



Unicorn Class Newsletter July 2020

This will be the last month of our first year here at Marshall. I am happy with the class's performance during our second reading contest of the semester and I hope all the parents in our class were satisfied too.

We will be finishing up some of our phonics, conversation and math pages this month as the class wraps up the school year and prepares to make the transition from K4 to K5. I am very impressed with all of their progress from start to finish this year and I hope that this will continue well into their time here at our school next year.

Let's find out what our class will be doing this month as we prepare to move from our classroom next to the library, to the upstairs hallway.

Reading Class

We will be reading the last couple of books in our itinerary this month. These books will focus on expanding the classes vocabulary and helping them again pick out the verbs in the book.

Week 1- What comes in a shell

Week 2- Swing, Swing, Swing

Week 3- A Tree Can Be...

Week 4- Summer Vacation

Core Materials

Again we will be focusing on verbs and helping in our final unit of the reading wonders books. I will also be introducing the concept of the subject of the sentence and what adjectives are influencing it.

Week 1- Problem Solvers (Long U, Words: Who/Good)

Week 2- Sort It Out (Long E, Words: Come/Does)

Week 3- Protect the Earth (Review Long Vowels and Words)

Phonics Class

In July we will be finishing our unit on long E and finishing the book with letter blends. We have some fun activities planned for the kids and some more neat little books for the kids to make and bring home.

Week 1: P261, 262, 267, 268 – Long Vowels

Week 2: P269, 271, 272- L blends

Week 3: Catch up and review

Work Book

We are a bit ahead in our workbooks this semester and I will continue working through it as far as I can go. Our next unit after verbs and adjectives will look at fruits and body parts. After that unit it will look at have/has followed by clothes. Our curriculum actually stops before we finish the book and anything that is left incomplete I encourage you to continue at home.

Math Class

In our math class we will be finishing our 5th unit in our math books. I will be running some classes using the blocks in the class to practice simple addition afterwards and to play some fun games to encourage teamwork and inclusivity.

Week 1: D5: P11 – 14: Functions

Week 2: D5: P15 – 18: Paths

Week 3: Catch up and review

P.E. Class

Our PE class has toned down a bit at this time because of the hot weather outside and the reluctance of the kids to go out into the heat. I hope to have some fun games set up outside with the parachute, obstacle courses and the floor is lava before the end of the school year.

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.

I have enjoyed teaching everyone in our class this first year of their education.

I want to take a moment to thank you for giving me the opportunity to be their first educator. I really appreciate all the support that I have had from the parents over the past year and the kids of Unicorn class are what really make our class special and unique at our school.

Enjoy your summer vacation.

Your kindergarten Teacher : Teacher Mat



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七月是我們在瑪歇爾，第一個學年的最後一個月，我對孩子們，這次朗讀比賽的表現很滿意，希望全班的家長也滿意。

我們將按照著學校的進度，依序完成發音、文法會話、數學的練習本。慢慢的課程也即將進入尾聲，準備著從中班進入到大班的階段，這學年對於孩子們的學習和進步，我感到印象很深刻，獨角獸班的每個孩子都在各個方面有不同程度的成長，並保持著良好的學習態度，在此勉勵大家延續著這些好的學習習慣和態度，挑戰下一個新的階段。

開始進入這個月的教學計劃介紹，除了讓大家知道這個月的學習內容外，在此預告我們也將從樓下的教室，搬到樓上，象徵著我們即將成為大班的哥哥、姊姊們。

閱讀課程

這個月我們將完成本學期規劃的最後幾本書。這些書將側重於擴大課堂詞彙，並幫助他們再次挑選出書中的動詞。

Week 1- What comes in a shell

Week 2- Swing, Swing, Swing

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主教材課程

主教材的學習上，我們除了著重在動詞的學習外，我們也將進入 Wonders 系列的最一本書，將會討論本書的主題內容，並帶給孩子一些基本概念，例如主詞和形容詞在句子的功用和影響。

Week 1- Problem Solvers (Long U, Words: Who/Good)

Week 2- Sort It Out (Long E, Words: Come/Does)

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發音課程

本月將完成學習長母音e的單元，還有一些子音混合音練習，在發音課程的學習上每學習一個發音的規則，就會有一個有趣的製作小書活動，讓孩子們動手做，並藉由小書的完成，引發孩子們主動拼出小書中學習過的發音規則單字。

Week 1: P261, 262, 267, 268 – Long Vowels

Week 2: P269, 271, 272- L blends

Week 3: Catch up and review

練習本(Work Book) 課程

目前在練習本的部份，我們的進度有稍微領先，不過我仍然會持續往前進度，協助孩子學習。在動詞和形容詞的學習之後，我們將學習不同的水果名稱和身體各部位，之後再學習Have和Has的用法，學期結束前完成此本練習本，另外我也鼓勵家長們，若孩子有哪些部份未能如期完成，在家中若有空閒時間可以協助孩子完成喔！

會話課程

在我們的Jump 書中，將開始進行第八單元，此單元著重於動詞的學習，利用生動的圖片和肢體語言，幫助孩子們學習描述圖片人物的不同的特色，另外也學習如何使用肯定句和否定句。

Week 1: P80 – 81 He/ She isn't fat.

Week 2 P82 – 83 Adjectives describing feelings

Week 3: P84 – 85 I'm not...

Week 4: P86 – 87 Adjectives describing things and animals

Week 5: P88 – 89 Review

MPM課程

我們將在本月完成D系列第五單元，並利用小積木和孩子玩加法遊戲，還有利用團體遊戲，鼓勵團隊合作和包容性

Week 1: D5: P11 – 14: Functions

Week 2: D5: P15 – 18: Paths

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體能課程

因為目前天氣炎熱的關係，導致部份孩子不愛到戶外進行活動，我能理解也深同感受，因此我也將按照天氣的炎熱狀況，適時的調整在戶外的時間和活動，不過有些活動孩子們仍舊相當喜歡，像是氣球傘、現在幾點了？狐狸先生.....的活動。

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。

最後，我想花一點時間感謝家長們和這群可愛的獨角獸，很感謝成為孩子們在幼兒園的第一個老師，在這一年中我很享受和孩子們的相處，從聽不懂英文到現在可以和我順利溝通，都讓我滿心感動。另外我很感激在過去的一年裡從父母得到的所有支持。獨角獸班的孩子真正的讓我們的班級在我們學校如此的獨一和特別。

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