



Lion class newsletter

December 2020

Dear parents,

Now that the drama play is behind us, Lion class has a lot to look forward to. This month they will learn a couple new Christmas songs and dances for the Christmas show. It's a fun time for everyone. A few of the students in lion class have been sick, but compared to this time last year, the kids are healthier overall. The masks we wear are keeping us healthy, and most of the children are used to wearing theirs most of the day. Please continue to encourage your child to wear a mask.

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 December.

November 30th-December 4th: Is it a Baby Animal?

December 7th-11th: Hot! Hot! Hot!

December 14th-18th: Shadows

December 21st-25th: Please Sit Still

December 28th-31st: Is Anybody Home?

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.

November 30th-December 4th: P.85, 86, 88, 89, Short vowel i, puzzle, cumulative review

December 7th-11th: P. 90, 91, 92, 93, Short vowel o, Sound to Symbol

December 14th-18th: P.95, 96, 99, 101, Writing short o, in sentences

December 21st-25th: P. 103-106, Assessing short vowels a, i, o

December 28th-31st: P. 108-111, Onsets short vowel u

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.

November 30th-December 4th: Unit 1, Week 2, Anthology, I Live Here

December 7th-11th: Unit 1, Week 2, Anthology, Flip, What Pets Need

December 14th-18th: Unit 1 Week 3 Workshop, Toss! Kick! Hop!

December 21st-25th: Unit 1 Week 3 Workshop, Ready, Set, Move!

December 28th-31st: Unit 1 Week 3 Workshop, Move and Grin!

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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December 28th-31st: P. 42, 43, Transportation/ This/That

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.

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December 28th-31st: Friends

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.

November 30th-December 4th: Numbers

December 7th-11th: Set Theory

December 14th-18th: Spatial theory

December 21st-25th: Patterns

December 28th-31st: Numbers

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 30th-December 4th: Christmas themed project, Pumpkin art

December 7th-11th: Christmas project

December 14th-18th: Christmas Project

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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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December 7th-11th: Stretching, running, relay exercises

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親愛的家長您好

現在我們緊接在戲劇表演後，獅子班有很多的期待，因為這個月將學習兩個新的聖誕節歌曲及舞蹈，在聖誕節活動展現。對於每位孩子來說是有趣的時光。有些學生在獅子班生病了，但相比去年整體來說有比去年健康。我們持續戴口罩，並且大部分的孩子也能整天戴上口罩，請持續鼓勵孩子戴口罩的衛教觀念。

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。以下書單是十二月份閱讀的書籍

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發音

現在獅子班的學生較能掌握簡單的音節的組成，他們更能獨立的閱讀與寫字，且更能理解教材內容。

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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。

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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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