall, beautiful, young and old to describe the pictures in the book.

Week 1: P74 – 75: Are there any...?

Week 2: P76 – 77: Review

Week 3: Prepare for drama play

Week 4: P78 – 79: Adjectives

Math Class

This month we will be able to use quite a bit of our Math class time to prepare for the play near the end of the month. After the play we will resume our regular schedule with counting by color, adding and subtracting followed by our unit on spatial reasoning. Above, below, left, right, up and down.

Week 1- Prepare for Drama Play

Week 2- Prepare for Drama Play

Week 3- Prepare for Drama Play

Week 4- D4: P01 – 05: Combination and separation of numbers

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.

We will continue to encourage sharing, participation and a positive environment for all the kids in the class to learn, engage and be productive as we continue to practice for our coming play. I hope we can have lots of time to practice this month as that means that I can add more and more to the play as we progress.

Good luck and be safe

Teacher Mat



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對於獨角獸班來說四月是一個非常豐富的月份！孩子們不論是在表達心中的想法或在寫的能力都有相當的進步，也觀察到了孩子們試著自己讀出不同故事書的內容，我為全班的進步感到驕傲，另外我很樂於孩子們把家裡的繪本帶到學校，他們喜歡聽我說故事，我也享受著說故事給他們聽。

這個月我們將花很多時間練習戲劇表演。這次的活動將於 22 日進行，不過因應疫情的考量，學校決定暫停現場表演，我們將利用視頻的方式呈現給大家，我相信獨角獸班的孩子們會盡力在攝像機前呈現最好的表演！也藉此不同的呈現方式，讓孩子們更自在的表演。

我為這部戲所寫的劇本會隨著時間的進行而改變和改進，孩子們練習得越多，我就越能添加更多...因為他們記住了越來越多的臺詞。我希望每個人都喜歡這齣戲，到時候大家可以在家吃著爆米花一同觀賞。

閱讀課程

這個月我們將用以下書玩文字和閱讀遊戲。將利用 5 月的第 3 周進行戲劇練習。另外這些書籍也非常適合會話練習。

Week 1- I Need A Little Help

Week 2- Just Like Me

Week 3- Play Prep Week

Week 4- A Tooth Is Loose

主教材課程

進度來到第八本書，將研究旅行時的準備和打包哪些東西，包括爸爸在新城的新工作的準備。我們可能會有一些有趣的互動項目設置，讓孩子假裝打包回來訪問奶奶和爺爺。我們還將關注一些來自世界各地的工作，如飛行員、天文學家和獸醫。

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發音課程

我們長短母音的練習進行得很精彩，課堂到目前為止，孩子們的表現讓我印象深刻。書中結合歌曲和閱讀書籍中的單詞，極大地有助於課堂識別和分離長母音和短母音。我們將繼續進行長母音的練習，這個月將學習到長 U 和長 E 音

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練習本(Work Book) 課程

將繼續使用圖片來加強語法結構與簡單的句子和明顯的選擇，以說明加強信心，讓孩子們除了學習寫句子之外，更可以利用畫圖的方式理解句子，增加趣味性。

會話課程

在這個我們將進行到單元 7，將重點放在形容詞、單數和複數。這些書將給孩子們展示許多不同的人像圖片，並要求他們用書中的形容詞，例如短、高、美麗、年輕和老來描述書中的圖片。

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MPM

這個月份，我們將能利用大量的數學課時間來準備這個月底的戲劇表演。演出結束後，將恢復我們的正常進度規劃，按顏色計數、添加和減去，然後進行空間推理單元。上面、下面、左邊、右邊、上下.....

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體能課程

我們的 P.E.課本月將保持不變，本月將進行降落傘遊戲，一堂用於跑步遊戲，一堂將專注於手眼協調的訓練，最後一堂將專注於腳眼協調訓練。

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。

我們會繼續鼓勵孩子們積極的參與這次戲劇表演的彩排。希望我們有很多練習時間，讓我能增加每個孩子的劇份。