



Deer Class Newsletter July 2020

Dear Parents,

July is going to be a great month. A busy month to end the academic year and send the senior Deer class out into the exciting world of elementary school life. There are numerous activities and events lined up during the final month. The school curriculum is sure to surprise and satisfy. There will be one set for the reading story section: The Blue Mittens followed by preparations for the drama play and review. The story is going to be very vivid in detail. The songs will be utilized for fun when time permits due to the speech contest practices: The core material classes will dedicate the time for the speech contest practice.

Even though the semester will be ending in July, Deer class will still have a lot of things to accomplish. Deer students will continue to move forward with their academic schedule while getting ready for graduation. I want to continue to maintain their momentum to get to their academic objectives. The subjects are all equally essential. The students can handle the workload given to them. This will prepare them for the rigors and demands they will encounter in elementary school. As stated before, I have confidence that each student will be able to meet the future burdens of school life to the best their abilities.

I want to say that it has been an honor, a great opportunity, and real work-life experience to teach Deer Class for their senior academic year. It has been both enlightening and rewarding. I wish all the students the very best in all of their academic endeavors. Please keep reading books and working on your listening, thereby safeguarding and securing, the foundations you have worked so hard to attain in your foreign language studies. Never give up! Keep forging ahead! Always keep learning and listening!

Reading Class

I am satisfied with their reading progress and accomplishments. The Deer students were able to read and understand each of the books set forth during the semester without becoming overwhelmed. Even with the introduction of really hard books, they still accomplished the readings. I like the habit of using their fingers to point at the words while reading along. This helps them to stay more focused and keep pace with the rest of the class so as not to get lost. It helps with knowing the location of where we, as a class, are at in the story. I feel that the students, for the most part, met all the reading goals and were successful in attaining a new enhanced level in their English reading proficiency. I hope that both parent and child alike will read to each other. This will strengthen their interest in reading books throughout their lives.

Week 1: The Blue Mittens

Week 2: Prepare for the Speech Contest

Week 3: Review

Phonics Class

In phonics class, the last part of the grammar (Jump) book will deal with the following: suffixes, prefixes, synonyms, antonyms, and homonyms. The suffixes studied will be -ful, -less, -ness, -ly, -er, and -est. Also suffixes involving words with multiple syllables will be encountered. The prefixes considered will be: re, un, and dis. Following the introduction of the general prefixes, then syllables in given words with prefixes will be gone over and completed. The students' strengths constantly keep increasing regarding their understanding of grammar.

Week 1: Prepare for the Speech Contest

Week 2: Prepare for the Speech Contest

Week 3: Catch up & Review

Core Material

Reading classes are very important for our students to master English. This subject helps them to think a bit more critically and understanding the basic components of grammar, vocabulary as well as sentence structure. The pre-story vocabulary and the follow-up exercises allow the students to have a working understanding for each story. We read, talk and do an activity related with the story. We also continue to stress the importance of sight words and how each picture relates to the meaning of each page. Listed below is the schedule for July.

Week 1: Prepare for graduation

Week 2: Prepare for graduation

Week 3: Catch up & Review

Math (MPM) Class

In July, MPM class, we will be going over the concepts of paths, logic, and subtraction. Most of the time will be spent primarily on covering the mathematical concept of paths. Different path models will be given attention: learning directional path, multi-model path and procedural path with other related defined exercises. The other topic will be logic. We will be learning the ideas of logical reasoning through colors and shapes. Also, subtraction will be lightly touched upon by doing comparison subtraction drills. The students love using their MPM kits and sticker books a lot. Below is the schedule for the month of July.

Week 1: Prepare for graduation

Week 2: Prepare for graduation

Week 3: Catch up & Review

Grammar and Spelling

The students have enjoyed their grammar classes. As you know the *Jump* workbook is a very important part of the class schedule. The emphasis for July will continue to be on the present simple continuous tense and as well as negatives. Of course, we will keep working with nouns, adjectives, pronouns and adverbs as required per schedule and the graduation demands. Listed below is the curriculum for July.

Week 1: Prepare for graduation/ Continue with the workbook

Week 2: Prepare for graduation / Continue with the workbook

Week 3: Catch up & Review

Physical Education

Our outdoor P.E. classes foster discipline and enjoyment of coordinated team workouts. The exercises can be challenging at times but are always enjoyable. I want the students to be able to do three (3) things: follow instructions, stay safe and come away from the drills with a sense of accomplishment. P.E. classes have the students physically working together while at the same time of letting off steam. Listed below is the curriculum for July.

