



Monkey Class Newsletter August and September 2021

Dear Parents,

The kids are back to school after a long hiatus due to the coronavirus. We are getting the students back on track as they come back to the classroom environment. The kids are very excited to see a new face as I am substituting for teacher Jenn. They are very welcoming and very eager to speak to me in English. I am having a lot of fun talking to the kids and I am very excited to spend more time with them in August and a part of September.

Please see below for the detailed schedule for August and September. Please feel free to ask myself or Tr.lda if you have any questions or concerns.

Best Wishes,
Teacher Ping

Reading Class

I am impressed by the students' reading ability. The Monkey class is able to read a new story well and know the story's content by the end of each week. We are also letting the kids practice the books whenever they have extra time because we want the kids to be able to read the materials as comfortably as they can. Listed below is the schedule for our Reading Class for the month of August and September.

8/02 ~ 8/06: Kate's Surprise

8/09 ~ 8/13: Red, Blue, and Yellow, Too!

8/16 ~ 8/20: Animal Babies

8/23 ~ 8/27: The Three Little Kittens Get Dressed

8/30 ~ 9/03: 3-2-1 School is Fun!

9/06 ~ 9/10: The Ants Go Marching

9/13 ~ 9/17: Monkey Math

9/20 ~ 9/24: Review

9/27 ~ 10/1 Quiet Wyatt

Core Material

Core material classes aid the kids to increase their vocabulary and reinforce the children's reading skills. The discussions we have with the kids will help them with their listening and speaking mastery of a second language. When combined with weekly reading classes, the kids will get a great amount of exposure to English reading each month. Listed below is the schedule for our Core Material class.

8/02 ~ 8/06: Unit 2 Week 1 Workshop Review

8/09 ~ 8/13: Unit 2 Week 1 Anthology Review

8/16 ~ 8/20: Unit 2 Week 2 Workshop Review

8/23 ~ 8/27: Unit 2 Week 2 Anthology Review

8/30 ~ 9/03: Unit 2 Review

9/06 ~ 9/10: Unit 2 Week 3 Workshop (focusing on the key words)

9/13 ~ 9/17: Unit 2 Week 3 Workshop (focusing on the phonics and end blends)

9/20 ~ 9/24: Unit 2 Week 3 Workshop (focusing on understanding the main topic: animals in the forest)

9/27 ~ 10/1 Unit 2 Week 3 Workshop (have the students read the materials independently)

Conversation

The main focus for the conversation class is to give the kids the knowledge needed to construct sentences that are grammatically correct. Learning grammar and word forms may be a little challenging for the kids as they are introduced to some of the new concepts. However, I believe this to be a great opportunity to develop their problem solving skills. Listed below is our schedule for the months of August and September.

8/02 ~ 8/06: Grammar Space P6~9

8/09 ~ 8/13: Grammar Space P11~13

8/16 ~ 8/20: Grammar Space P14~17

8/23 ~ 8/27: Catchup & Review

8/30 ~ 9/03: Grammar Space P18~21

9/06 ~ 9/10: Grammar Space P22~25

9/13 ~ 9/17: Grammar Space P26~29

9/20 ~ 9/24: Catchup & Review

9/27 ~ 10/1 Grammar Space P30~33

Writing

For the writing class we are using the book Write Now! This book may be a bit challenging as the kids are going to be writing a lot of simple sentences using the correct spacing and punctuation. However, with repeated practices, the kids should be able to construct natural sounding sentences. The practices can also aid the kids to develop their motor skills. Listed below is our schedule for the months of August and September.

8/02 ~ 8/06: P6~7

8/09 ~ 8/13: P8~9

8/16 ~ 8/20: P10~11

8/23 ~ 8/27: P12~13

8/30 ~ 9/03: P14~15

9/06 ~ 9/10: P16~17

9/13 ~ 9/17: P18~19

9/20 ~ 9/24: Review

9/27 ~ 10/1: P20~21

Phonics

The phonics book we are using is very easy for the kids to understand. The kids in the Monkey Class can already sound out many words, and this class will further reinforce their ability to pronounce the words accurately and clearly. This class also teaches the kids how to deconstruct the words, which will improve their ability to spell. Listed below is our schedule for the months of August and September.

8/02 ~ 8/06: P7~10

8/09 ~ 8/13: P12, P17~19

8/16 ~ 8/20: P20~23

8/23 ~ 8/27: P24~27

8/30 ~ 9/03: P28,29,32

9/06 ~ 9/10: P33~P36

9/13 ~ 9/17: P38~P40

9/20 ~ 9/24: P45~P48

9/27 ~ 10/1: Review

Math

We are using the MPM books and boxes for our maths class. The boxes include some tactile materials for the kids to interact with as they learn. With these materials, learning math does not have to be just about numbers! The kids can have fun in the class as they are introduced to new concepts by using familiar pictures and colors.

8/02 ~ 8/06: P1~2

8/09 ~ 8/13: P3~4

8/16 ~ 8/20: P5~6

8/23 ~ 8/27: P7~8

8/30 ~ 9/03: P9~10

9/06 ~ 9/10: P11~12

9/13 ~ 9/17: P13~14

9/20 ~ 9/24: Review & Catchup

9/27 ~ 10/1: P15~16

Song and Dance

Because the class is very enjoyable and active in nature, this is a great opportunity for me to bond with the students. It is also a daily routine for the kids to have fun and learn new words by gestures and repetition. We may also find some of these songs and dances in our Drama Plays, so they are an important aspect of Marshall school life. Listed below is our schedule for the months of August and September.

