



Hippo Class Newsletter August 2020

Dear parents,

I'm very much looking forward to teaching Hippo Class in their first year. I hope to teach them everything for a strong foundation in English. I will do my best to teach them through reading, phonics, and conversation, and also I will help them to create a good foundation for writing. Most importantly, I want them to enjoy the process and enjoy coming to school every day.

I hope that the children will enjoy the class, and that you can see improvement in their language and social development throughout the year. Let's learn and have fun!

Best wishes,

Teacher Carlin

Reading

Reading class is something we like to take a lot of pride in at Marshall and we always aim to teach the children to be able to read independently with a good grasp of phonics and the pronunciation of words. This class will be great for building up their vocabulary, and help the children with their conversational skills.

August 3rd – August 7th: School

August 10th – August 14th: Lunch

August 17th – August 21st: We Like to Play

August 24th – August 28th: Kittens

August 31st – September 4th I Can See

Core Material

This class is an all encompassing lesson for the children's reading, grammar and phonics skills. In these lessons we will start with focusing on the alphabet, and teaching the children to recognize letters.

August 3rd – August 7th: Letter Recognition: A-Z

August 10th – August 14th: Letter Recognition: A-Z

August 17th – August 21st: Letter Recognition: A-Z

August 24th – August 28th: Letter Recognition: A-Z
August 31st – September 4th: Letter Recognition: A-Z

Math

We are using the MPM books and boxes for our math class. They really have a unique and interesting way of delivering common mathematical concepts to the children often by using animals, colours and objects that children associate with fun and games!

August 3rd– August 7th: A1: P01~5 Basic recognition and comparison of colors
August 10th – August 14th: A1: P06~10 Drawing exercise: horizontal and vertical lines
August 17th – August 21st: A1: P11~14 Number 1-3 recognition
August 24th – August 28th: A1: P15~18 Basic concept of number 1-3
August 31st – September 4th A2: P01~5 Shape matching

Conversation Class

Conversation Class is a very important class focused mostly on speaking and listening. The students will learn important sentences and vocabulary words, starting off basic but gradually building to more and more complex subjects. We will be using the “Up and Away in English” book. For our first month, the students will be learning some basic new vocabulary such as “cat”, “dog”, and “apple”. They will start to learn the particles “a” and “an” and how to use them; saying “a cat”, “an apple”. I feel this class is especially important in building the student’s confidence in speaking English. Listed below is the curriculum schedule for our first month of classes.

August 3rd – August 7th: Unit 1 a
August 10th – August 14th: Unit 1 a
August 17th – August 21st: Unit 2 an
August 24th – August 28th: Unit 2 an
August 31st – September 4th Review

Physical Education

Physical Education class is a great opportunity for students to exercise, have fun, and learn new skills. As they are still young, we will start out with very basic games and activities, focusing mostly on team building and cooperation. Sometimes our Physical Education class will be combined with other classrooms and this is always a great opportunity for the children to make more friends and learn to get along with others. We usually have P.E. on the playground unless it is required that we stay indoors, in which case, the waiting room is large enough to accommodate our P.E. class.

August 3rd – August 7th: Action Games
August 10th – August 14th: Kicking a Ball
August 17th – August 21st: Relay race
August 24th – August 28th: Tag
August 31st – September 4th: Catch the Ball

Song and Dance

Song and Dance is classroom favorite for most students. It is a great opportunity to let out some energy and bond with the all students. During this class the students will learn some classic English songs and dances to practice together. Though the students may be a little unsure at first, as they begin to learn the songs their confidence will build and they can have fun singing along in class. We will usually learn some fun dances to accompany certain songs and the students can practice their English in a unique way in this setting. Listed below is the curriculum schedule for our first month of Song and Dance.

