

K4 Elephant Class August 2021 Newsletter.

Welcome back everybody. It is great to have all the students back in school, and they are delighted to meet their friends again. Online teaching was a new experience for all, and although there were many challenging aspects, I was proud with how the children applied themselves. The students have settled in great after the break, and we have a busy year ahead of us.

Reading

Week 1: 8/02 - 8/06 Time for bed

Week 2: 8/09 - 8/13 What Lila Loves / My Mom

Week 3: 8/16 - 8/20 Flying Butter

Week 4: 8/23 - 8/27 Snow Joe

Week 5: 8/30 - 9/03 Joshua James Likes Trucks

We will continue on our reading journey this year. I was proud of how the class progressed last year. However, it is a long journey to learn how to read, and it will take time and patience. I am sure that with hard work and determination we will reach our destination.

Core material

Week 1: 8/02 - 8/06 Unit 1 Week 1 Workshop Review

Week 2: 8/09 - 8/13 Unit 1 Week 1 Workshop Review

Week 3: 8/16 - 8/20 Unit 1 Week 1 Workshop Review

Week 4: 8/23 - 8/27 Unit 1 Week 1 Workshop Review

Week 5: 8/30 - 9/03 Unit 1 Week 1 Workshop Review

The students appear to enjoy the McGraw Hill books. They are colorful, provide pictures to match the vocabulary, and there are stories which are a suitable level for the students. It helps them with their phonics, and, reading and also increases their vocabulary.

Phonics

Week 1: 8/02 - 8/06 Page 7-10

Week 2: 8/09 - 8/13 Page 11-14

Week 3: 8/16 - 8/20 Page 15-18

Week 4: 8/23 - 8/27 Page 19-23

Week 5: 8/30 - 9/03 P24-27

During week one we will review the F, M and S sounds. In week two, we will review the T, H, B, sounds. For week three, we will start by review the previous letters we have studied this year, and then look at the L and D sounds. For week four, we will study the phonetic sounds of C, N, and G. In the final week of the month, we will study the W sound and review the previous sounds we have studied this year. This year the students will have to print the letters in the appropriate space and this will help with their writing ability.

MPM Math

Week 1: 8/02 - 8/06 C1: P01-5

Week 2: 8/09 - 8/13 C1: P06-10

Week 3: 8/16 - 8/20 C1: P11-14

Week 4: 8/23 - 8/27 C1: P15-18

Week 5: 8/30 - 9/03 C2: P01-5

This year we will begin studying level C from the MPM books. The math is becoming gradually more challenging for the students as they progress through the books. This month they will review color and shapes, and also have to use their pencil to draw lines.

Grammar

Book 1

Week 1: 8/02 - 8/06 Page 6-7

Week 2: 8/09 - 8/13 Page 8-9

Week 3: 8/16 - 8/20 Page 10-11

Week 4: 8/23 - 8/27 Page 12-13

Week 5: 8/30 - 9/03 Page 14-15

Workbook

Week 1: 8/02 - 8/06 Page 3

Week 2: 8/09 - 8/13 Page 4

Week 3: 8/16 - 8/20 Page 5

Week 4: 8/23 - 8/27 Page 6

Week 5: 8/30 - 9/03 Page 7

This is a new subject for K4, and I am sure it will be challenging for the students to begin with. In week one, the students will have to differentiate between capital and lower case letter and find the vowels in words. For week two, will have to count the amount of words in a sentence and identify capital letters, periods and question marks. For weeks three, four and five, they will study nouns, both singular and plural.

Song and Dance

Week 1: 8/02 - 8/06 Say Hello

Week 2: 8/09 - 8/13 Say Hello

Week 3: 8/16 - 8/20 Say Hello

Week 4: 8/23 - 8/27 Down by the River

Week 5: 8/30 - 9/03 Down by the River

Song and dance class remains very popular with the students. As well as the designated songs on list I allow the students to request their favorite English songs. I am looking forward to teaching the students the Hokey Pokey, which was one of my favorite childhood songs.

