



Unicorn Class Newsletter July 2022

Dear parents,

We are all finally seeing everyone back at school! July will be the last month of the semester and it will also be a short one with only 3 weeks. We will use this time to wrap up our lessons and do some catch-up and reviews. There will not be any classes in the last week of July and I hope everyone will enjoy their break.

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.

- July 4: The Lost Hat
- July 11: Just Like Me
- July 18: What Comes in a Shell

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.

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. The month of July will be all about verbs! Kids will learn about different verbs as well as the difference between "have" and "has".

- July 4: Unit 31
- July 11: Unit 32
- July 18: Review

Core material:

As always, we will be learning some phonics sounds along with the stories we read. The kids will be challenged with long vowel sounds in Unit 10. The stories we read will all be based around the idea of planning and solving problems.

- July: Unit 10

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.....

- July 4: B5 P06-10
- July 11: B5 P11-14
- July 18: B5 P15-18

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.

- July 4: The More We Get Together
- July 11: Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star
- July 18: Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star



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親愛的家長們:

我們終於見到大家回到學校了！七月將是學期的最後一個月，也將是短暫的一個月只有 3 週。我們將利用這段時間來統整我們的課程並做點補進度和復習。七月的最後一周不會有任何課程，我希望每個人都能享受這段假期。

閱讀

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。

- 7 月 4 日：遺失的帽子
- 7 月 11 日：就像我
- 7 月 18 日：貝殼裡有什麼

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字彙去表達自然發音。我們已經可見孩子們在字彙擴展，得到很好的成效。

(無日期進度)

- 7月4日：？
- 7月11日：？
- 7月18日：？

會話課

我們已經過了 **Oxford Up and Away** 的中途點

第 1 冊，學生們在這方面做得很好。七月份將全是關於動詞的！孩子們將了解不同的動詞以及“have”和“has”之間的區別。

- 7月4日：第 31 單元
- 7月11日：第 32 單元
- 7月18日：複習

核心教材

如同往昔，透過我們讀過的故事和閱讀，我們將學習一些自然發音。在第 10 單元中的長母音孩子們將面臨挑戰。我們讀到的故事都是些圍繞在計畫和解決問題的基礎概念。

- 七月：第 10 單元

MPM (數學)

孩子們繼續喜歡 **MPM** 系統。他們對課程感到非常興奮，並渴望嘗試解決構成我們所教課程的邏輯謎題和遊戲。他們通過使用動物、顏色和物體將常見的數學概念與孩子們聯繫起來。孩子們真的從擁有他們可以握住和操縱的物體中得到很多。這個月我們將專注於.....

- 7月04日：B5 P06-10
- 7月11日：B5 P11-14
- 7月18日：B5 P15-18

粗/精細運動技能

我們剛剛完成了“**I know letters**”這書是在瑪歇爾開始學習大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。我們繼續練習我們的精細運動技能，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愛歡唱的班級開始啟動一天快樂課程。我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。

- 7月04日：當我們同在一起
- 7月11日：一閃一閃的小星星
- 7月18日：一閃一閃的小星星