



## **G1 Bear Class Newsletter August & September 2022**

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the Marshall ESL program. The Marshall ESL program continues our school's education philosophy, Reading is the Way to Grow, from our kindergarten curriculum. The McGraw Hill Reading wonders series will enhance us to reach the goal throughout the following years.

### **Reading**

For each unit week, we go through 3 to 5 stories from the McGraw Hill Wonders resource library. This includes the stories from both the Workshop book and the Anthology book, as well as stories from the Wonders online resource library. All of these stories are a part of the same unit week, so they all share the same theme, same grammar points, and same vocabularies. This learning by reading approach will help the kids learn in a fun and enjoyable way.

August

Story 1: A Tale of a Tail

Story 2: How Bat Got Its Wings

Story 3: Bats! Bats! Bats!

Story 4: The King of the Animals

Story 5: Fly to the Rescue!

September

Story 1: A Team of Fish

Story 2: Animal Teams

Story 3: Busy as a Bee

Story 4: Penguins All Around

### **Presentation**

We use Google Slide application to help the kids produce a slide show presentation in this class. This will be a fun class for the kids, but writing and creating content on a computer or a tablet will be a new skill for most of them. To make sure the kids understand how to use the tools they have, they will be spending the first few weeks on learning the application.

Their first presentations may be short and simple, but we can expect their work to come through as they become more familiar with the technical side of the process. The topic for August and September is Animal features and Animal Communities respectively.

### **Writing**

Kids will compose two writings, titled as “Write a letter” in August, and a personal narrative style writing in September. Teachers will start by helping kids to develop the flow charts of thinking and break down the composition into introduction, body, and conclusion. Before the kids can write on their own, the teachers will collect the student’s ideas and construct proper sentences on the white board for them to see.

### **Grammar**

Kids will be doing workbooks in the grammar class to practice drills that are not only grammar related, but also in phonics, spelling, and comprehension. Some interactive games on computer will also help kids learn grammar in a very natural way.



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親愛的爸媽您好，

歡迎寶貝們來到 Marshall ESL 課程，Marshall ESL 課程延續了學校的教育理念，閱讀是我們幼兒園課程的成長之路。麥克羅、希爾的 Wonders 系列將陪伴我們在接下來的幾年裡實現目標。

### **閱讀**

對於每個單元裡，我們會瀏覽 McGraw Hill Wonders 資源庫中的 3 到 5 個故事。這包括來自 Workshop 書和 Anthology 書的故事，以及來自 Wonders 在線資源庫的故事。所有這些故事都是同一單元系列，因此它們都有相同的主題、相同的語法和相同的詞彙。這種通過閱讀學習的方法將幫助孩子們以有趣和愉快的方式學習。

八月

故事 1：尾巴的故事

故事 2：蝙蝠如何長出翅膀

故事 3：蝙蝠！蝙蝠！蝙蝠！

故事 4：動物之王

故事 5：飛去救援！

九月

故事一：魚群團隊

故事 2：動物團隊

故事 3：像蜜蜂一樣忙碌

故事 4：隨處可見的企鵝

介紹

我們使用 **Google Slide** 來引導孩子們製作不同主題的 **slide**。這對孩子們來說將是一門有趣的課程，但如何在平板上編寫和創建內容，將是他們所要學習的一項新技能。為了確保孩子們了解如何使用他們這工具，他們將在最初的幾週內學習 **Google slide**。他們的第一次演示可能簡短而簡單，但隨著他們對主題及構思方面越來越熟悉，我們可以期待他們的作品。

八月和九月的主題分別是動物特徵和動物社區。

寫作

孩子們將在 8 月撰寫兩篇題為“寫一封信”的作品，並在 9 月撰寫一篇個人敘事風格的作品。教師將首先幫助孩子製定思維流程圖，並將作文分解為引言、正文和結論。在孩子們自己寫之前，老師會收集學生的想法並在白板上構建適當的句子供他們查看及運用。

文語

孩子們將在文法課上練習文法作業本，課程內容不僅與文法相關，還包括語音、拼寫和理解方面的練習。另外、還有一些電腦上的互動遊戲也將幫助孩子以非常自然的方式學習語法。