



## Unicorn Class Newsletter May 2022

Dear parents,

A month went by so fast! I had a great month with the kids and I got to learn so more about each kid personally. There may a lot of uncertainties in the month of May, especially with the increased cases of COVID-19. However, we will follow the current curriculum and practice for the drama play that is scheduled for May 20<sup>th</sup>.

### Reading

At Marshall School, reading is the top priority with us spending the most teaching hours in relation to this subject. Nearly every class we teach works back towards reading ability. The kids can read most of the books after a week of practice, but we will continue to review those books so the kids can read them without any assistance. We also want to encourage the kids to read at home so they will develop a continued interest for reading.

- May 2: Water Everywhere
- May 9: A Tooth is Loose
- May 16: Prepare for Drama Play
- May 23: Prepare for Drama Play

### Phonics class:

We are continuing to use the Sadlier Phonics book in our phonics class which is a great colourful book with an easy layout for the Class. In class, we like to challenge the kids to provide their own words that are associated to the phonics sounds. We have been getting great results as the kids' vocabulary list expand.

- May 2: P120, 212
- May 9: Prepare for Drama Play
- May 16: Prepare for Drama Play
- May 23: P122,123

### Conversation class:

We're past the halfway point in the Oxford Up and Away Book 1 and the students are doing quite well in it. We learned some adjectives in the month of April and the kids learned to construct sentences that describe things using "this is", "that is", "these are", and "those are." Most kids do not perfect these expressions right away, but they will have plenty of chances to practice them in the next 2 years they spend here at Marshall.

- May 2: Prepare for Drama Play
- May 9: Prepare for Drama Play
- May 16: Prepare for Drama Play
- May 23: Unit 27

**Core material:**

We will be reading mostly from Unit 8 in the month of May. We will talk about traveling, moving around, and observing things that are near and far. We will talk about the places we want to go and the things we see in the sky. At the end of Unit 8, we will review the common phonics sounds that we have seen in the past few stories.

- May: Unit 8

**MPM (Math) class:**

The students continue to love the MPM system. They get very excited for the class and are eager to try to work out the logic puzzles and games that make up the lessons that we teach. They relate common mathematical concepts to the children by using animals, colours and objects. The children really get a lot from having objects they can hold and manipulate. This month we'll be focusing on.....

- May 2: Prepare for Drama Play
- May 9: Prepare for Drama Play
- May 16: Prepare for Drama Play
- May 23: P27~28

**Gross/Fine Motor Skills:**

We just finished up the I know letters book along with having started the Marshall handwriting practise book in class to help develop the motor skills and muscles we need for writing. We continue to practise our fine motor skills and slowly get them into writing with a pencil.

**Songs and movement:**

We really enjoy starting each morning with a happy class who loves to sing. We all find the dances silly and fun in the best sort of way for young learners. It puts us all in a good mood for the rest of the day.

- May 2: Drama Song Practice
- May 9: Drama Song Practice
- May 16: Drama Song Practice
- May 23: London Bridge



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親愛的家長：

一個月過得真快！我和孩子們度過了愉快的一個月，也更多地了解了每個孩子的個性。5月份可能存在很多不確定性，尤其是隨着 COVID-19 病例的增加...。但是，我們已經將遵照目前的課程進度練習 5 月 20 日表演进行练习。

### 閱讀課

在瑪歇爾學校，閱讀是我們最著重的課程，所有教學的課程裡，花費最多時間在相關課程中。幾乎我們教的每一堂課都回歸閱讀能力的培養。但我們將持續複習這些書，讓孩子們可以在沒有任何幫助的情況下閱讀它們。我們也想鼓勵孩子們在家閱讀，使他們培養出閱讀興趣。

- 5 月 2 日：到處都是水
- 5 月 9 日：一顆牙齒鬆動了
- 5 月 16 日：話劇表演準備
- 5 月 23 日：話劇表演準備

### 自然發音課

我們將繼續使用 Sadlier Phonics 書在我們的發音課上，這是一本很棒的彩色書，能夠輕易地在課堂上呈現。在課堂上我們喜歡挑戰孩子們，提供他們使用自己的語言和相關的自去表達自然發音。我們已經可見孩子們在自會上增長的好成績了！

词汇表扩大。

- 5 月 2 日：P120、212
- 5 月 9 日：話劇表演準備
- 5 月 16 日：話劇表演準備
- 5 月 23 日：P122,123

### 會話課

Oxford Up and Away 第一本書我們已經學超過一半了，孩子們都學得很好。孩子們學會了使用一些“這是”、“那是”、“這些是”和“那些是”來描述事物。大多數孩子都未能完美的展現所學，但他們在瑪歇爾再經歷 2 年會有充分的機會讓他們練習的。

- 5 月 2 日：話劇表演準備
- 5 月 9 日：話劇表演準備
- 5 月 16 日：話劇表演準備
- 5 月 23 日：第 27 單元

## 核心教材

在五月份我們將主要閱讀第 8 單元。我們將討論旅行、四處走走以及觀察近處和遠處的事物。我們將討論我們想去的地方和我們在天空中所看到的東西。在第 8 單元結束，我們將複習我們在說過的故事中所見過常用的自然發音。

- 五月：第 8 單元

## MPM (數學)

學生們仍然非常喜歡愛 MPM 系列學習。他們對老師教的課程感到非常興奮並渴望嘗試完成找出組件組合的和遊戲方式。孩子們對數學概念是透過使用常見動物、顏色和物件的串聯。孩子們從他們手中可以持有和操作的教具物件中真的的學到很多。本月我們將重點關注在……..

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- 5 月 23 日：第 27~28 頁

## 粗/精細 動作技能

我們剛剛完成了” I know letters” 這書是在瑪歇爾開始學習難字的手寫和小肌肉練習所需的課堂用書，我們也繼續透過捏粘土工作和精細運動遊戲來練習小肌肉的應用。

我們繼續練習精細動作技能，並慢慢讓他們用鉛筆寫字。

## 唱遊

我們真的很享受每天早上以一個喜歡唱歌的快樂班級啟動一天的開始。我們都發現以搞笑舞蹈和有趣學習方式最適合這年齡的孩子。它讓我們啟動一天的好心情。班上孩子們整天不停地哼唱著我們學過的歌曲。

- 5 月 2 日：話劇表演歌曲練習

- 5 月 9 日：話劇表演歌曲練習

- 5 月 16 日：話劇表演歌曲練習

- 5 月 23 日：倫敦鐵橋