Week 1: Follow the parachute

Week 2: Kickball

Week 3: Balancing Beam

Song and Dance

July will use a combination of the semester's songs while balancing time for the speech contest. All the songs are classic songs. Our Deer students enjoyed all of these selections and will enjoy

hearing them again when time permits during the busy July schedule. These songs will help get the students going and boost their motivational levels . This is the month of July:

Week 1: Prepare for the Speech Contest/ Medley of songs

Week 2: Prepare for the Speech Contest/ Medley of songs

Week 3: Catch up & Review



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親愛的家長您好：

七月將是一個繁忙的月份，我們即將結束在幼兒園的課程，小鹿班的孩子即將踏入令人興奮的小學生活世界。在最後一個月裡，有很多活動需要籌備，當然我們也會繼續完成學校課程。閱讀故事部分將完成最後一本讀物：《The Blue Mittens》。接下來我們會開始籌備畢業演講。這個故事的細節將非常生動，相信孩子們會覺得很有趣。由於演講的練習，如果時間允許，我們也會準備一些歌曲在畢業典禮上歡唱，核心課程已告一段或，我們也會挪用一部份的時間來安排演講練習。

即使這個學期將於七月結束，小鹿班的孩子仍然有很多事情要做，他們需要為畢業做好準備，繼續按自己的學習進度前進。我想繼續保持他們的動力，以實現他們的學習目標。我相信孩子們應可以面對他們的功課量，我想說的是，平常的練習都是一個很好的機會，並且是真實的生活經驗，它既有啟發性又有收穫。祝所有學生在學業上一切順利。請繼續閱讀書籍並努力聆聽，永不放棄！繼續前進！始終保持學習的熱情！

Reading Class

我對他們的閱讀進度和成就感到滿意，學生們能夠閱讀和理解每本書的涵義，而不會感到不知所措。即使閱讀非常難的書，他們仍然完成了閱讀。我喜歡在閱讀時用手指指著單詞，這有助於他們保持專注，並與班上其他同學保持同步。我認為，學生大部分都達到了所有閱讀目標，並成功地提高了英語閱讀水平。我希望父母和孩子都能互相閱讀，這將增強他們一生中對閱讀書籍的興趣。以下為本月課程進度表：

Week 1: The Blue Mittens

Week 2: Prepare for graduation

Week 3: Review

Phonics Class

在拼音課中，JUMP 書的最後一部分將處理以下內容：suffixes, prefixes, synonyms, antonyms, 以及 homonyms 的詞性，我們將要探討的是-ful, -less, -ness, -ly, -er 和-est。也將遇到包含多個音節的單詞。還有要認識的包括：re, un 和 dis。透過不斷的練習與閱讀，我相信孩子們的文法水平會不斷提高。以下為本月課程進度表：

Week 1: Prepare for graduation

Week 2: Prepare for graduation

Week 3: Catch up & Review

Core Material

閱讀課對我們的學生掌握英語非常重要，本主題幫助他們更加批判性地思考，並理解語法、詞彙和句子結構的基本組成部分。故事前的詞彙和後續練習使學生對每個故事都有實際的了解。我們透過閱讀、交談並進行與故事有關的活動。我們還將繼續強調視覺單詞的重要性以及每張圖片與每頁含義的關係。以下為本月課程進度表：

Week 1: Prepare for graduation

Week 2: Prepare for graduation

Week 3: Catch up & Review

Math (MPM) Class

在 7 月的 MPM 課程中，我們將討論邏輯和減法的概念。大多數時間將主要關注學習方向性路徑、多模型路徑和程序性路徑以及其他相關的練習。另一個主題將是邏輯，我們將通過顏色和形狀來學習邏輯推理。另外，我們也會進行比較減法演練。學生們非常喜歡使用他們的 MPM 工具箱和貼紙書。以下為本月課程進度表：

Week 1: Prepare for graduation

Week 2: Prepare for graduation

Week 3: Catch up & Review

Grammar and Spelling

學生們喜歡他們的語法課。如您所知，Jump 練習簿是課程表中非常重要的一部分。7 月的重點將繼續放在當前的簡單連續時態和否定詞上。當然，我們將根據時間表繼續複習名詞，形容詞，代詞和副詞。以下為本月課程進度表：

Week 1: Prepare for graduation / Continue with the workbook

Week 2: Prepare for graduation / Continue with the workbook

Week 3: Catch up & Review

Physical Education

我們的戶外體育課程可促進紀律和團隊協作鍛煉的樂趣。練習有時可能會充滿挑戰，但總是很有趣。我希望學生能夠做三（3）件事情：一、遵循說明。二、保持安全並帶著成就感遠離演習。三、P.E.課堂上，學生們在互相放鬆的同時，也進行了身體上的合作。以下為本月課程進度表：

Week 1: Follow the parachute

Week 2: Kickball

Week 3: Balancing Beam

Song and Dance

七月將使用 Semester 的歌曲組合，同時平衡演講比賽的時間。所有的歌曲都是經典歌曲。我們的學生喜歡所有這些選擇，如果時間允許，我們將很高興再次聽到他們的聲音。這些歌曲將幫助學生前進，並提高他們的動機水平。

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Week 2: Prepare for graduation / Medley of songs

Week 3: Catch up & Review