



Monkey Class Monthly Newsletter September 2020

Dear Parents,

My name is teacher Jake. I have lived in Taiwan for eight years and have lots of experience with young children. I have studied teaching for many years in many different subjects, as I will explain to you at parents evening. As a father myself and understand your worries and concerns, but rest assure I'm great with children and take my teaching career very seriously. I will do everything within my power to make sure your child is well looked after and is taught English in the correct way. This is my fifth year at being an international homeroom teacher at kindergartens and after spending just one week with Monkey class, I feel confident I can do a great job to teach your child. I see great potential this in class.

In this semester the students will have a lot of great new books that we will be using throughout the year. The Level A Sadlier Phonics book they will be reading is the next one in the series. Right now my main focus with phonics is to make sure that the students know all the phonetics letters correctly. Then I will move on to teaching CVC words, which I will be practicing on a daily basis. Once the children have achieved this goal, they will find the phonics book a lot easier when learning beginning and ending sounds. If all of this part is done correctly, phonetics letters sounds, CVC, you will see a big improvement in their reading and they will be fully prepared to learn long vowels.

JUMP! Grammar and spelling:

Another book they will be using is called Jump 1: Grammar and Spelling. They will be doing a lot of activities working with sentences they've already learned such as "Is it a dog? Is it a cat?" Only this time, they will be expected to write and circle correct answers. Also they will be introduced to a/an for example when to use them at the correct time. The beginning letters of words always (a, e, i, o, u)

= an apple, an egg, an ice cream, an orange, an umbrella. I will also be introducing = They are/ It is so the students understand the difference between singular and plural nouns.

Week one: P16/17 Review

Week two: P18/19 Numbers

Week three: P20/21 It is..., They are...

Week four: Review

Reading Class

After spending just one week with the children, I'm super confident they will have no problems in reading class. The first thing I do is explain the story to the children and check for their comprehension and give new vocabulary. Then I write the words on the board for word recognition and reading practice, by playing games and having fun. And the final and most important part of learning in reading class, is sitting at the table, learning to open their books and using their finger to read along with the words. Once they have got into this great habit their reading will improve amazingly.

Week 1: It's Circle Time! Shapes

Week 2: Here Comes the Parade

Week 3: I Loves Trees

Week 4: Review

Core Material

I believe the core material class this year is very important. Not only will it give them a chance to practice their phonics by reading, but also learn new and important vocabulary words and sentence patterns. I will also often allow them to discuss the stories together and ask questions so it gives them a great opportunity to practice their spoken and conversational English. The first story we will be doing has a lot of short vowel words. I hope that the students can read most of this story by themselves, just based on everything we have already learned. Listed below is the curriculum schedule for this month of classes.

Week 1: Workshop: Unit 1, Week 1 new jobs

Week 2: Workshop: Unit 1, Week 1 Phonics: Short vowels

Week 3: Workshop: Unit 1, Week 1 what fire fighters do?

Week 4: Review

Math Class

The students have already learned a lot in math class such as the ability to follow simple instructions and complete complicated tasks and the counting and the numbers 1 through 10. This year the students will be doing much more complicated activities and will have to learn a lot of new problem

solving skills. We will also begin working on the higher numbers such as 11-20 and I will start letting the students practice writing the numbers. This will be a great challenge for the students to help their thinking ability in different types of subjects as MPM is a very creative topic, with matching colors and numbers and also measurements.

Week 1: C2: P6-10 Color cards and number cards.

Week 2: C2:P11-14 reciting numbers.

Week 3: C3: P15-18 Measurements

Week 4: Review and catch up

Physical Education

This year, as the students have all gotten so much older and more capable, we will be doing some much more advanced Physical Education activities. I will introduce them to some more difficult skills such as kicking the ball through the goal and trying to shoot a ball through a hoop. I will also be teaching the children how to warm up their bodies and stretch their muscles. Listed below is the curriculum schedule for this month of classes.

Week 1: shooting ball practicing

Week 2: Learning how warm up and stretch muscles

Week 3: Throw and catch

Week 4: Review

Song and Dance

Song and dance class first thing the morning is a great lesson for the children. It does many things to help the children, first being it wakes them up properly and second being it's great to do exercise in the morning. I believe this class is also great for preparing the students for the rest of the day, exercise helps calms the students down, so they can focus better in their morning classes. They are also learning from this class as I always write the chorus on the whiteboard for the students to read and sing.

