

## **Elephant Class Newsletter February 2021**

Dear Parents,

We will celebrate Chinese New Year this month. I would like to wish you and your families all luck, health, and wealth this coming year. I hope you all enjoy the extended holiday this year as I am sure myself and Teacher Dale will.

### Reading

I am very pleased with the progress the class has made in just 6 month and this was showcased in their reading contest last month. We will continue to work hard to develop their reading school. This month we will read the following books-

2/1-2/5 Beautiful Bugs

2/8 – 2/9 I Do Not Want to

2/17-2/20 I Do Not Want to

2/22 – 2/26 Bubble Trouble

### Core Material

This class is an all-encompassing lesson for the children's reading, grammar and phonics skills. In these classes children are asked to recognize letters, practice phonetic sounds and beginning sight word through various stories and activities based on the stories.

2/1-2/5- Unit 5 Week 1 How does your garden grow? (Letter H, Frequency Word: My)

2/8-2/9- Unit 5 Week 2 Trees (Letter E, Frequency Word: Are)

2/17-2/20- Unit 5 Week 3 Fresh From The Farm (Letters F & R, Frequency Words: He, With)

2/22-2/26- Unit 5 Review Weeks 1-3

## Math

We will start B1 of the MPM books this month, having completed part A. The students seem to enjoy using these books.

2/1-2/5- B1 pg. 1-5 (Properties)

2/8-2/9-B1 pg. 6-10 (Writing Practice)

2/17-2/20- B1 pg. 11-14 (Writing Practice)

2/22-2/26- B1 pg. 15-18 (Reciting Numbers)

## Conversation Class

We will continue to use the same conversation book this term. It helps improve the students vocabulary and their use of grammar.

2/1-2/5- Unit 18 (How Many/ Numbers 1-10)

2/8-2/9- Unit 19 (How Old Are You?)

2/17-2/20- Unit 20 (This/That Is)

2/24-2/26- Unit 21 (These/Those Are)

## Physical Education

During our physical education lessons we will play various games and do many exercises. The students thoroughly enjoy this class as it gives them an opportunity to run and use up all their energy.

Furthermore, it helps the students improve their end eye coordination.

## Song and Dance

We will continue with our song and dance classes in the morning. This is the most popular lesson for elephant class. It allows the student to wake up in the morning, it also improves their vocabulary. I am trying to introduce new songs and more complicated songs every month.

## Phonics

In our phonics class we are using the Sadlier Phonics Level K book which is a great colourful book with an easy layout for the children to learn their alphabet sounds.. This class will give everyone a chance to learn the phonetic sounds at the same pace and to practice tracing letters.

2/1-2/5- High Frequency Words

2/8-2/8- High Frequency Words

2/17-2/20- Review Letters C,N,D,W,L,G

2/24-2/26- Letter P

## Gross/Fine Motor Skills

In our gross/fine motor skills class students will learn to be hands on in the classroom. In this class we will be focused on shapes, colors, tracing. We will also be training our small and large muscles by a variety of class activities incorporating games and songs.

2/1-2/5- Tracing Letter A

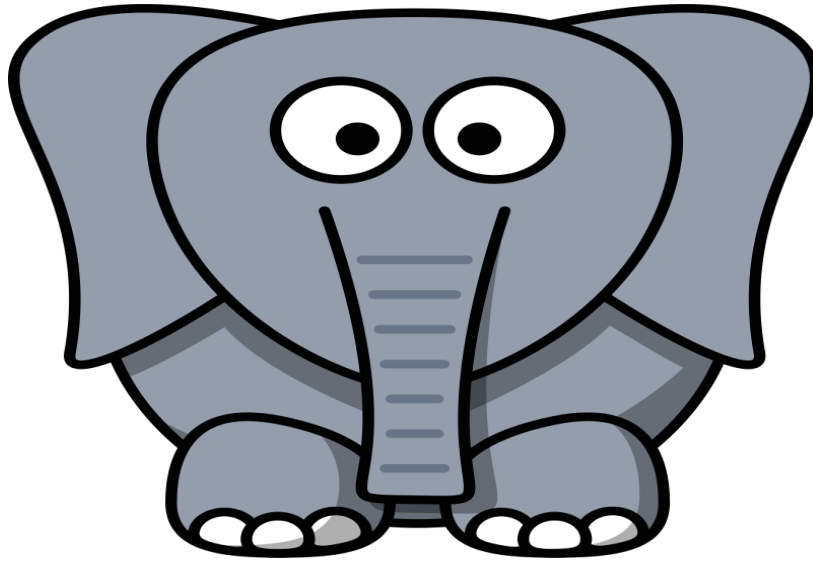
2/8-2/9- Tracing Letter B

2/17-2/20- Tracing Letter C

2/24-2/26- Tracing Letter D

#### Library/Story Time

Each week the children and myself visit the library for story time and to exchange books. It's lovely to see all of them listening to the stories and taking an interest! They really get involved with the stories and I believe it's good for their listening, comprehension and their imagination!



