



Lion class newsletter

January 2021

Dear parents,

It's the last month of the first semester and it's time for the reading contest. These kids can remember and recite these story books easily, but the main goal is for them to phonetically sound out the letters and build their reading skills at this young age. Most of the students in lion class have made a lot of progress, but there are still a few kids who are distracted by their classmates and are very slow to build this essential skill. Hopefully this contest will inspire the slow kids to work harder and focus well.

Reading

The students who spend time at home reviewing these reading books learn at a much faster pace. The last few books they have read are easy and repetitive, so reciting them is easy, and learning the few new words should be easy, as long as they spend quality time at home reviewing them with mommy and daddy.

January 4th-8th: Inu Duck's Toy

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January 25th-29th: I Can Do It All

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. Their writing isn't pretty, but they are getting much better at spelling out the words.

January 4th-8th: P.112,113,115,116: Blending onsets and rhymes

January 11th-15th: P.119,120,121,123: Phonics and Writing, short vowel U

January 18th-22nd: P.126,129: Sound to Symbol, Blending Phonemes

January 25th-29th: P. 130,131,133,134: 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. Because we spend quality time reviewing these stories, the kids in Lion class are very familiar with the words and pictures in these books.

January 4th-8th: Unit 1, Week 3, Workshop, Move and Grin

January 11th-15th: Unit 1, Week 3 Anthology, Friends

January 18th-22nd: Unit 1, Week 3 Anthology, There are Days, And There are Days

January 25th-29th: Unit 1, Week 3 Anthology, Move It!

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. Along with the scheduled songs, they learn many other popular children songs. Last month we learned several new Christmas songs, and other new popular songs.

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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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January 11th-15th: WB, C5, p11-14, Counting Objects
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January 25th-29th: WB, C5, p 15-18, Spatial Description

Thematic Activity

Lion class students always enjoy the thematic art and crafts projects. Last month it was Christmas themed, and this month it will be Chinese New Year themed. They are getting good at

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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：

這是上學期最後一個月，也是時候準備朗讀比賽了。這些小孩能夠記得且易朗朗上口這些小書，但主要學習目的在於他們發音上發出字母的音，以及在此年幼的階段，建立他們的閱讀技巧。大部分獅子班的學生有很大的進步，但仍有少數的學生會打斷他們的同學上課，因此非常的緩慢建立他們的潛在技能，希望能藉由這次的朗讀比賽將啟發學習較緩慢的孩子更向學及良好的專注力。

閱讀

學生花時間在家溫習這些書籍，能以較快速的速度回顧和閱讀。孩子們在新的這幾本書，能夠閱讀且能反覆地讀誦，所以在朗讀這些書上較能掌握，且學習新的單字也會跟著簡單許多。只要孩子們與爸爸媽媽，在家肯花時間一同共讀、回顧書籍。

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發音

現在獅子班這些學生們較能掌握音節的組成，他們更能夠獨立地在書本上讀出、寫下字母（字彙），且能理解教材內容，雖然他們寫的字不是很漂亮，但在拼字方面，卻是有在進步。

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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。依照表定的歌曲外，他們學習很多孩童的流行歌曲，上個月我們學了幾首新的聖誕歌，以及其他新的受歡迎的歌曲。

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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。上個月是聖誕節主題，這個月會是與新年相關的主題，相信孩子們會有棒的作品呈現。

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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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