



Unicorn Class Newsletter

November 2021

Dear parents,

Unicorn class really enjoyed Halloween and they are very excited about the upcoming drama. Each of the students has their own favorite part that they really love to do. We will be spending a little bit more time this month preparing for the drama as well as practicing. As far as our progress in the classroom. We are where we were hoping to be at this point in the year. Most of the students are doing extremely well and I'm proud of the progress they have made. This has been a good year so far and I'm looking forward to the rest of it with Unicorn class. With Christmas coming up soon as well we're already thinking of the performances the children will do and waiting with eager anticipation.

Reading

Unicorn class is performing to expectations in reading. Most of the class is able to decode much of what is written and they can now use some of what they've learned in conversations with teachers. We continue to expand our sight word vocabulary. The children enjoy this class almost as much as singing.

- Week 14: What am I? Review
- Week 15: I can, we can. Review
- Week 16: Hats. Review
- Week 17: Big and Little
- Week 18: My Cat Muffin

Phonics

Our big book of phonics has a lot to cover and keeps us quite busy. We are learning our sounds in the order of the most commonly seen letters and the children are beginning to put the sounds with the letters. We are learning a lot of vocabulary each week which we then try to use in other areas of class time to reinforce what we have learned. Most of the class is doing well with this and progressing well.

- Week 14: P57,58
- Week 15: P64,65

- Week 16: Review
- Week 17: P66,68
- Week 18: P69,70

Conversation

We are past the halfway point in our Up and Away book now and we have covered quite a bit so we will spend a little time at the beginning of this month to review all we have learned before moving on to the second half of the book. Through units 10 and 11 we'll be using more complex sentence patterns such as, "Are you a _____, and greetings like, "How are you? I'm fine, thank you."

- Week 14: Review unit 8
- Week 15: Review unit 9
- Week 16: Prepare for the Drama presentation
- Week 17: Unit 10
- Week 18: Unit 11

Core Material:

We will now be starting our third book in the McGraw Hill Wonders series. The language used here slowly progresses using all the words learned from the previous units to help build the vocabulary needed in order to move to each progressive book. In unit two we will expand the number of sight words we know and using them begin being able to use those in our own sentences and conversations. We are beginning to be able to talk about the world around us. The stories are entertaining for the class and makes learning more entertaining.

- Week 10: Unit 2
- Week 11: Unit 2
- Week 12: Unit 2
- Week 13: Unit 2

MPM (Math):

The students have worked very hard in MPM time to get a little bit ahead of our syllabus. We will use that time to do some practicing for the upcoming drama presentation. The children are doing well in math and we're confident that we can borrow a little time without missing out on anything. In the latter half of the month we will return to the MPM program where the book will focus on the properties of objects as well continue learning about shapes and associations.

- Week 14: Drama practice
- Week 15: Drama practice
- Week 16: Drama practice
- Week 17: A3: P15-18
- Week 18: A4: P01-05

Gross Motor Skills:

We have added in some more high energy movements to the exercise and movement program. The class really is enjoying the new routine and this is helping with the hand eye coordination as well as body movement, and it's certainly getting Teacher's Jady and Ryan into shape.

- Week 14: Pink Fong Baby Shark, Down in the jungle
- Week 15: Drama practice
- Week 16: Drama practice

- Week 17: Pink Fong Baby Shark, Down in the jungle
- Week 18: Pink Fong Baby Shark, Down in the jungle

Songs and Movement:

Song and dance class is probably everyone's favorite class. All the students get excited and they each have their favorite songs. We use lots of movement in the class as well as choosing songs that help with the new vocabulary they are learning. The children know quite a few and you can often hear them singing to themselves as they go through their day.

- Week 14: Wheels on the bus
- Week 15: Rain rain, go away.
- Week 16: This is the way we
- Week 17: Drama play songs
- Week 18: This is the way we



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親愛的爸媽，

獨角獸班的孩子們真的非常樂在萬聖節相關活動，同時他們也興奮的期待即將登場的話劇表演。每位學生都非常喜愛呈現他們扮演的部分，這個月我們將會花點時間在話劇的練習上。目前班上已進展到此，我們已經來到今年所期盼的重頭戲了!目前為止已經過了很棒的一年，接下來隨著聖誕節得到來，我們正在思考並熱切期待孩子將會做何表演呢!

閱讀

獨角獸班令人期待的閱讀成效正在展現中。班上大部分孩子們都能了解書寫內容的涵意，而且能運用一些所學來和老師對話。我們持續延伸常見字的學習，孩子們非常喜歡這堂課，幾乎和唱歌一樣受歡迎。

- 第 14 週：What am I?我的職業是什麼？(複習)
- 第 15 週：I can, we can. Review 我可以，我們都可以。(複習)
- 第 16 週：Hats.帽子(複習)
- 第 17 週：Big and Little 大和小。
- 第 18 週：My Cat Muffin 我的貓咪馬芬

自然發音

我們持續忙於自然發音大書，已經占據我們很多時間，我們正在學習大部分指定的常見字母的發音，孩子們也開始對應說出這些字母的音。我們每星期都在學習大量的字彙，以備將來運用在課堂其他的地方來加深學習的印象。大部分孩子們都學得很好，而且課程進展順利。

- 第 14 週：P57-58
- 第 15 週：P64-65
- 第 16 週：(複習)
- 第 17 週：P66,68
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會話

我們 Up and Away 現在進度已經超過一大半了，而且超前許多，所以我們將在本月初花一點時間在進入本書的後半部分之前來複習我們已經學習過的部分。通過第 10 和 11 單元，我們將使用更多複雜的句型，如“你是一個_____？”，和問候語，“你好嗎？我很好，謝謝你。

- 第 14 週：複習第 8 單元
- 第 15 週：複習第 9 單元
- 第 16 週：話劇表演準備
- 第 17 週：第 10 單元
- 第 18 週：第 11 單元

核心教材

我們現在將開始上我們的第三本書 McGraw Hill Wonders 系列。這裡我們放慢速度的語言應用之前的單元學習到的所有的字來幫助建構這本書未來指定進度的字彙。在第二單元的學習，我們將大量的開始使用我們所學的常見字在句子和會話的應用，我們將能夠開始能談論我們周遭的世界。讓一些很有趣故事在課堂，能更有趣的學習。

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- 第 15 週：第 3 單元
- 第 16 週：話劇表演準備
- 第 17 週：第 3 單元
- 第 18 週：第 4 單元

MPM (數學)

學生們在上 MPM 課的學習非常努力，因此我們的教學大綱進度超前一些。我們將利用這段時間為即將到來的話劇表演做些練習。這孩子們在數學方面做得很好，我們自信可以藉一點數學時間而不致錯過任何東西。下半月我們將回到 MPM 教學規劃，著重在介紹物件屬性也就是繼續學習形狀和關聯性。

- 第 14 週：話劇表演練習
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- 第 17 週：A3 第 15~18 頁
- 第 18 週：A4 第 P01~P05 頁

大肌肉運動

我們已在鍛煉和運動課程中添加了一些更高活動量的運動。班上孩子們真的很喜歡新的例行活動，當他們活動身體時，這是有助於幫助手眼協調以及肢體平衡的，這肯定也 Ryan 和 Jady 老師的身材變好。

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歌曲律動

唱遊律動應該是每個孩子們最喜歡的課了。所有的學生都能興奮參與，他們每個人都有自己喜歡的歌曲。我們透過選擇新的歌曲讓孩子大量活動身體動作，在學習中增加新字彙的。孩子們無形中認識了不少字，你經常可以聽到他們不由自主的歌唱，過了他們的一天。

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