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親愛的家長您好：

我們將在這個月慶祝農曆新年，希望您和您的家人在來年萬事如意、健康快樂、心想事成。我希望大家都能享受今年的假期，因為我與 Tr. Dale 也十分期待假期的到來。

### Reading

我對於這門課程在短短 6 個月內取得的進步感到非常滿意，這在上個月的閱讀比賽中得到了不錯的成績。我們將繼續努力發展他們的閱讀能力。本月我們將閱讀以下書籍，以下為本月課程進度表：

2/1-2/5 Beautiful Bugs

2/8 – 2/9 I Do Not Want to

2/17-2/20 I Do Not Want to

2/22 – 2/26 Bubble Trouble

### Core Material

這門課是一個全方位的課程，為增加孩子的閱讀、語法和語音技能。在這些課程中，孩子們被要求透過各種故事和以故事為基礎的活動來識別字母、練習語音和認識簡單的單字。

2/1-2/5- Unit 5 Week 1 How does your garden grow? 你的花園生長得怎麼樣？

(Letter H, Frequency Word: My 字母 H，頻率詞：My)

2/8-2/9- Unit 5 Week 2 Trees 樹

(Letter E, Frequency Word: Are 字母 E，頻率詞：Are)

2/17-2/20- Unit 5 Week 3 Fresh From The Farm 剛從農場出來

(Letters F & R, Frequency Words: He, With 字母 F&R，頻率詞：He，With)

2/22-2/26- Unit 5 Review Weeks 1-3 複習

## Math

我們將在本月開始 MPM 書籍的 B1，上學期已經完成了 A 部分。學生們似乎很喜歡使用這些書籍。以下為本月課程進度表：

2/1-2/5- B1 pg. 1-5 (Properties)

2/8-2/9-B1 pg. 6-10 (Writing Practice 運筆練習)

2/17-2/20- B1 pg. 11-14 (Writing Practice 運筆練習)

2/22-2/26- B1 pg. 15-18 (Reciting Numbers 數字背誦)

## Conversation Class

這個學期我們將繼續使用同一本對話書，它有助於提高學生的詞彙量和語法使用率。以下為本月課程進度表：

2/1-2/5- Unit 18 How Many/ Numbers 1-10 有多少/ 數字 1-10

2/8-2/9- Unit 19 How Old Are You? 你幾歲?

2/17-2/20- Unit 20 This/That Is 這個/那個 是甚麼

2/22-2/26- Unit 21 These/Those Are 這些/那些 是甚麼

## Physical Education

在體育課上，我們將玩各種遊戲並做許多練習。學生們非常喜歡這堂課，因為這使他們有機會跑動並用盡所有精力。此外，體育課還可以幫助學生改善末梢眼的協調性。

## Song and Dance

我們將早晨繼續我們的歌舞課，這是大象班最受歡迎的課程。它可以讓學生在早上醒來，也可以提高他們的詞彙量。我也會盡量加入不同的新歌和更複雜的歌曲。

## 發音課

在我們的發音課上，我們使用的是 Sadlier phonics Level K book，這是一本非常豐富多彩的書，佈局簡單，便於孩子們學習字母表發音。這門課將使每個人都有機會以同樣的速度學習語音，並練習字母描寫。

2/1-2/5- High Frequency Words 高頻詞

2/8-2/9- High Frequency Words 高頻詞

2/17-2/20- Review Letters C,N,D,W,L,G 複習字母 C,N,D,W,L,G

2/22-2/26- Letter P 字母 P

## 小肌肉技能

在我們的粗細運動技能課上，學生們將學會在課堂上動手。在這門課上，我們將集中討論形狀，顏色，描寫。我們還將通過各種包括遊戲和歌曲的課堂活動來訓練我們的大小肌肉。

2/1-2/5- Tracing Letter A 描寫字母 A

2/8-2/9- Tracing Letter B 描寫字母 B

2/17-2/20- Tracing Letter C 描寫字母 C

2/22-2/26- Tracing Letter D 描寫字母 D

#### 圖書館/故事時間

每週孩子們和我都會去圖書館看故事和交換書籍。很高興看到他們喜歡聽故事，而且都很感興趣！他們真的很喜歡這些故事，我相信這對他們的聽力、理解力和想像力都有好處！