



Unicorn Class Newsletter February 2021

Dear Parents,

I am pleased with the ability of the Unicorn students' learning aptitude and determination. My targeted idea is to have the students learning new material as required all the while continually reviewing previous information. It really is my sincere hope that these children are in the most promising and helpful environment for learning. The main support structures for quality education to thrive is in wanting to learn and putting into practical use what has been taught. This will make for a rewarding and satisfying outcome no matter the subject being taught.

The month of February will see the Unicorn students continue to forge ahead and gather the needed momentum to attain their academic goals and needs. The subjects are songs and movement, core material, grammar (Jump2), math (MPM), phonics, reading and writing. The emphasis in writing class is on trying to build on basic writing formats while being keeping their written work legible and in following directions. Each class will demand a bit more with each passing month but our Unicorn class will follow through and achieve their targeted semester goal marks. I have confidence that each student will do their best.

Reading Class

Their reading fluidity and group participation are moving along well. I am happy about their continued progress. Their interest about reading short stories is quite astounding. We start by quickly introducing the story name then I read a page followed by the class. I am trying to have all of the students get into the habit of using their fingers to point at the words and go line by line to keep their focus. We do games /activities during the middle or toward the end of the class to hold their attention. Once the students have finished the story, after several times, then I will have them do a reading race game to change up things and build confidence. A solid way to boost their reading level

confidence is for the students to read to their parents at home once the those particular storybooks are brought back home.

Week 1: What's the Weather

Week 2: Busy, Busy Night

Week 3: Busy, Busy Night

Week 4: Little Sister, Big Mess!

Phonics Class

In phonics class, the Unicorn students will be forging further into the area of long vowels along with sentence making, matching and fill-in-the-blank drills. Of course, as the course proceeds, we continually review all the while as new phonics concepts are gradually introduced to the students. I know that they can handle anything that is given to them. I have full confidence in their academic abilities. Listed below is the curriculum for February.

Week 1: P 119 Final Digraphs

Week 2: P 120, 121 Final Digraphs

Week 3: P 123, 124, 125 r-controlled vowels

Week 4: P 126, 127, 128, 129 r-controlled vowels

Core Material

Reading classes are critical for students to master any foreign language. The curriculum provides ample opportunity to enable each student to have the required command of the certain foreign language at hand. We read, talk and do an activity connected with the story. We cover the sight words and any complementary vocabulary related to the story. We continually review and use these critical story-related terms to master the given unit. Listed below is the schedule for February.

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Week 4: Unit 2 Week 5 Follow the Map

Math Class

This month, in MPM class, we will be covering many interesting mathematical spatial concepts, multiple interposing shapes and as well as the manipulation of colors and properties with various drills in different uses. The students do enjoy opening up their MPM kits though with the small pieces (animal number cards, crayons, coins, and a clock) it has a tendency to get a bit messy at times. MPM will continue to be educational, challenging and fun for all the students. Our MPM classes will be a fun component of the curriculum for the remainder of the academic year. Listed below is the curriculum for February.

Week 1: F1: P01-5 Counting objects

Week 2: F1: P06-10 Reciting numbers 11-15

Week 3: F1: P11-14 Combination and Separation of Numbers

Week 4: F1: P15-18 Combination and Separation of Number

Grammar and Spelling

The students enjoy learning both grammar and spelling classes. The focus will be on the further practical use of both verbs and nouns along with adjectives, pronouns and some adverbs; also, further application of the present simple tense and the past simple will be taught. The grammar (Jump) workbook series is a very important part of the class academic schedule. Listed below is the curriculum for February.

Week 1: P53 Review

Week 2: P54-55 Telling the time

Week 3: P56-57 He has lunch at...He doesn't have lunch...

Week 4: P58-59 Routines

Physical Education

The students always enjoy their structured outdoor physical educational classes. I try to have the games fun and safe yet at times a bit challenging. I want the students to be able to listen to our instructions and be able to follow through accurately yet safely. Furthermore, I would like the students to have a sense of accomplishment at the end of each P.E. class. The P.E. activities give Unicorn class a fun outlet to release built-up stress and allow them to be active. Listed below is the curriculum for February.

