

Elephant Class Newsletter April 2021

Dear Parents,

I hope you all enjoy the long weekend at the start of this month. We have an interesting month in April. On the 1st we will have an Easter Activity Day, which I am sure the students will enjoy. We also have a field trip to the “Flying Cow” farm on 13th. Furthermore, we also have a three day weekend for the last weekend of the month.

Reading

We will continue our reading journey this month. We usually do reading on the morning, and we have progressed through the month, I am attempting to make the student phonetically spell the words as opposed to merely memorizing them. This takes a long time, though through patience, hard work, and determination I am sure will get there.

4/6 – 4/9 – Car Wash Kid

4/12 – 4/16 – Work and Play

4/19 – 4/23 – Water Everywhere

4/26 – 4/30 – I Need a Little Help

Core Material

We will be studying Unit 7 from the McGraw Hill Reading Winders collection for most of this month and will start Unit 8 on the week commencing the 26th April. This book helps improve the students’ reading and phonics skills. It also helps to broaden their vocabulary.

4/6-4/9- Unit 7 Week 2 Pet Pals (Letters G & W, Words: They/ Of)

4/12-4/16- Unit 7 Week 3 Animal Habitats (Letters V and X, Words: Said/ Want)

4/19-4/23- Unit 7 Review

4/26- 4/30- Unit 8 Week 1 On The Move (Letters J & Q, Words: Here/Me)

Math

This month we will start workbook B3. The students enjoy learning from these books. Particularly, when they use stickers, to help with their learning.

4/6-4/9- B3 pg. 1-5 Counting Objects

4/12-4/16-B3 pg. 6-10 Spatial Description

4/19-4/23- B3 pg. 11-14 Set Theory

4/26- 4/30- B3 pg. 15-18 Set Theory Continued

Conversation Class

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

4/6-4/9- Unit 25 Adjectives

4/12-4/16- Unit 26 More Adjectives

4/20-4/24- Unit 27 My/Your

4/27- 5/1- Review

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.

4/6-4/10- Alphabet

4/13-4/17- Alphabet

4/20-4/24- Alphabet

4/27- 5/1- Alphabet

Thematic Activity

Each month a different foreign teacher is assigned to plan and arrange activities of a given theme. This can be anything from small art projects, short field trips near the school or even a party in the classroom! The themes are often related to different festivals around the world so it really helps them to understand different cultures while having fun at the same time.

4/6-4/10- International Cultures

4/13-4/17- International Cultures

4/20-4/24- International Cultures

4/27- 5/1- International Cultures

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 hand eye coordination.

Song and Dance

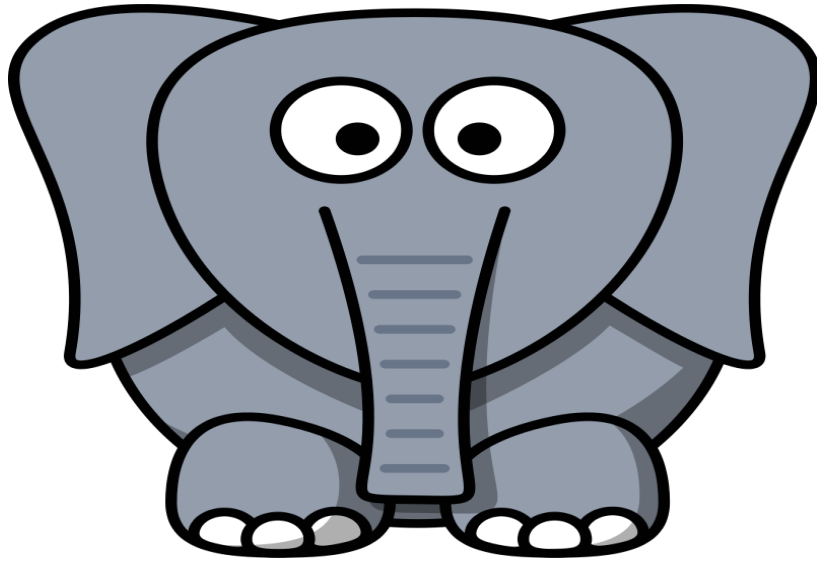
We will continue with our song and dance classes in the morning. This is the most popular lesson for elephant class. It allows the student to wake up in the morning, it also improves their vocabulary. I am trying to introduce new songs and more complicated songs every month.

