



Unicorn Class Newsletter August 2020

Dear Parents,

My name is Shawn. I am from the USA. I have been living in Taiwan for several years. I enjoy teaching, motivating, and praising young learners. I am fully committed to pursuing a direct approach to language learning. Actions such as making sure the students make full sentences when speaking, using the 'target' language within the classroom, and resolving any troubles among students that may happen. I would be happy to answer or address any concerns that may arise.

So, I want to sincerely thank all of the students' parents for this opportunity to be the K5 Unicorn English teacher.

Reading Class

Reading class will be an interesting month based on these reading books. These books are the foundation of connecting with spoken English. I will start by introducing the story. I will read the first page then I will reread the same page sentence by sentence followed by the students repeating after me. The students will cover the following stories in reading class for the month of August.

Week 1: Time for Bed

Week 2: What Lila Loves/ My Mom

Week 3: Flying Butter

Week 4: Snow Joe

Week 5: Joshua James Likes Trucks

Phonics Class

For this month, the focus will be on a continued reinforcement of the long and short vowels. There will be numerous drills for the students to get acclimated to the required direction and pace for the start of the year regarding the phonics book content. The following is the curriculum with page numbers for our phonics class for the month of August

Week 1: p. 7-10: Initial Consonants

Week 2: p. 12, 17-19: Short Vowels

Week 3: p. 20-23: Short vowels in sentences

Week 4: p. 24-27: Short vowels

Week 5: p. 28, 29, 32: Short vowels in sentences

Core Material

The following information is regarding the Core Material classes including (workshop and anthology) The core material course is a very integral and critical part of the school curriculum. It guides and stimulates the students reading ability supported by both before and after exercises related to the current story. The beforehand exercises introduce the essential vocabulary with sentence examples. The post or after component has various drills to test for student mastery and understanding directly related to the story.

Week 1: Unit 1 Week 1: At School

Week 2: Unit 1 Week 1: At School

Week 3: Unit 1 Week 1: At School

Week 4: Unit 1 Week 1: At School

Week 5: Unit 1 Week 2: Where I live

Math Class

MPM is the math course that will be used. It is very interactive and stimulating for the students. MPM comes with an MPM math kit for each student for hands-on effect. It will be a really fun and interesting class to teach. Listed below is the curriculum about math for the month of August.

Week 1: Book 1 – Counting forwards and backwards

Week 2: Book 1 – Missing number finding

Week 3: Book 1 – Paths and mazes

Week 4: Book 1 – more than/less than

Week 5: Book 1 – Sticker book

Grammar and Spelling (Jump)

The Jump book is our grammar book for the academic year. It is very important and supports the other classes that might not cover the grammar part as much. The students will enjoy the lessons that this textbook will offer. Listed below is the schedule for the month of classes for August in grammar. The spelling class will be early in the week followed with a test lesson on Friday. The students will enjoy this part of the curriculum.

Week 1: p.6-7: Verb to be

Week 2: p.8-9: Verb to have

Week 3: p.10-11: Nouns, verbs and adjectives

Week 4: p. 12-13: The alphabet

Week 5: p.14-15: The alphabet

Writing

Writing class is one of the more challenging classes. It is of importance in helping with boosting the students' ability to think out longer and more complete thoughts; then putting these thoughts down on paper. It will be an important and essential book for their senior year requirements to get them ready for elementary school life. Listed below contains the material schedule for the writing class of August.

Week 1: p. 6-7: My family and friends
Week 2: p. 8-9: My family and friends
Week 3: p. 10-11: My family and friends
Week 4: p. 12-13: My family and friends
Week 5: p. 14-15: My family and friends

Song and Dance

Song and Dance is a fun class. It is the first class each morning. This class is important because it will prepare and stimulate the students for the following activities of the entire day. Listed below is the standard schedule for August. These are the songs Unicorn class will become familiar with and be able to perform.

Week 1: Say Hello
Week 2: Say Hello
Week 3: Say Hello
Week 4: Down by the River
Week 5: Down by the River

Physical Education

The students always have a lot of fun during our P.E. classes. Some games and activities might be somewhat challenging but the students will have fun, be safe, and have a sense of accomplishment with each class. This class gives the students a fun outlet to be active. Listed below is the curriculum for August.