Hand writing

The students will continue to learn how to write throughout this year. We will use the McGraw Hill Handwriting book. This teaches the students how to form both upper and lower case letters. It all helps their handwriting ability by ensuring they are able to draw

straight and curved lined. Throughout the year I will also provide the student with additional handwriting exercises.

Thematic Activities

The students thoroughly enjoy our Thematic Activities. They learn about a particular subject for a month, and then make crafts based around the subject.

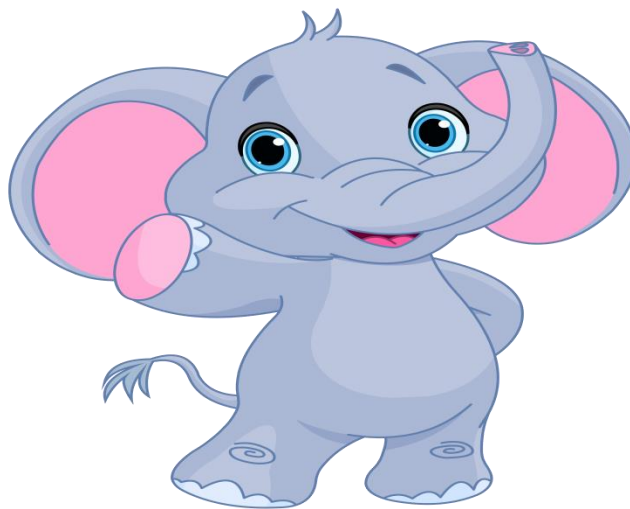
This month the thematic active will be about “Summer”.

Library

Once a week we all go to the Library, I will read the students some books. Furthermore, the students will be able to take home one book a week, to help their reading progress. These books will be at a suitable level for the students.

Thank you very much and take care.

Dominic



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Reading

Week 1: 9/06 - 09/10 It's Circle Time! Shapes

Week 2: 9/13 - 09/17 Here Comes the Parade

Week 3: 9/20 - 09/24 Review

Week 4: 9/27 - 10/1 I Love Trees.

We will continue to read one book per a week. Student's reading ability is progressing and they are becoming more independent. Some students are now able to phonically read words which they had previously not seen. It takes a lot of time and patience to learn how to read, but with hard works and perseverance, I am sure will achieve our goal.

Core material

Week 1: 9/06 - 9/10 K Unit 9

Week 2: 9/13 - 9/17 K Unit 9

Week 3: 9/20 - 9/24 K Unit 9

Week 4: 9/27 - 10/01 K Unit 9

During September we will study Unit 9 from McGraw Hill Reading Wonders. These books are very colorful, which helps maintain the students' concentration. Furthermore, there are simple stories which helps improve their reading ability, and also phonics exercises.

Phonics

During week one student students will review letters P, R, and K. In week two the students will look at the phonetic sounds J, V, and Qu. For week three we will study Y, Z, and X. In the final week of September we use to review. This book contains a lot of pictures which helps build the students vocabulary. Furthermore, The students have to print the letters to give their answers and this will undoubtedly help improve their writing ability.

Week 1: 9/06 - 09/10 Pages 27-30

Week 2: 9/13 - 09/17 Pages 31-34

Week 3: 9/20 - 09/24 Pages 35-38

Week 4: 9/27 - 10/01 Review

MPM Math

This month we will continue to study MPM C2. The math is becoming gradually more challenging for the students as they progress through the books.

Week 1: 9/06 - 09/10 C2 P06-10 Reciting numbers. Drawing/writing numbers.

Week 2: 9/13 - 09/17 C2 P11-14 Writing practice.

Week 3: 9/20 - 09/24 Review and Catch up

Week 4: 9/27 - 10/01 C2 15-18 measurements and writing practice.

Grammar

Book 1

Week 1: 9/06 - 09/10 Count and write

Week 2: 9/13 - 09/17 Test your Grammar

Week 3: 9/20 - 09/24 Catch up and Review.

Week 4: 9/27 - 10/01 Grammar in writing

Workbook

Week 1: 9/06 - 09/10 Count and write

Week 2: 9/13 - 09/17 Test your Grammar

Week 3: 9/20 - 09/24 Catch up and Review.