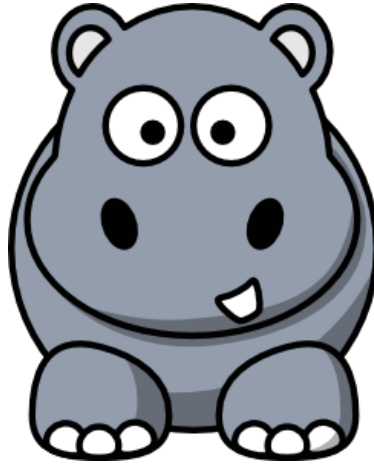
August 3rd– August 7th: Walking, Walking/ Good Morning

August 10th – August 14th: Walking, Walking/ Good Morning

August 17th – August 21st: Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes/ One, Two, Buckle my Shoe

August 24th – August 28th: Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes/ One, Two, Buckle my Shoe

August 31st – September 4th: Teddy Bear/Where is Thumb Kin



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親愛的家長：

我很期盼能夠教導河馬班在孩子們人生中第一次學習，我目標是為孩子們打下堅實的英文基礎。我會盡我最大的能力強化孩子們的閱讀、發音與溝通能力和很重要的書寫能力。但最重要的還是希望每各孩子都能享受來學校學習的每一天。

希望孩子們可以享受在課堂的時光，我也會讓家長看到孩子們在語言與社交方面的成長。讓他們能夠在快樂中茁壯。

T. Carlin 敬上

閱讀課程

閱讀能力是我們瑪歇爾引以為傲的課程，我們會強化教育孩子們的發音與獨立閱讀的能力，這堂課會建立孩子們的單字基礎，和溝通能力。

8月3號 – 8月7號 School

8月10號 – 8月14號 Lunch

8月17號 – 8月21號 We like to play

8月24號 – 8月28號 Kitten

8月31號 – 9月4號 I Can See

主教材

這堂課會包含閱讀、語法和發音技巧。課程中我會著重在字母方面，讓孩子可以認識英文單字。

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8月17號 – 8月21號：Letter Recognition: A-Z

8月24號 – 8月28號：Letter Recognition: A-Z

8月31號 – 9月4號：Letter Recognition: A-Z

數學課程

我們使用 MPM 書籍教導這門課，這本書用很有趣的方式來表達數學的基本觀念。透過小動物、顏色與一些實用的物品透過遊戲的過程學習數學。

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會話課程

這堂課我們會特別著重於“聽”與“說”的訓練，學生會學到一些很重要的句子與單字，課堂會由淺入深並使用“Up and Away in English”這本教課書。在第一個月中，學生會學到一些基礎單字，像是“cat”，“dog”和“apple”。學生們還會學到“a”與“and”的用法。並能夠說出“a cat”，“an apple”。我會將重點放在培育孩子對於說英語的信心。

- 8月3號 – 8月7號 單元一 a
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- 8月17號 – 8月21號 單元二 an
- 8月24號 – 8月28號 單元二 an
- 8月31號 – 9月4號 總複習

體能課程

這是一門很棒的課，能夠讓孩子們能夠在運動中成長。因為孩子們都很小，所以我們會從很基礎的遊戲與活動著手，並注重孩子們的團隊合作觀念。有時我們還會與其他班級一起參與體育課程，讓孩子可以認識更多的朋友，強化孩子們的社交能力，我們通常都會將此課程在戶外進行，除非遇到其他因素，我們才會在等候室舉辦。

- 8月3號 – 8月7號 遊戲活動
- 8月10號 – 8月14號 踢球
- 8月17號 – 8月21號 接力賽
- 8月24號 – 8月28號 鬼抓人
- 8月31號 – 9月4號 接球遊戲

唱歌和跳舞課程

唱歌和跳舞是學生們的最愛，這是很好的機會讓孩子們揮灑他們的活力，並且可以讓孩子們學到英文歌曲與一起練習跳舞，起初學生可能會覺得有點不自在，但當開始學會唱歌後，孩子們就會建立信心開心自在的唱歌。我們還會配合一些舞蹈配合特定的英文歌曲。這是一個很獨特的方式學習英文、唱歌與舞蹈。

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