Week 1: Tricycle Relay Races

Week 2: Jungle Gym Circuit

Week 3: Kickball

Week 4: Soccer

Song and Dance

February will have the song, 'We Will Rock You.'. It will be fun for the students to sing and move to the rhythms of this special song. This song goes back to the disco music days and it is still popular today. The students will enjoy it for February.

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Week 4: We Will Rock You



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親愛的家長：

我對獨角獸學生的學習能力和決心感到高興。我的教學目標就是讓學生學習新知識，同時不斷複習以前所學，達到學習內化。我真誠地希望孩子們在正向積極、樂於助人的學習環境中學習。優質的教育，蓬勃發展的主要支持結構是想學習，並付諸實踐所學的東西。這將產生一個有益的和令人滿意的結果。

二月將是新學期的開始，我們將繼續鼓勵孩子們朝著正向積極的態度，來達到學習目標。學習課程包含以下是歌曲律動，主教材，文法課程（Jump2），數學（MPM），拼音，閱讀和寫作。寫作課的重點是試圖在基本寫作形式上建立基礎，同時保持其書面作品清晰易讀，並遵循以下方向。每個班級每個月都會要求更多一點，我們獨角獸課程將堅持達到目標學習。我相信每個學生都會盡力而為。

閱讀課程

孩子們的閱讀流暢性和團體參與感進展順利，我對他們不斷進步感到高興。他們對讀閱讀書保有相當的熱忱。我們首先快速介紹故事名稱，然後閱讀一個頁面，我試著讓所有的學生養成用手指指著單詞的習慣，然後一條排地去保持專注。我們在課中或接近課結束時，利用遊戲方式來吸引他們的注意力。故事經過幾次閱讀，我會讓他們做一個閱讀比賽遊戲，增加趣味性。提高閱讀水準的不二法門大量閱讀，更期盼學生可以在家裡和家長們一起享受閱讀的美好時光。

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發音課程

在拼音課上，孩子們將延續上學期所學，進展到長母音的練習，以及句子、文意配對和填空練習。當然，隨著課程的進行，我們不斷複習，同時新的拼音概念將注入他們的腦中。我相信他們可以充份吸收所學，我對他們的學習能力充滿信心。下面列出了 2 月份的課程進度~~

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主教材課程

閱讀課對於學生掌握外語基礎知識是很重要的。核心教材課程更提供充足的機會，我們將閱讀、討論和分析每個小故事。每個單元各有一些約 10 到 15 個的重點單字，這些單字會融入在相關故事中，讓我們清楚字義和如何運用在句子中。下面列出了 二月的課程進度~~~

Week 1: Unit 2 Week 4 Let's Help

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Week 3: Unit 2 Week 4 Let's Help

Week 4: Unit 2 Week 5 Follow the Map

MPM 課程

本月，在 MPM 課程中，我們將進行許多有趣的數學學習，例如：空間、分類、數的合成和分解等概念，並利用教具盒中的物件做操作練習。孩子們喜歡操作 MPM 教具盒，教具盒內容物（動物圖卡、蠟筆、錢幣、小時鐘.....），因內容物多孩子們在操作過程有時稍顯混亂，但也具有挑戰性和樂趣。下面列出了 2 月份的課程。

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Grammar and Spelling (Jump 練習本)

學生們努力的學習文法和拼寫課程。重點將放在動詞和名詞以及形容詞、代詞和一些副詞的進一步實際使用，和如何運用現在簡單時態和過去簡單式。（Jump 練習本）對於孩子們在學習文法句字建構有其必要性和重要性。

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體能課程

孩子們一直都很喜歡體育課，也懂得遵守基本的戶外遊戲規則。我試著將遊戲設計的有趣、安全又有挑戰性。並希望學生能夠聽我們的指示，準確安全地遵守。此外，遊戲結束可以帶給孩子們成就感和釋放出內在的壓力。下面列出了 2 月份的課程。

Week 1: Tricycle Relay Races

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Week 4: Soccer

歌曲律動

二月將有這首歌，‘We Will Rock You.’ 孩子們唱這首歌，並隨著這首特別歌曲的節奏而唱，將會很有趣。這首歌可以追溯到迪斯科音樂時代，現今仍然很流行。孩子們將在二月享受學習這首歌曲。

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