



Lion class newsletter

November 2020

Dear parents,

This is the month of the Drama play. It's called In a Big Friendly Country. It's about cowboys, cowgirls, nurses and friendly native people. The idea of this play is to be kind and helpful to each other, even if we are different. Lion class will learn a lot of extra vocabulary and songs from doing this play. It's kind of ambitious for kids this age, but since we have lots of time to practice this month, I believe they will perform it well.

Reading

The students who spend time at home reviewing these reading books learn at a much faster pace. Most of the time we usually spend in the reading books will be used practicing the drama play, so there is only one new book this month.

November 2nd-6th: Prepare for Drama Play

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November 16th-20th: Prepare for Drama Play

November 23rd-27th: So many houses

Phonics

Now that the students in Lion class are easier to control as a group, they are able to read and write in this book more independently, and comprehend the material better.

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November 9th-13th: P.70-73: Assessment Phonetic awareness short i
November 16th-20th: P. 74-77: Blending onsets and Rhymes
November 23rd-27th: P. 78,81,82,83: Phonetics in context

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.

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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 Hush Little Baby and Three Blind Mice.

November 2nd-6th: My Umbrella

November 9th-13th: Old Joe Clark

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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 to open their MPM boxes.

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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.

November 2nd-6th: Thanksgiving

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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.

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親愛的家長您好:

這個月是戲劇表演，表演的劇名為在一個大大的友善國，有牛仔男孩與牛仔女孩、護士及當地友善的居民們。故事的劇情發想為「當友善與樂於幫助他人，甚至我們可以不一樣的作為，讓世界美好!」獅子班透過戲劇表演練習的同時，將開始學習額外的單字與歌曲。對於這個年紀而言，是種抱負，更需極大的努力辦到，自從這個月騰出的時間，有很多練習的機會，我相信他們可以做好一場完整的表演。

閱讀

學生們花時間在家回顧這些書學習已經更加迅速，此課程大部分我們通常花時間閱讀，但因戲劇表演將至，將挪用此時段練習戲劇表演，因此這個月只有閱讀一本新書。

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發音

現在獅子班的學生，更加能夠掌握音節的組合，他們能夠獨立閱讀、寫字在書本上的書寫，且理解其中的教材內容。

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主教材

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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歌唱律動

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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