



Dinosaur Class Monthly Newsletter July 2020

The final month of the year is already upon us! How fast time flies when your having fun and learning lots! I hope you can all see the amazing amount of change within all the kids that I have. You should be very proud of what the little ones have achieved! This month we will be going over and finishing up on many of the letters, words, sounds, and sentence structures that we have been learning throughout the year to ensure everyone is ready for what K4 will bring. I know you are all as excited as I am to see how much better all the kids can become.

Reading

As you all witnessed, this year we have gone from books of 8 pages, to books of 20+ pages. K4 will continue this difficulty scale so our final books of K3 will be a good introduction to K4 level reading.

July 6 – 10 Swing, Swing, Swing

July 13 – 17 A Tree Can be...

July 20 – 24 What Comes in a Shell?

Phonics

I have noticed many of the kids getting much more skilled, combining letters to spell words. This is a useful skill to master and so will be the focus of our efforts before the class graduates to K4.

July 6 – 10 Vowel Sounds

July 13 – 17 3 Letter Words

July 20 – 24 4 Letter Words

Core Material

Core materials will continue exploring the world around us with stories, pictures, and ideas that the kids encounter in everyday life. The knowledge and understanding the kids bring from home is a joy to witness.

July 6 – 10 Unit 10: Thinking outside the box

July 13 – 17 Unit 10: A Good Time for Luke

July 20 – 24 Unit 10: We Come on Time

Conversation

I'm sure you have all seen the kids sentence skills improving dramatically over the months. This final term, I will be focusing on fixing the occasional slip-up that is so easy to make, such as saying "me first" instead of "I am first."

July 6 – 10 Unit 32 – Simple present

July 13 – 17 Unit 32 – Simple present

July 20 – 24 Catch up and Review

Math

One of the favorite lessons for the class. Our MPM will be reinforcing the skills of recognition and matching, adding in the difficulty of counting to make the problems more challenging for the students.

July 6 – 10 Counting and Matching

July 13 – 17 Counting and Matching

July 20 – 24 Advanced Counting and Matching

Songs and Movement

A firm favorite, our morning singing class has become a very enjoyable affair for all involved, with the kids happily singing our their favorite songs together, complete with actions and dance moves.

July 6 – 10 The More We Get Together

July 13 – 17 Twinkle, twinkle Little Star

July 20 – 24 Twinkle, twinkle Little Star

Thematic Activity

The next few months Thematic activities are focused on different international countries. This month's will be Mexico.



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終於迎接這個學期的最後一個月，當我們學習中充滿趣味及學習很多的時候，時間總是飛快流逝，我希望你們都能和我一樣，看到孩子之間驚奇的改變！你們應該為他們的小小成就感到非常榮幸！這個月我們將著重在複習這一年來我們學過的字母、單字、發音及句子的結構上，以確保每位孩子都為了 K4 的課程做好準備。

Reading (閱讀)

如同你們所目睹的一樣，這年來我們的閱讀小書從一開始的 8 頁晉升到 20 頁以上，K4 的小書將會延續這個困難的比例，而我們 K3 最後幾本的小書將是為 K4 閱讀程度作了一個好的開端。

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Phonics (自然發音)

我發現有許多孩子越來越能組合字母的發音，拼出單字，這是一項有用的技能去學習英文，因此，在進入 K4 前，這將是我們學習的重點。

July 6 – 10 Vowel Sounds

July 13 – 17 3 Letter Words

July 20 – 24 4 Letter Words

Core Material (核心材料 / 主教材)

Core Material 將繼續探索那些孩子日常生活中經常會遇到的故事、圖像和想法，看孩子從家中帶來一些知識與理解是一種樂趣！

July 6 – 10 Unit 10: Thinking outside the box

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July 20 – 24 Unit 10: We Come on Time

Conversation

我確定你們都有看到孩子的英文句型在過去幾個月中，有戲劇般的進步，在最後一個月，我將著重在糾正孩子容易錯誤的情境上，如以“I am first.”取代“me first.”。

July 6 – 10 Unit 32 – Simple present

July 13 – 17 Unit 32 – Simple present

July 20 – 24 Catch up and Review

Math (數學)

我們最喜歡的課程之一，我們的 MPM 將加強孩子在分辨、配對上的能力，再加上數數，以增加問題的挑戰性。

July 6 – 10 Counting and Matching

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Song and Movement (歌唱律動)

孩子們對這門課程有著堅定的喜愛！隨著孩子一起快樂的歌唱我們的歌曲，伴隨著舞蹈動作，我們早晨的歌唱活動已成為一件非常有樂趣的事情！

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Thematic Activity (主題活動)

接下來的主題活動將著重在不同的國家議題上，下個月將是墨西哥。