Week 4: 9/27 - 10/01 Grammar in writing

We will continue our study of grammar using the SPACE book. Some students do find this lesson challenging as it is a new subject. However, I have no doubt it will become easier with time.

Song and Dance

Week 1: 9/06 - 09/10 Down by the River

Week 2: 9/13 - 09/17 Hickory, Dickory Duck

Week 3: 9/20 - 09/24 Hickory, Dickory Duck

Week 4: 9/27 - 10/01 Hokey Pokey

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forward to teaching the students the Hokey Pokey, which was one of my favorite childhood songs.

Handwriting

Week 1 19-21 C,D and E

Week 2 22-25 Review, story. Slant lines.

Week 3 26-29 V Y W N

Week 4 30-33 Review.

The students will continue to learn how to write throughout this year. We will complete the above pages in the book, but this will also be subsidized with various handwriting worksheets.

Thematic Activities

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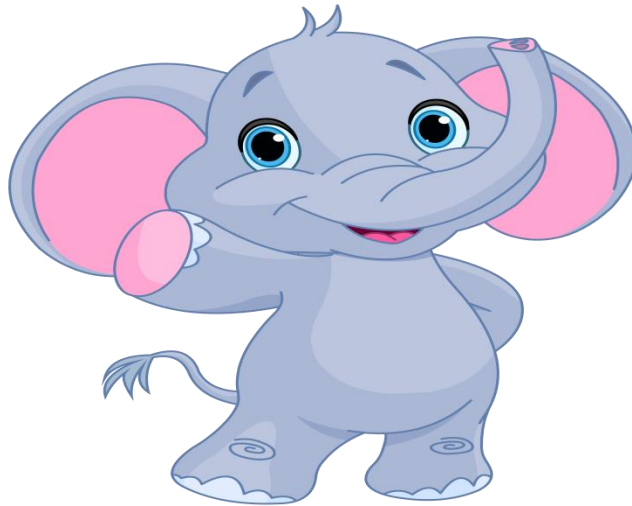
This month the thematic active will be about Mid Autumn.

Library

Once a week we all go to the library. I have found the students are able to concentrate much more this year, and story time has become a weekly favorite.

Thank you very much and take care.

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親愛的家長您好：

首先，歡迎大家回來!很高興所有的學生都回到學校，他們也很開心能再次見到他們的朋友。在線教學對所有人來說都是一種全新的體驗，雖然有很多挑戰，但我對孩子們的表現感到自豪。假期過後，學生們已經安頓下來，接下來我們將迎來忙碌的一年。

Reading

Week 1: 8/02 - 8/06 Time for bed

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Week 5: 8/30 - 9/03 Joshua James Likes Trucks

今年我們也會繼續進行閱讀課程，去年大家的表現都很棒!然而，學習如何閱讀是一個漫長的過程，需要時間和耐心。但我相信透過努力和決心，孩子會找到閱讀的樂趣。

Core material

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Week 5: 8/30 - 9/03 Unit 1 Week 1 Workshop Review

學生們似乎很喜歡 McGraw Hill 的書。它們色彩豐富，提供許多與單字對應的圖片，並且有適合學生程度的故事。同時書本也可以幫助他們進行拼音和閱讀，並增加他們的詞彙量。

Phonics

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第一週，我們將複習 F、M 和 S 發音；第二週，我們將復習 T、H、B 發音；第三週，我們會總複習前面所上過的以及 L 和 D 的發音；第四週是 C、N 和 G 的音標。在本月的最後一週，我們會認識 W 音並總複習。今年加入了寫作練習，將有助於提高他們的寫作能力。