8/02 ~ 8/13 I Have a Car

8/16 ~ 8/27 The Ants Go Marching

8/30 ~ 9/17 YMCA

9/20 ~ 10/8 You Are My Sunshine

Spelling

For spelling class, we are currently helping the kids to spell 1,2, and 3 syllable words by breaking down the words to their phonetic sounds. With enough practice, the Monkey class should be able to spell out words accurately just by listening to the pronunciation of the words.

I hope this has been an insightful newsletter for you all,

Thank you for reading!
Best wishes, Tr. Ping.



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親愛的 Monkey Class 家長好：

由於冠狀病毒，孩子們在長時間的停課後回到了學校。當學生們回到課堂環境時，我們正讓他們回到正軌。由於我現在暫時協助 Tr. Jennifer 代課，孩子們看到了新面孔都非常的興奮也相當熱情並渴望用英語和我交談。我和孩子們交談很開心，很高興能在 8 月和 9 月花更多的時間和他們在一起。

有關 8 月和 9 月的詳細課程表，請參閱下文。如果您有任何問題或疑慮，請隨時詢問 Ping 或 Tr. Ida。

祝一切順心

Tr. Ping

Reading Class

學生們的閱讀能力給我留下了深刻的印象。猴子班到了一週的結尾都能夠很好地閱讀一個新的故事並知道故事的內容。因為我們希望孩子們能夠儘可能輕鬆地閱讀這些教材，所以在學校如果有空檔也讓他們複習。

※8 月和 9 月的閱讀課程時程表。

8/02 ~ 8/06: Kate's Surprise

8/09 ~ 8/13: Red, Blue, and Yellow, Too!

8/16 ~ 8/20: Animal Babies

8/23 ~ 8/27: The Three Little Kittens Get Dressed

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9/13 ~ 9/17: Monkey Math

9/20 ~ 9/24: Review

9/27 ~ 10/1: Quiet Wyatt

Core Material

Core Material 可以幫促孩子們增加詞彙量，增強孩子們的閱讀能力。在課堂上與孩子們的討論將幫助他們加強第二語言的聽說能力。加上每周的閱讀課程，孩子們每個月都能夠大量接觸英語閱讀。

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Conversation

對話課的主要重點是給孩子們必要的知識來構造語法正確的句子。學習語法和單詞表對孩子們可能有點挑戰性，因為他們會需要了解一些新的概念。不過，我相信這是發展他們解決問題技巧的大好機會。

※Conversation 8 月和 9 月的課程表：

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8/16 ~ 8/20: Grammar Space P14~17
8/23 ~ 8/27: Catchup & Review
8/30 ~ 9/03: Grammar Space P18~21
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9/13 ~ 9/17: Grammar Space P26~29
9/20 ~ 9/24: Catchup & Review
9/27 ~ 10/1 Grammar Space P30~33

Writing

對於寫作類，我們正使用的 Write Now！這本書可能有點挑戰性，因為孩子們將用正確間距和標點符號練習書寫簡單的句子。然而，通過反覆練習，孩子們能夠慢慢構建文法自然的句子。在課程的練習也能幫助孩童提升手部肌肉的協調能力。

※8 月和 9 月的課程表：

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8/09 ~ 8/13： P8~9
8/16 ~ 8/20： P10~11
8/23 ~ 8/27： P12~13
8/30 ~9/03： P14~15
9/06 ~ 9/10： P16~17
9/13 ~ 9/17： P18~19
9/20 ~ 9/24： 回顧
9/27 ~ 10/1： P20~21

Phonics

我們使用的 Phonics 很容易讓孩子們理解。猴子班的孩子們已經能說出很多單詞了，這個班將進一步加強他們準確、清晰地發音單詞的能力。這個課程還教孩子們如何解構單詞，這將提高他們的拼寫能力。

※8 月和 9 月的課程表。

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8/16 ~8/20 : P20~23
8/23 ~ 8/27 : P24~27
8/30 ~9/03 : P28 , 29 , 32
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9/20 ~ 9/24 : P45~P48
9/27 ~ 10/1 : Review

Math

我們使用 MPM 書籍和教具盒來上數學課。這些教具盒包括一些觸覺材料，提供孩子們在學習時進行交流。有了這些教材，學習數學就不只是抽象的數字了！孩子們可以在課堂上玩得開心，因為他們能夠使用熟悉的圖片和顏色來學習到新的概念。

※8 月和 9 月的課程表：

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8/09 ~ 8/13 : P3~4
8/16 ~8/20 : P5~6
8/23 ~ 8/27 : P7~8
8/30 ~9/03 : P9~10
9/06 ~ 9/10 : P11~12
9/13 ~ 9/17 : P13~14
9/20 ~ 9/24 : 回顧和追趕
9/27 ~10/1 : P15~16

Song and Dance

因為 Song and Dance 是一趟愉快和活躍的課程，這是我與學生聯繫的好機會。孩子們每天可以快樂的通過手勢和反覆的練習來學習新單詞。我們也將在我們的戲劇中找到一些這樣的歌曲和舞蹈，它們是在馬歇爾學校生活重要的一部分。

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9/20 ~ 10/8 You Are My Sunshine

Spelling

對於拼寫課，我們目前正在說明孩子們拼寫 1，2 和 3 個音節的單詞，並透過自認發音的方式來分解單詞。有了足夠的練習，猴子班應該能夠從聽單詞的發音準確地拼出單詞。

希望這些資訊對您有所幫助，

感謝您閱讀！

祝

順心、平安

Tr. Ping