Week 1: Down by the River

Week 2: Hickory, Dickory Duck

Week 3: Hickory, Dickory Duck

Week 4: Hokey Poke



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親愛的家長你們好：

我叫傑克。我在臺灣住了八年，對小孩子有很多經驗。多年來，我在許多不同的學科學習教學，我將在家長座談會上向你們解釋。作為一個父親，我理解你的擔憂和擔憂，但請放心，我對孩子們很好，並且非常認真地對待我的教學事業。我將盡我所能確保你的孩子得到良好的照顧，並以正確的管道教授英語。這是在幼稚園當教師的第五年，在上猴子班僅僅一周的課後，我相信我能很好地教你的孩子。我在課堂上看到了很大的潛力。

這學期學生們將有許多很棒的新書，我們將全年使用這些書。他們將要閱讀的 Level A Sadlier Phonics 本書是該系列的下一本書。現在我學習語音的重點是確保學生正確地掌握所有的語音字母。然後我將繼續教 CVC 單詞，我將每天練習。一旦孩子們達到了這個目標，他們會發現讀音本在學習開始和結束音時會容易得多。如果所有這部分都正確完成，拼音字母發音，CVC，你會看到他們的閱讀有很大的進步，他們將充分準備學習長母音。

JUMP! Grammar and spelling

他們將使用的另一本書叫做《Jump1：Grammar and Spelling》。他們會用他們已經學過的句子做很多活動，比如“這是一隻狗嗎？”它是一隻貓嗎？”只有這一次，他們才能寫出正確答案並圈出答案。此外，還將向 a/an 介紹它們，例如何時在正確的時間使用它們。單詞的開頭字母總是 (a, e, i, o, u) = an apple, an egg, an ice cream, an orange, an umbrella。我還將介紹 They are/ It is 這樣學生們理解單數名詞和複數名詞之間的區別。

第一週: P16/17 Review

第二週: P18/19 Numbers

第三週: P20/21 It is..., They are...

第四週:複習

Reading Class

在和孩子們相處了一個星期後，我非常有信心他們在閱讀課上不會有任何問題。我要做的第一件事就是給孩子們解釋這個故事，檢查他們的理解力，給他們新的詞彙。然後我把單詞寫在黑板上，進行單詞識別和閱讀練習，玩遊戲，玩遊戲。閱讀課上學習的最後也是最重要的部分，就是坐在桌子旁，學習打開書本，用手指跟著單詞讀。一旦他們養成了這個好習慣，他們的閱讀能力就會驚人地提高。

第一週: It's Circle Time! Shapes

第二週: Here Comes the Parade

第三週: I Loves Trees

第四週: 複習

Core Material

我相信今年的選集資料課很重要。它不僅能讓學生有機會通過閱讀來練習語音，還能學習新的重要詞彙和句型。我也會經常讓他們一起討論故事，提出問題，這樣他們就有機會練習口語和會話英語。我們要做的第一個故事有很多短母音單詞。我希望學生們能在我們所學的基礎上，自己閱讀這個故事的大部分內容。以下是本月課程表。

第一週:Workshop: Unit 1, Week 1 new jobs

第二週:Workshop: Unit 1, Week 1 Phonics: Short vowels

第三週:Workshop: Unit 1, Week 1 what fire fighters do?

第四週:複習

Math Class

學生們在數學課上已經學到了很多東西，如能按照簡單的指令完成複雜的任務，以及數數和 1 到 10。這一年，學生們將要學習更多的新的解決問題的技能。我們還將開始學習更高的數位，如 11-20，我將開始讓學生練習寫數位。這將是一個很大的挑戰，以幫助學生的思維能力，在不同類型的科目，因為 MPM 是一個非常有創意的主題，匹配的顏色和數位，以及量測。

第一週:C2: P6-10 顏色卡和數字卡

第二週:C2:P11-14 背誦數字

第三週:C3: P15-18 測量

第四週:複習

Physical Education

今年，隨著學生年齡的增長和能力的提高，我們將進行一些更高級的體育活動。我會給他們介紹一些更難的技巧，比如把球踢進球門，嘗試把球射進籃筐。我還將教孩子們如何熱身和伸展肌肉。以下是本月課程表。

第一週:投籃練習

第二週:練習熱身及訓練肌肉

第三週:學習丟和接球

第四週:複習

Song and Dance

早晨，歌舞課的第一件事對孩子們來說是一堂很棒的課。它有很多事情可以幫助孩子，首先是可以讓他們正確地醒來，其次是早上做運動很棒。我相信這堂課也很適合為學生整天的休息做準備，運動有助於讓學生平靜下來，因此他們可以在早上的課上集中精力。他們也在這堂課上學習，因為我總是在白板上寫歌詞供學生閱讀和唱歌。

第一週:Down by the River

第二週:Hickory, Dickory Duck

第三週:Hickory, Dickory Duck

第四週: Hokey Poke