4/6-4/10- This is the way we take a bath

4/13-4/17- This is the way we take a bath

4/20-4/24- London Bridge

4/27- 5/1- London Bridge



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親愛的家長您好：

希望大家在本月初渡過一個愉快的連假，我們在四月份也有一些有趣的活動。首先，我們將有一個復活節，我相信學生會喜歡的。我們在 4 月 13 日也會到“飛牛”農場進行戶外教學，相信孩子會很期待四月份的活動。另外，四月份也有兩次的連續假期，期盼您有美好的假期。

Reading

我們將在本月繼續閱讀課程。我們通常利用早上讀書，且整個月都有明顯進步，我試圖讓學生在語音上拼寫單詞，了解語音拼組單字的意義。這需要很長時間，耐心和決心，但我相信這一定會實現的。以下為本月課程進度表：

4/6 – 4/9 – Car Wash Kid

4/12 – 4/16 – Work and Play

4/19 – 4/23 – Water Everywhere

4/26 – 4/30 – I Need a Little Help

Core Material

在本月的大部分時間裡，我們將研讀 McGraw Hill Reading Winders 系列中的第 7 單元，並在 4 月 26 日開始第 8 單元。這本書有助於提高學生的閱讀和語音技能，它還有助於擴大他們的詞彙量。

4/6-4/9 單元 7 第 2 周 寵物寶貝 (字母 G & W, 字詞: They/ Of)

4/13-4/16 單元 7 第 3 周動物棲息地 (字母 V and X, 字詞: Said/ Want)

4/19-4/23 單元 7 複習

4/26- 4/30 單元 8 第 1 周 移動中(字母 J & Q, 字詞: Here/Me)

Math

本月我們將開始題本 B3，學生們喜歡從這些書中學習，特別是當他們使用貼紙時，有助於他們的學習。以下為本月課程進度表：

4/6-4/9 B3 1-5 頁 數數

4/13-4/16 B3 6-10 頁 空間描述

4/19-4/23 B3 11-14 頁 集合

4/26- 4/30- B3 15-18 頁 集合(續)

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。

4/6-4/9 單元 25 形容詞

4/13-4/16 單元 26 更多形容詞

4/19-4/23 單元 27 我的/你的

4/26- 4/30 複習

Gross/Fine Motor Skills

在這個課程上，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。

4/6-4/9 字母

4/13-4/16 字母

4/19-4/23 字母

4/26- 4/30 字母

Thematic Activity

每個月都會有不同的外師來計畫和安排某一主題的活動。這可以是任何的活動，從小小的藝術項目，短期實地考察學校附近，甚至在教室裏的聚餐！這些主題往往與世界各地的不同節日有關，因此它真正幫助到孩子瞭解不同的文化，同時享受樂趣。

4/6-4/10 國際文化

4/13-4/17 國際文化

4/19-4/23 國際文化

4/26- 4/30 國際文化

Physical Education

在我們的體育課上，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，它還可以幫助學生改善手眼協調性。

Song and Dance

我們將在早晨繼續我們的歌舞課，這是大象班最受歡迎的課程。它可以讓學生在早晨醒來，也可以提高他們的詞彙量。我試圖每月介紹新歌和更複雜的歌曲，希望孩子喜歡。

4/6-4/9 這是我們洗澡的方式

4/13-4/16 這是我們洗澡的方式

4/19-4/23 倫敦鐵橋

4/26- 4/30 倫敦鐵橋