Week 1: Tricycle Relay Race
Week 2: Balancing Beam
Week 3: Mother Hen Ball Race
Week 4: Duck, Duck, Goose
Week 5: Monkey Bar Race



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親愛的家長您們好：

我是肖恩，我來自美國，在臺灣生活了幾年了，我喜歡教書、激勵和讚美這些小小學習者。我完全致力於對語言學習採取直接方法。諸如確保學生在口語時做出完整的句子，在教室裡使用目標語言，以及解決學生中可能發生的任何麻煩等行為。我很樂意回答或解決可能出現的任何問題。因此，我要衷心感謝所有學生家長有這個機會成為獨角獸班的英語教師。

閱讀課程

根據這些閱讀書籍，閱讀課將是一個有趣的月份。這些書是連接英語口語的基礎。首先我將介紹故事內容。我會讀第一頁，然後我會重讀同一頁的句子，然後請孩子們複誦。他們將在八月份的閱讀課上讀到以下故事。

Week 1: Time for Bed

Week 2: What Lila Loves/ My Mom

Week 3: Flying Butter

Week 4: Snow Joe

Week 5: Joshua James Likes Trucks

發音課程

本月的重點是繼續強化長母音和短母音。將有大量的練習，讓孩子們適應新學期的開始，關於拼音書的內容，所需的方向和節奏。以下是我們八月份拼音課的頁數規劃。

Week 1: p. 7-10: Initial Consonants

Week 2: p. 12, 17-19: Short Vowels

Week 3: p. 20-23: Short vowels in sentences

Week 4: p. 24-27: Short vowels

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主教材課程

以下內容是關於主教材課程，包括討論和選集，核心課程是學校課程中非常不可或缺的關鍵部分。它引導和刺激學生閱讀能力，支援與當前故事相關的練習。前半段練習將基本詞彙與句子示範介紹。後半段有各種練習測試學生掌握和理解直接相關的故事。

Week 1: Unit 1 Week 1: At School

Week 2: Unit 1 Week 1: At School

Week 3: Unit 1 Week 1: At School

Week 4: Unit 1 Week 1: At School

Week 5: Unit 1 Week 2: Where I live

MPM 課程

MPM 是一門動手操作教具的數學課程。它非常可以和孩子們互動和刺激孩子。MPM 課程為每位孩子準備了一套個人教具，以產生動手做學習的效果。這將是一個非常有趣的課程。下面列出了八月份的數學進度。

Week 1: Book 1 – Counting forwards and backwards

Week 2: Book 1 – Missing number finding

Week 3: Book 1 – Paths and mazes

Week 4: Book 1 – more than/less than

Week 5: Book 1 – Sticker book

Grammar and Spelling (Jump 練習本)

此書是我們本學年的文法書。它非常重要，補充和強調其他課程未涵蓋到的文法內容。孩子們將學習這本練習本提供的課程。下面列出了 8 月文法課程的月份時程表。拼寫課將在本周初進行，然後在週五有一個小評量。

Week 1: p.6-7: Verb to be

Week 2: p.8-9: Verb to have

Week 3: p.10-11: Nouns, verbs and adjectives

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寫作課

寫作課是具有挑戰的課程之一。它對於提高孩子們更長時間思考、更完整的思想能力有相當重要性，然後把這些想法放在紙上。這將是一本重要而必不可少的書，也為小學生活做好準備。下面列出了八月寫作課的進度。

Week 1: p. 6-7: My family and friends

Week 2: p. 8-9: My family and friends

Week 3: p. 10-11: My family and friends

Week 4: p. 12-13: My family and friends

Week 5: p. 14-15: My family and friends

歌曲律動

歌曲律動是一門輕鬆的暖身課程。安排在每天早上的第一節課。這門課看似沒什麼，但卻扮演著舉足輕重的地位，因為它會幫助孩子們做預備和激勵他們進行一整天的活動。下面列出了八月的歌曲規劃。

Week 1: Say Hello

Week 2: Say Hello

Week 3: Say Hello

Week 4: Down by the River

Week 5: Down by the River

體能課程

孩子們在上體能課時總是玩得很開心。一些遊戲和活動可能有些挑戰，但他們將感到有樂趣，它是安全的，並具有成就感。這個課程將讓孩子們更加活躍。下面列出了八月份的課程。

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Week 2: Balancing Beam

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