



## **G1 Bear Class Newsletter February & March 2023**

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.

### February

Story 1: A Barn Full of Hats

Story 2: A Lost Button

Story 3: Sort It Out

Story 4: Nuts for Winter

Story 5: Dog Bones

Story 6: Spark's Toys

### March

Story 1: A Bird Named Fern

Story 2: Kitten's First Full Moon

Story 3: The Moon

Story 4: Little Blue's Dream

Story 5: Hide and Seek!

Story 6: The Foxes Build a Home

### **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.

February: Different Sections of a Place

March: Planets

### **Writing**

In our writing class, the teacher 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.

Topic for February: Write a Letter

Topic for March: Personal Narrative

### **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，

歡迎來到 Marshall ESL 課程。 Marshall ESL 課程延續了我們學校的教育理念，閱讀是我們幼兒園課程的成長之路。 McGraw Hill Wonders 系列將幫助我們在接下來的幾年裡實現目標。

**閱讀：**

在每週的單元裡，我們會瀏覽 McGraw Hill Wonders 資源庫中 3 到 5 個故事。 這包括來自

**Workshop and Anthology** 的故事內容，以及來自 **Wonders** 線上資源庫的故事。所有的故事都是以週來歸類同一單元的部分，因此它們都有相同的主題、相同的語法和相似的詞彙。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。

二月

故事 1: A Barn Full of Hats

故事 2: A Lost Button

故事 3: Sort It Out

故事 4: Nuts for Winter

故事 5: Dog Bones

故事 6: Spark's Toys

三月

故事 1: A Bird Named Fern

故事 2: Kitten's First Full Moon

故事 3: The Moon

故事 4: Little Blue's Dream

故事 5: Hide and Seek!

故事 6: The Foxes Build a Home

**簡報課程：**

我們使用 **Google Slide** 來幫助孩子們在這堂課中製作簡報。這對孩子們來說將是一門有趣的課程，但如何在電腦或平板電腦上編寫和構思內容將是他們中的大多數人所學習的一項新技能。為了確保孩子們了解如何使用他們擁有的工具，他們將在最初的幾週內學習該應用程序。他們的第一次演示可能簡短而簡單，但隨著他們對編輯的技術方面越來越熟悉，我們可以期待他們的工作能夠完成的更具巧思。

二月主題：場地的區域分類

三月主題：星球

**寫作：**

在寫作課上，老師會先幫助孩子發想構思流程圖，然後將作文分解為引言、正文和結論。在孩子們自己習寫之前，老師會收集學生的想法並在白板上演示適當的句子供他們查看。

二月：寫一封信

三月：個人生活經驗敘述

**文法：**

孩子們將在文法課上完成習作本，書寫習作本不僅在練習語法相關的練習，還包括語音、拼寫和理解方面的練習。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。