



## **Lion class newsletter October 2020**

Dear parents,

Now that October is here, It's time to send your kids to school with a light jacket or sweater. I hope that you have noticed that not many Lion class students are catching colds or getting sick. I'm pretty strict about making sure that everyone is wearing their face masks during class time. Please remind your child to wear a mask and to cover their mouths when they sneeze or cough when not wearing a mask. I am very happy that I haven't gotten sick since last January, which is a record for me. I've come up with a fun drama play that every student in lion class will love to perform. We start practicing this month, so every child will know their lines and be prepared to impress you next month.

### 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 fun stories, which are read in an animated way, they build a desire to participate and learn to read by sounding out the words as they follow them with their finger. Below is a list of the books we will read in October.

October 5th-8th: Out the Door

October 12th-16th: Rain! Rain!

October 19th-23rd: My Costume

October 26th-30th: The Dog Show

## 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.

October 5th-8th: P. 39-42, Sound to Symbol, trace letters, write correct consonant.

October 12th-16th: P. 43,44,46,47, High frequency words, phonics and writing/tracing

October 19th-23rd: P. 48,54,55,56, Blending Phonemes

October 26th-30th: P. 57-60, Blending Onsets and Rhymes

## 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.

October 5th-8th: Unit 1 Week 2 Anthology, Rules at School

October 12th-16th: Unit 1 Week 2 Workshop , Special Friends

October 19th-23rd: Unit 1 Week 2 Workshop, A Pig for Cliff

October 26th-30th: Unit 1 Week 2 Workshop, Just for Fun

## 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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October 19th-23rd:P. 26-27, What are they?/What is it?

October 26th-30th:P. 28-29, Review spelling/grammar

## 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 Hush Little Baby and Three Blind Mice.

October 5th-8th: Hokey Pokey

October 12th-16th: Itsy Bitsy Spider

October 19th-23rd: Itsy Bitsy Spider

October 26th-30th: My Umbrella

### 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 to open their MPM boxes.

October 5th-8th: C3: P.01-05, Counting objects/shapes, solving puzzles

October 12th-16th: C3: P. 06-10, Combination/separation of numbers

October 19th-23rd: C3: P. 11-14, Combination/separation of shapes

October 26th-30th: C3: P. 15-18, Spatial concept/ Inside, Outside

### 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.

October 5th-8th: Halloween

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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.

October 5th-8th: Stretching, relay races

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親愛的家長您好：

現在十月已經到來了，是時候將輕薄的夾克外套或毛衣帶來學校。我希望您注意到班上的孩子，天氣轉變時添加衣服，不因此覺得冷而感冒。我以非常嚴肅且確信說一件事情，在班上戴口罩，是必須的!請提醒您的孩子戴口罩，或是打噴嚏或是感冒未戴口罩，掩蓋嘴鼻。

我很開心為自從去年一月後至今未曾感冒，我已經準備即將來到的戲劇表演，在獅子班每位學生，也將展現喜愛表演的熱愛與投入。我們這個月開始練習，每位學生準備時，印象深刻他們所練習的表演。

### 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，藉由放聲閱讀及指讀學習的方式，能夠閱讀快速。以下書單是十月份閱讀的書籍

October 5th-8th: Out the Door

October 12th-16th: Rain! Rain!

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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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### 日常會話

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，也加強完成英文的句型，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。

以下清單是孩子們將享受，且時常朗朗上口的歌曲。依照表定的歌曲外，他們學習很多孩童的流行歌曲，我額外補充上個月帶他們唱的歌曲有 Hush Little Baby and Three Blind Mice.

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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，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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