



## **Unicorn Class Newsletter August and September 2021**

Dear parents,

Unicorn class is doing well so far this year. The children seem to be adjusting well to their new classroom and to their classmates. We are working on making the children feel comfortable while making sure we make the time to begin learning. They all love song and dance time and they really enjoy our gross motor skills class. For phonics we are just beginning with the class working hard on the first 14 letters of the alphabet in the first two weeks, and we will be covering the rest in the following three weeks in August. In September we will be moving onto our smart start book and I know the children will be very excited to have a new book to work with. In August we are learning our numbers to ten. In September we will work on learning all the way to the number 20. In Reading we are just beginning with the class reading books that relate to their new environment at the school. The children are quickly picking up the new vocabulary. MPM (math) class is very exciting for the class and they love getting to use the books and the manipulatable tools in their MPM boxes. We are learning new shapes and our colors in English. In Up and Away, we are learning some new sight words and vocabulary. The children really enjoy learning about animals.

### **Reading class:**

The students are eager and we are quickly learning the vocabulary in each book. We include games and songs to help the students recall the new words and we do flash card drills every morning.

-Week 1: School

-Week 2: Lunch

-Week 3: We like to play

- Week 4: Kittens:
- Week 5: I can see
- Week 6: Big and small
- Week 7: We are painting
- Week 8: Review
- Week 9: Who am I?

### **Phonics class:**

We are learning our consonant sounds in the month of August. In September we will also begin our phonics book. Phonics is a big part of reading in English and I am looking forward to teaching the class more in this subject as We want them to be excellent readers.

- Week 6: P8-10
- Week 7: P11-13
- Week 8: P15-17
- Week 9: P23-25

### **Core material:**

Core material classes help the students use the language we learn. We will start our books in September's class as we focus August on learning to recognize the alphabet. The children love to sing the alphabet song and are so happy when we start to learn a new letter.

- Week 1: A-G
- Week 2: H-O
- Week 3: P-U
- Week 4: V-Z
- Week 5: Review
- Week 6: Start Smart
- Week 7: Start Smart
- Week 8: Start Smart
- Week 9: Start Smart

### **MPM (Math) class:**

This is an exciting class for the students. They really are thrilled to work with the MPM boxes and workbooks. We are exploring those workbooks and boxes this month as well as discovering new shapes, characters, and colors. We are learning to differentiate between those and to be able to identify each one.

- Week 1: A1. P01-05
- Week 2: A1. P06-10
- Week 3: A1. P11-14
- Week 4: A1. P15-18
- Week 5: A2. P01-05
- Week 6: A2: P06-10
- Week 7: A2: P11-14
- Week 8: Review
- Week 9: A2: P15-18

### **Gross Motor Skills:**

The damper weather had forced us to spend more time indoor than we had planned for August, but that did not stop us from enjoying some new exercises. We are learning some simple yoga as well as some interpretive movement in class. In September with drier weather, we will have the opportunity to spend more of this class outside. We will be working on our balance as well as our hand and eye coordination.

- Week 1: 7 animal stretches
- Week 2: Baby shark yoga poses
- Week 3: Interpretive movements (What does happy look like? Sad? Etc.)
- Week 4: How do animals move?
- Week 5: Review our favorites.
- Week 6: Walking the line.
- Week 7: Hoping, hoping, hoping
- Week 8: Throw the ball through the hoop
- Week 9: Who am I?

### **Songs and Movement**

We are always excited for songs and dancing each morning in class. Each student has their own favorite songs and we try to make sure that we get to each one at least once in a week. They really enjoy songs with big movements.

- Week 1: Walking, walking.
- Week 2: Good Morning
- Week 3: Head, shoulders, knees, and toes.
- Week 4: One, two, buckle my shoe.
- Week 4: Teddy bear, teddy bear.
- Week 6: Where is Thumb Kin?
- Week 7: Color songs
- Week 8: Color songs
- Week 9: Five little monkeys jumping on the bed



