



Lion class newsletter

August 2020

Dear parents,

Now that the short summer vacation is over, I hope that all of the students are ready to come back to Marshall and spend time with their friends and teachers. I hope they like their new classroom, too! I'm very pleased to be with Lion class for their second year of kindergarten. These children are very special to me, and I'm excited to watch them grow and mature as individuals. They seem comfortable with me, and excited to be Teacher Doris' new students. She is very kind and capable, so I'm also pleased to work with her, guiding your children through the K4 curriculum, using English.

Reading

Reading and reviewing these short stories is fun for young children. As your child reviews these books, they become more familiar with basic phonics and key vocabulary. As they listen to and learn to recite these interesting stories, which are read in a fun and animated way, they build a desire to participate and learn to read rather quickly. Below is a list of the books we will read in August.

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August 10th-14th: What Lila loves/ My Mom

August 17th-21st: Flying Butter

August 24th- 28th: Snow Joe

August 31st-September 4th: Joshua James Likes trucks

Phonics

These books offer a fun and interesting way for young English learners to quickly recognize the sounds of the alphabet. The exercises and activities in this book instill the basics in English phonetics. Now

that Lion class is K4, their phonetic understanding is much better and they love reading and writing in these books..

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August 17th-21st: P.15-18, Phonemic awareness, sound to symbol, Ll

August 24th- 28th: P.19-22, Phonemic awareness, sound to symbol, Cc

August 31st- September 4th: P.23-26, Phonemic awareness, sound to symbol, Ww

Core Material

These books offer fun stories related to everyday life, and introduce words that children pick up on easily and rely on using daily. Lion class is opening these books very often and they have become very familiar with them.

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Conversation

This new book, Jump Grammar and Spelling is a great conversation starter! Beginning with basic grammar rules and introducing essential vocabulary. This book is widely used in primary school education. This book reinforces the habit of speaking in complete sentences.

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Songs and movement

This is our morning stretch and sing time. It's very important to start the day with upbeat music, big smiles and movement. Listed below are the songs your child will enjoy, and sing often. Along with the scheduled songs, they learn many others, which they will sing in their upcoming drama play..

August 3rd-7th: Say Hello

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Math

MPM is a great way to introduce counting and shape recognition to young English learners. The images, and colors in the books and on the posters and puzzles generate instant interest, and Lion class students are still excited when it's time for MPM.

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Thematic Activity

Lion class will enjoy the weekly arts and crafts activity of the thematic lesson. They will love to think independently and create their own style of what the main theme of the week's subject matter is. The time they spend doing these activities seems essential to personal growth in their young lives.

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Physical Education

Getting outside to run and play is so important for everyone, not just kids. The enthusiasm Lion class has for outside activity is amazing. Staying active is what keeps us positive and healthy. And as their strength and endurance builds, the more positive and healthy they become.

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親愛的家長您好：

現在我們短暫的暑假已經結束，我希望獅子班的學生們準備收心，回來瑪歇爾與班上的朋友們、老師迎接新的學期，也希望升上中班的他們，會喜歡他們新的教室。

我非常開心第二年在幼兒園和獅子班共度的時光，這些孩子對我來說都是很特別的個體，因為我樂於看著他們的成長逐漸成熟的變化。他們似乎與我相處自在，同時他們也期待成為 Tr. Doris 的新學生，我也很高興的與 Tr. Doris 一同共事，她非常的寬容溫和，且有能力帶領您的孩子，在中班的課程使用課室英文。

閱讀課程

閱讀和再次閱覽這些有趣的書籍給小小孩們。當您的孩子再次閱讀這些書時，他們變得更加熟悉這些常見單字與關鍵單字；當他們聽與背誦這些有趣的書籍，閱讀的樂趣與活躍（熱烈）的方法，建立學習的渴望與參與感且快速的閱讀。

以下為我們八月閱讀的小書清單：

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發音課程

這些書提供樂趣與引起興趣的

給學習英文的小孩快速的認識字母如何發音。這些暖身活動是學習英文發音的基礎，而現在獅子班已經是中班，他們的語感認知上有成長許多，以及他們熱愛閱讀和寫完這些課堂上的書。

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主題課程教材

這些書籍提供每天與生活息息相關又帶來樂趣的故事，並且介紹單字，孩童增進簡單的常見單字，也能應用於日常生活，獅子班時常打開這些書，變得非常熟悉這些單字。

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會話課程

升上了中班，換了新的書「Jump Grammar and Spelling」對於會話課程是好的起步，開始從基礎的文法規則以及介紹重要的單字。此本書是屬在小學程度，因此內容上是加深廣泛的。同時這本書更藉由完成句子時，以達到鞏固說英文的習慣。

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唱歌舞動的時間

我們早上會帶領孩子伸展與唱唱歌，用唱跳的節奏，隨著音樂、微笑、跟著擺動開始新的一天是很重要的喔！依據我們安排的曲目表，他們也會學到很多歌，也為即將到了的戲劇表演而預備。

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數學

MPM 是介紹數數、形狀認知給學習英文的小孩。這本書的圖像、顏色的題目，需要動動腦，有些令人費解，但立即的引起獅子班孩子的興趣！即便時間到了，他們仍很興奮的，想要繼續做。

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主題活動

獅子班享受在每週主題課程製作藝術作品，他們喜愛自己以自己的想法，獨立創作他們想要的造型，符合此次的主題。

此刻他們花時間做這些活動的時候，卻也是孩童個人成長重要的環節。

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體能教育

到了戶外跑步和享受玩樂，對於每個人而言如此重要，並非只有小孩而已。對熱情的獅子班戶外活動是件驚喜的事情，保有活躍的狀態，能夠使我們更積極更健康，並且當習慣伸展和有耐力的活動時，他們變成積極且健康的體態。

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