MPM Math

Week 1: 8/02 - 8/06 C1: P01-5

Week 2: 8/09 - 8/13 C1: P06-10

Week 3: 8/16 - 8/20 C1: P11-14

Week 4: 8/23 - 8/27 C1: P15-18

Week 5: 8/30 - 9/03 C2: P01-5

今年我們將開始學習 MPM C 級。隨著課程難度增加，數學對學生來說變得越來越具有挑戰性。這個月，他們將複習顏色和形狀，還加入控筆畫線練習。

Grammar

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這是 K4 的新課程。在第一週，學生必須區分大小寫字母；第二週，必須找出句子中的單詞數量並圈出大寫字母、句號和問號。第三週、第四週和第五週他們將學習單數和複數名詞。

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歌舞課仍然很受學生歡迎，除了指定的歌曲列表外，我也會撥放孩子最喜歡的英文歌曲。我期待可以和學生一起唱 Hokey Pokey，這是最喜歡的兒時歌曲之一。

Hand writing

今年，學生們將繼續學習如何寫作。我們將使用 McGraw Hill 的書籍。首先會先教導孩子練習寫大寫和小寫字母，也必須要完成基本的直線和曲線線條練習，這一切都有助於他們的手寫能力。在這一年中，我也會提供額外的手寫練習讓孩子去嘗試。

Thematic Activities

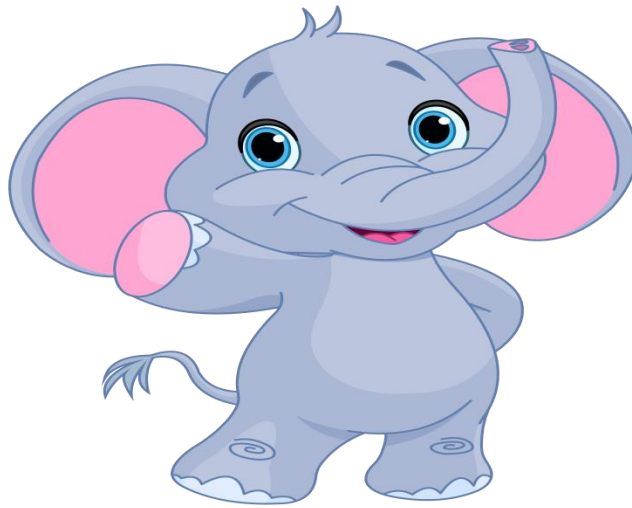
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Library

每週一次我們都去圖書館，我會唸一些故事書給孩子聽，此外孩子每週也能借閱一本書回家，幫助他們培養閱讀的習慣。

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我們繼續每週閱讀一本書，孩子的閱讀能力在進步，他們變得更加獨立且自信。有些學生現在可以嘗試拼讀初以前從未見過的單詞。學習閱讀需要很多時間和耐心，但只要努力和堅持不懈，我相信一定會實現我們的目標。

Core material

Week 1: 9/06 - 9/10 K Unit 9

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Week 3: 9/20 - 9/24 K Unit 9

Week 4: 9/27 - 10/01 K Unit 9

9月期間，我們將學習 McGraw Hill Reading Wonders 的第9單元。這些書色彩鮮豔，有助於保持學生的注意力。此外，還有一些簡單的故事有助於提高他們的閱讀能力，和發音練習。

Phonics

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MPM Math

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Week 3: 9/20 - 09/24 Review and Catch up

Week 4: 9/27 - 10/01 C2 15-18 measurements and writing practice.

本月我們將繼續學習 MPM C2，數學對學生來說變得越來越具有挑戰性，但也很有趣!

Grammar

Book 1

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我們使用 SPACE 教材學習語法。有些孩子認為這節課具有挑戰性，因為它是一門新學科。但是，隨著孩子能力的進步，我相信這堂課會越來越上手。

Song and Dance

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Handwriting

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Week 2 22-25 Review, story. Slant lines.

Week 3 26-29 V Y W N

Week 4 30-33 Review.

這堂課我們也會依照進度，讓孩子透過練習，完成一些挑戰。

Thematic Activities

學生們非常喜歡我們的主題活動，每個月的我們會有特定主題，根據主題活動一些美勞作品。本月的主題活動關於“中秋”。

Library

每週一次，我們都去圖書館。我發現學生們今年能夠更加專注，故事時間已成為孩子們每週的最愛。

Thank you very much and take care.

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