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獨角獸班今年到目前為止表現不錯。孩子們對新教室和他們的同學似乎適應良好。我們正在努力讓孩子們感覺舒適，同時確保我們有時間開始學習。他們都喜歡律動時間而且他們真的很喜歡我們的大肌肉運動技能課程。對於發音我們才剛剛開始，全班努力學習前兩週字母表的前 14 個字母，其餘部分將涵蓋在接下來八月份的三週。九月份我們將進行我們的開始啟智書，我知道孩子們將對有一本新書可學而興奮的。八月我們在學習了數字到 10。九月我們將努力學習一直到 20。在閱讀方面，我們只是從班級閱讀與他們相關的書籍開始學校的新環境。孩子們很快學習新詞彙。MPM（數學）課很課程令人興奮，他們喜歡使用書籍和 MPM 盒中的可操作工具。我們正在用英語學習新的形狀和顏色。在 Up and Away，我們正在學習一些新的視覺詞和詞彙。孩子們真的很喜歡學習動物。

### 閱讀課：

學生們都很渴望，我們正在快速學習每本書的詞彙。我們包括遊戲和歌曲幫助學生回憶生詞，我們做了字彙的閃卡，每天早上練習。

- 第 1 週：School 學校
- 第 2 週：Lunch 午餐
- 第 3 週：We like to play 我們喜歡玩
- 第 4 週：Kittens:小貓
- 第 5 週：I can see 我可以看到
- 第 6 週：大 Big and small
- 第 7 週：We are painting 我們正在繪畫
- 第 8 週：Review 回顧(複習)
- 第 9 週：Who am I?我是誰？

### 發音課：

八月我們一直在學習月的輔音。9 月，我們也將開始我們的 phonics 書。

**Phonics** 是英語閱讀的重要組成部分，我正在尋找期待在我們的課堂上更多地教授這門學科希望他們成為優秀的讀者。

- 第 6 週：P8-10
- 第 7 週：P11-13
- 第 8 週：P15-17
- 第 9 週：P23-25

### **核心教材：**

核心材料課程幫助學生使用我們學習的語言。我們將在九月的課程中開始我們的書籍，我們專注於八月學習識別字母，孩子們喜歡唱字母歌，所以當我們開始學習新字母時很高興。

- 第 1 週：A-G
- 第 2 週：H-O
- 第 3 週：P-U
- 第 4 週：V-Z
- 第 5 週：回顧
- 第 6 週：Start Smart(開始聰明)
- 第 7 週：Start Smart(開始聰明)
- 第 8 週：Start Smart(開始聰明)
- 第 9 週：Start Smart(開始聰明)

### **MPM（數學）：**

這對學生來說是一個令人興奮的課程。他們真的是很高興操作 **MPM** 工具盒子和練習簿。我們本月正在探索這些練習簿和工具盒子以及發現新的形狀、字符和顏色。我們正在學習區分這些並成為能夠識別其中的每一個。

- 第 1 週：A1 P01-05
- 第 2 週：A1 P06-10
- 第 3 週：A1 P11-14
- 第 4 週：A1 P15-18
- 第 5 週：A2 P01-05
- 第 6 週：A2 P06-10
- 第 7 週：A2 P11-14
- 第 8 週：回顧
- 第 9 週：A2 P15-18

### **大肌肉運動技能：**

潮濕的天氣迫使我们花更多的時間在室內，但這並沒有阻止我們享受一些新的練習。我們是學習一些簡單的瑜伽以及一些解釋性的堂上的運動。九月天氣乾燥，我們將有機會花更多的時間在這門課到戶外。我們將致力於我們的平衡練習以及我們的手眼協調。

- 第 1 週：7 次動物伸展運動
- 第 2 週：小鯊魚瑜伽姿勢

- 第 3 週：解釋性動作（快樂的樣子是什麼？像？傷心？等等。）
- 第 4 週：動物如何移動？
- 第 5 週：回顧我們的最愛。
- 第 6 週：走這條線。
- 第 7 週：希望，希望，希望
- 第 8 週：將球扔過籃筐
- 第 9 週：我是誰？

### 歌曲和運動

我們總是為每個人的歌曲和舞蹈感到興奮。每個學生都有自己的最愛歌曲，我們努力確保我們能在每周至少一次。他們真的很喜歡大的歌曲律動。

- 第 1 週：走路，走路。
- 第 2 週：早安
- 第 3 週：頭部、肩膀、膝蓋和腳趾。
- 第 4 週：一，二，扣上我的鞋子。
- 第 4 週：泰迪熊，泰迪熊。
- 第 6 週：Thumb Kin 在哪裡？
- 第 7 週：彩色歌曲
- 第 8 週：彩色歌曲
- 第 9 週：五隻小猴子在床上跳躍