



K4 Koala Class August & September Newsletter

Welcome back everyone! Welcome to the Koala Class monthly newsletter for August. It's great to be back at school and to see all of the students again. All of the students have settled back into their school routine and we are all looking forward to the first semester of K4 Koala Class.

Let's take a brief look at what Koala Class will be studying in the month of August...

Reading

The class reads the reading books several times every day. I am very strict when it comes to reading time. Everyone sits down and we read together following the words with our fingers.

Often the kids will have questions about the story and about words they don't understand. I positively encourage questions about the reading material and make sure they understand.

After reading together, individuals are chosen to read to the whole class so their pronunciation can be checked and corrected if necessary. Sometimes during outdoor play I will give extra reading practice and attention to those who need it.

August

Week 1 - Time For Bed

Week 2 - What Lila Loves / My Mom

Week 3 - Flying Butter

Week 4 - Snow Joe

Week 5 - Joshua James Likes Trucks

September

Week 1 - It's Circle Time! Shapes

Week 2 - Here Come the Parade

Week 3 - Review

Week 4 - I Love Trees

Core Material

August

Unit 1 Week 1 Workshop Review - Jack Can / Short a words

Unit 1 Week 1 Anthology Review - Nat and Sam / School Rules

Unit 1 Week 2 Workshop Review - Six Kids / Short I words

Unit 1 Week 2 Anthology Review - Go Pip! / I Live Here
September
September will be a K3 book review.
Weeks 1-4 K Unit 9 Review

Phonics

The phonics book has many fun activities for the students. It teaches the kids letter recognition and the different sounds they make.

August

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Week 4 - Words that begin and end with c, l, d, n, and g.

Week 5 - Words that begin and end with w, n, g, l, and c.

September

Week 1 - Words that begin and end with p, r, and k.

Week 2 - Words that begin and end with j, qu, and v.

Week 3 - Words that begin and end with y, z, and x.

Week 4 - Review assessment.

MPM Math (Multiple Practice Module)

MPM math is great fun for the new students. It teaches the kids the basics of mathematics in fun and interesting ways. Their new MPM boxes are full of stuff to help them learn.

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Week 5 - P15-18 Recognising numbers 1-6 and practice writing numbers exercises. Polyline drawing exercises.

September

Week 1 - Basic concept of sets. Shape and colour matching. Practice drawing circles.

Week 2 - Number recognition 7-10. Counting exercises. Number writing exercises.

Week 3 - Review and catchup.

Week 4 - 1-10 missing number exercises. Check mark drawing exercises. Length and distance comparison exercises.

Conversation

This is a chance for the students to practice speaking. It teaches them to ask and answer questions using full sentences to show off their speaking abilities.

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Week 3 - How to use a/an with nouns. What are nouns?

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Week 5 - Plural noun exercises. Numbers in their written forms.

September

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Week 2 - Identifying sentences with correct capitalisation and punctuation. Identifying the correct spelling of plural nouns.

Week 3 - Catchup and Review.

Week 4 - Review exercises.

Song and Dance

We have song & dance classes in the mornings to create a group bond & promote confidence.

August

Weeks 1 & 2 - I Have a Car

Weeks 3 & 4 - The Ants Go Marching

Week 5 - YMCA

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Thematic Activities

Thematic studies are a series of lessons that focus on a specific topic, for example countries, festivals, and special events. Thematic studies are once per week and last for one month on the same subject. For the month of August Teacher Justin will prepare weekly thematic activities on the subject of the Summer season. For the month of September Teacher Ping and Teacher Jennifer will prepare weekly thematic activities on the subject of the Mid-Autumn Festival.

Library

Once a week the class will visit the library to read English reading books. This a popular lesson with the kids because they love to listen to the teacher read them a good story. The class will sit and listen to the teacher and enjoy looking at the pictures in the book as the story is read to them.

They also have the opportunity to borrow a book for the week to take home and read by themselves or with mommy & daddy.

That concludes the Koala Class monthly newsletter for August.

As always, if you have any comments, concerns, or you just want to chat with me, feel free to write me a message in the English weekly communication books.

I look forward to seeing you all again soon.

Thank you,
Teacher Rich



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歡迎大家回來！歡迎閱讀無尾熊班 8 月給家長的一封信。很高興回到學校並再次見到所有的學生。學生們都已經回到了他們的學校生活，我們都期待著 K4 無尾熊班的第一學期。

以下是無尾熊班 8 月 9 月的學習內容。

Reading

我們每天閱讀小書數次，在閱讀時間，我會嚴格請每位孩子都坐好，用手指著單字跟著一起唸出來。

通常孩子們會對故事及單字有不懂的地方，我會鼓勵他們提出問題，並且確認他們是否理解。

一起閱讀後，會請孩子個別朗讀給全班同學聽，在必要時能確認並糾正發音，有時在戶外遊戲時間，我會幫需要加強的孩子，額外練習閱讀及其需要加強的地方。

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K3 教材複習

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Phonics

這個教材為孩子提供了許多有趣的活動，教孩子們認識字母和不同的發音。

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MPM 數學對孩子來說相當有趣，用有趣的方式教孩子們數學的基本知識，MPM 寶盒有許多教具，可以幫助他們學習。

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Conversation

這是孩子練習口語能力的機會，教會孩子用完整的句子來提問和回答問題，展現他們的口語能力。

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我們每天早上有唱歌、跳舞的活動，建立班級的情感並增強自信心。

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Thematic Activities

是一系列專注於特定主題的課程，例如國家、節慶和特別事件，每週進行一次，針對同一主題持續一個月。8 月由 **Teacher Justin** 準備關於夏季的主題活動。9 月由 **Teacher Ping** 和 **Teacher Jennifer** 準備中秋節主題活動。

Library

全班每週一次到圖書館閱讀英文書籍，這是孩子最喜歡的課程，因為他們喜歡聽老師說好聽的故事。

全班坐下來聽老師講故事，並且欣賞故事中的圖畫。

他們也可以每週借閱書籍回家，自己閱讀或跟爸爸媽媽一起閱讀。

以上是無尾熊班 8 月給家長的一封信，如果您有任何意見、疑問，或者想與我聊聊天，可以在每週帶回的英文聯絡本留下訊息。

期待很快再見到你們。

謝謝您

Teacher Rich