



## **Lion class newsletter**

### **September 2020**

Dear parents,

September is here and the students in Lion class are busy going through their new writing books, developing skills with a pencil, instead of a crayon. Just like everything, practicing shows improvement. As we go through the story books, phonics book, conversation and core material books, these kids are becoming more familiar with every day English vocabulary. Pronunciation is very important to get right, and at this young age, kids get it right quickly and easily. I'm very pleased with all of my student's ability to pronounce words correctly.

#### 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 September.

September 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>: It's Circle Time! Shapes

September 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>: Here comes the Parade

September 21<sup>st</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>: I Love Trees

September 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>: Review

## 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.

September 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>: P.27-30, Phonemic Awareness/sound to symbol Pp

September 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>: P.31-34 Phonemic Awareness/sound to symbol, Jj

September 21<sup>st</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>: P. 35-38 Phonemic Awareness/sound to symbol, Yy, Zz

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## 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.

September 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>: P.16-17, Review Spelling/Grammar

September 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>: P. 18-19, Numbers/plural vs. singular

September 21<sup>st</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>: P. 20-21, It is/ They are

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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 other popular children songs. Last month I supplemented the list with Rub a dub dub and This old man...

September 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>: Down By the River

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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.

September 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>: WB 2, P 06-10, Shapes corresponding with colors and characters

September 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>: WB 2, P. 11-14, Reciting numbers

September 21<sup>st</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>: WB 2, P. 15-18, Practice measuring

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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 upbeat and vibrant they become.

August 3rd-7th: Stretching/team racing

September 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>: Stretching, disc throwing

September 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>: Stretching, throwing and catching the ball

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親愛的家長您好：

到了九月份獅子班的學生做新的寫字本，發展他們握筆的技巧，也包含了蠟筆，他們的學習十分的忙碌，就像每件事情，多次的練習而進步。當我們透過故事書、發音書、會話、主教材書籍，這些書讓孩子們每天更加熟悉英文單字。在這個年紀，發音是非常重要的，且正確的發音，更能孩子迅速、輕鬆的學習、我很開心每位學生們展現他們的英文能力，講單字時，能正確的發音。

#### **閱讀**

給予小孩閱讀和回顧短篇故事是有趣的。當孩子複習這些書本，他們會更加的熟悉基礎的發音與關鍵的單字。當他們聽到和學習念誦這些有趣的故事，當閱讀活動是有趣且活躍的學習方式，引起他們渴望參與的學習，且學習閱讀快速。以下書單是九月份閱讀的書籍：

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#### **發音**

這些書提供好玩有趣的方式給小孩學習英文能快速的認字及字母的發音。透過這樣的練習與活，培養英文的發音基礎，現在獅子班是中班（K4），他們的發音理解較好，以及熱愛閱讀與寫字。

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### 主題教材

這些書本提供有趣的故事與每天的生活息息相關、介紹單字，孩子們慣於使用日常英語。獅子班時常打開這些書，他們也變得更加的熟悉。

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### 會話

Jump Grammar 這本書和拼音，對於會話的初學者是好的起步，從基礎的文法規則開始，且介紹重要的單字。此書本廣泛的應用於學齡教育階段，也加強在完成英文的巨型，且培養說英語的習慣。

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### 歌舞時間

這是我們早上有伸展與唱歌時間，每天的開始以隨著音樂的節奏，嘴角揚起微笑，而舞動身體。以下這些歌曲是孩童的流行歌曲，我額外補充上個月帶他們唱的歌曲有 with Rub a dub dub and This old man...

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### 數學

MPM 是很棒的方式學習數學，它介紹數數、形狀的認知給學習英文小孩。透過這本書中的圖像、顏色，和較有難度的題目，獅子班能產生興趣而瞬間投入於其中，且時間到了，在數學課孩子們對於學習數學，仍然興奮。

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## 主題活動

獅子班將很享受每週作的美術，製作作品活動。在每週的主題，他們喜歡獨立思考和創造屬於自己的作品，製作的活動過程，對於個人的成長歷程，是重要的。

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## 體能教育

出去戶外跑跑跳跳和玩樂，對於每個人來說是如此的重要，並不是只有小孩。熱情的獅子班，每到戶外活動課都很雀躍。持續性的活動能促使我們保有正面且健康的身心，當他們伸展身體、培養肌耐力，他們變得有更多的樂觀與活力。

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