

Elephant Class Newsletter August 2020

Dear parents,

I'm very much looking forward to teaching Elephant Class in their first year at Marshall. I hope to teach them a strong foundation in English whilst maintaining a fun and friendly learning environment. I will do my best to teach them reading, phonics, conversation, math and also I will help them to create a good platform for their writing skills. I will do my up most to ensure each and every student fulfills their potential.

Best wishes,

Teacher Dominic

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 correct pronunciation of words. Reading is an essential part of learning any 2nd language and takes time to master.

Throughout, the year we will build up this essential skill.

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 will improve the student's skills in reading, grammar, phonics and conversation. At the beginning of the year we will start by going over the alphabetic and paying specific attention to the phonetically sound of each letter.

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

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

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

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August 31st – September 4th: Letter recognition A-Z

Math

We are using the MPM books and boxes for our maths 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 21th: 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 patterns and vocabulary words. As we progress throughout the year the lessons will become more challenging. 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" and "an apple". This class is especially important in building the student's confidence in speaking English.

August 3rd – August 7th: Unit 1 a

August 10th – August 14th: Unit 1 a

August 17th – August 21th: 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.

Song and Dance

Song and Dance is always very popular with the students. It provides an opportunity to let out some energy, wake up in the morning and improve the students essential English skills. During this class the students will learn some appropriate songs and dances to practice together. We will usually learn some fun dances actions to accompany the songs. Listed below is the curriculum schedule for our first month of Song and Dance.

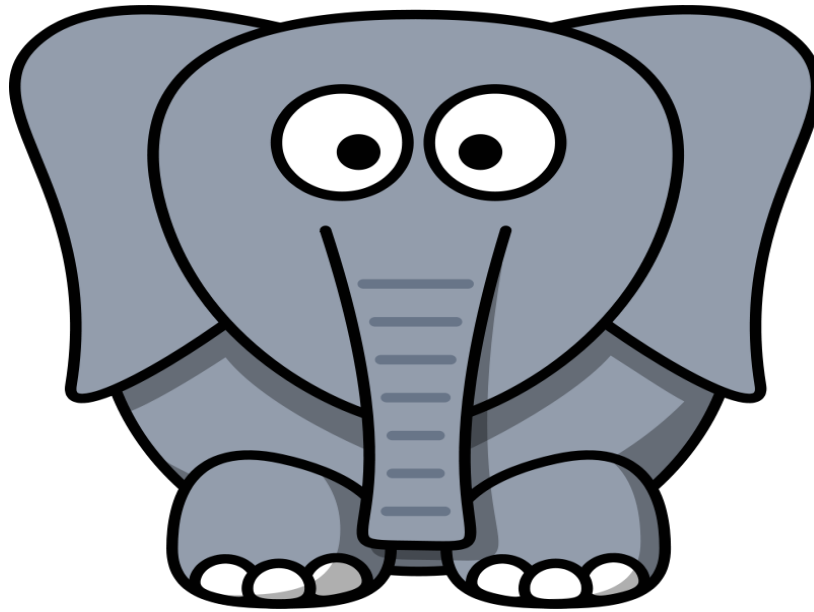
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親愛的家長您好：

這是我來到瑪歇爾幼兒園的第一年，我非常期待在瑪歇爾幼兒園時帶領大象班的孩子一同學習。我希望在維持有趣、友好的學習環境之下，同時也教給他們堅實的英語基礎。我會盡我最大的努力教導孩子們閱讀、拼音、對話、數學以及其他課程，也希望能幫助每一位孩子，為他們的寫作技巧奠定良好的基礎。我會盡我最大的努力來確保每個學生都發揮自己的潛能。

Teacher Dominic

Reading

閱讀課是瑪歇爾最引以為傲的事情，我們始終相信，學習語言的基礎就是必須讓孩子們掌握拼音和正確的單詞發音，從而能夠獨立閱讀。閱讀是學習任何第二種語言必不可少的部分，需要花費一些時間來掌握。而在幼兒園學習的這段期間，我們將陪伴孩子建立這項必不可少的技能。以下為本月課程進度表：

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Core Material

這一堂課程將協助孩子們提高閱讀、語法、語音和會話技巧。不過在小班初期，我們首先會帶領孩子認識每一個字母，並引導孩子認識每個字母的發音。以下為本月課程進度表：

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Math

MPM 課程我們會利用 MPM 書本和以及教具盒做為我們數學課重要的教材。對於孩子們來說，數學課程確實獨特而有趣的，通常也會利用孩子們熟悉的事物和遊戲來引導幼兒認識顏色和數字，讓孩子們了解常見的數學概念！以下為本月課程進度表：

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Conversation Class

會話課程是非常重要的課程，主要著重於口語和聽力。孩子們將學習重要的句子模式和詞彙。隨著我們全年課程的設計，課程將變得更具挑戰性。我們將使用“Up and Away”一書。在我們的第一個月中，學生將學習一些基本的新詞彙，例如“cat”，“dog”和“apple”，他們也將開始學習“a”和“an”以及如何使用它們來表達“a cat”和“an apple”。這堂課對於樹立學生說英語的信心尤為重要，我會盡力陪伴孩子們學習。以下為本月課程進度表：

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Physical Education

體育課是學生鍛煉、娛樂和學習新技能的絕佳機會。在他們還很年幼的時候，我們將從最基礎的遊戲和活動開始。課程設計主要側重於團隊的默契培養和合作。有時我們的體育課將與其他教室結合在一起，對於孩子們來說，這總是一個很好的機會，可以結識更多的朋友並學習與他人相處的方式。通常體育課我們會在戶外進行，除非下雨天我們才會待在室內。

Song and Dance

歌舞總是很受學生歡迎，它提供了一個釋放精力，以及提高學生基本英語技能的機會。在這堂課上，學生將學習一些合適的歌曲和舞蹈。我們通常會學一些有趣的舞蹈動作來練習歌曲。以下為本月課程進度表：

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