

Giraffe Class Newsletter August/September 2023

Dear parents, I trust you all are well! My name is Teacher Simon and welcome to our very first newsletter of the semester. Here you will find all the information of what we will be studying for the month of August and September.

Reading

We will be reading a set of 20 books this semester in our reading class. Our goal this semester is to have the kids learn to sit down, point with their finger, and follow the words with their finger as we read as a class. Once the kids get into the routine of reading as a class, we will have the kids practice reading individually or reading in small groups.

August

Week 1 School

Week 2 Lunch

Week 3 I like

Week 4 I am

Week 5 I can see

September

Week 1 Dogs

Week 2 We Are Painting

Week 3 We Can Go

Week 4 Can You See It

Core material

The Core Material books are very colorful and have a lot of pictures to keep the kids interested. The core material books have many fun stories that use a lot of sentences and some basic grammar points to help the students develop their spoken English abilities. We will introduce the alphabet letters to the kids on their first month, and start with the core material books in September.

August: Letter Recognition A-Z

September: McGraw Hill Wonders - Start Smart

Phonics

The Phonics book is a very good introduction for our class to get to know and recognize the Phonics letters and sounds. There is also a lot of drawing and coloring to make it a lot more fun and assessable for the kids.

August

Week 1 P8, 9,10

Week 2 P11,12,13

Week 3 P15,16,17

Week 4 P23,24,25

Week 5 P26,28,29

September

Week 1 P30,31,32

Week 2 P33,34,35

Week 3 P36,37,38

Week 4 P40,41,42

MPM Math

The MPM class helps the kids to learn logic skills. There are many tactile materials for the kids to play with as they learn about shapes, colors, and spatial concepts.

August

Week 1 A1:P01-04

Week 2 A1:P05-8

Week 3 A1:P09-12

Week 4 A1:P13-16

Week 5 A1:P17-18/A2:P01-02

September

Week 1 A2:P03-06

Week 2 A2:P07-10

Week 3 A2:P11-14

Week 4 A2:P15-18

Conversation

The kids will be using the book Up and Away in English for this class. We will be learning many common words with the help of pictures. The kids will also be introduced to some basic grammar as we construct simple sentences together.

August

Week 1 Unit 1

Week 2 Unit 1

Week 3 Unit 2

Week 4 Unit 2

Week 5 Unit 3

September

Week 1 Unit 4

Week 2 Unit 5

Week 3 Unit 6

Week 4 Unit 7

Song and Dance

We have Song/dance class every morning from 9.00-9.30. This is a great opportunity for the kids to get themselves energized in the morning and ready for the rest of the day. I like to use a number of different songs using a lot of exercise movements and dance movements to help with their motor skills.

August

Week 1 Walking, walking/Good Morning

Week 2 Walking, walking/Good Mornin

Week 3 Head, Shoulders, Knees and toes/ One, two, buckle my shoe

Week 4 Head, Shoulders, Knees and toes/ One, two, buckle my shoe

Week 5 Teddy Bear/ Where is thumb kin
September
Week 1 Teddy Bear/ Where is thumb kin
Week 2 Color Songs
Week 3 Color Songs
Week 4 little Monkeys Jumping on the bed

Thematic Activities

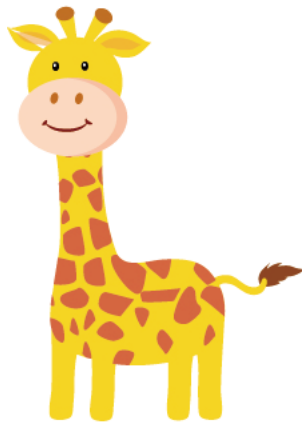
The thematic activity is a great change to expose the kids to a country, a season, a specific festival, etc. We have this class once a week and we have a different theme every month. The subject for August is Summer.

Library

Once a week we will all go to the Library where I will read to the students and let them choice a book each which we can take to the classroom for the week. If we have any spare time I will read a selection of the books to the students and ask them some questions about the book.

Well, that's about all for this newsletter. If you have any comments or concerns about your kid's welfare or learning please don't hesitate to get in contact with me using our English weekly communication book.
Thank you very much and take care.

Tr. Simon.



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親愛的家長您好，我是 Teacher Simon，歡迎閱讀這學期的第一封給家長的信，你將會在這裡看到所有八月與九月的學習相關資訊。

Reading 閱讀

我們在這學期將會閱讀 20 本小書。我們這學期閱讀的目標是教導孩子可以坐著、用手指跟著閱讀的字來閱讀小書。一旦孩子們養成了在班上閱讀的習慣，我們就會讓孩子們練習單獨閱讀或小組閱讀。

August 八月

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Week 2 Lunch
Week 3 I like
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Week 5 I can see
September 九月

Week 1 Dogs
Week 2 We Are Painting
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Core material 主教材

主教材的書非常繽紛，而且有許多圖片可以引起孩子的注意及興趣。主教材中有很多有趣的故事，使用大量的句子和一些基本的文法，來幫助孩子培養英語口語能力。我們將在孩子們學習的第一個月向他們介紹字母，並在九月開始主教材的學習。

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Phonics 發音

這本學習發音的書是一本很好的入門書，可以幫助我們班的孩子認識和辨別 **Phonics** 的字母及發音，還有大量的繪畫和著色，讓孩子們感到更有趣、更容易了解他們的能力。

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MPM Math MPM 數學

MPM 課程幫助孩子們學習邏輯能力，孩子們在學習認識形狀、顏色和空間概念時，可以透過操作教具來了解。

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Week 4 A2:P15-18

Conversation 對話

我們將帶著孩子在這堂課上使用《Up and Away》這本書，我們將透過圖片學習許多常用單字，當我們練習造句簡單的句子時，孩子還會學習到一些基本文法。

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Week 4 Unit 2

Week 5 Unit 3

September

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Week 3 Unit 6

Week 4 Unit 7

Song and Dance 唱歌及跳舞

我們每天早上 9.00-9.30 都有唱歌跳舞課，對孩子們來說，這是一個很好的機會，可以讓他們在一大早就充滿活力，為一天的開始做好準備。我喜歡運用許多不同的歌曲，使用大量的舞蹈動作來幫助他們的身體活動

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Thematic Activities 主題活動

主題活動是一個有不同變化的課程，讓孩子們了解一個國家、一個季節、一個特定的節日等。我們每週上一次課，每個月都有不同的主題，而八月的主題是夏天。

Library 圖書館時間

每週我們都會去圖書館一次，我會在那裡唸故事書給孩子們聽，也會讓他們選一本書，帶回教室閱讀。如果我們有其他的時間，我也會讀一些孩子選的書，並問他們一些關於這本書的問題。

這就是這次家長一封信的全部內容。如果您對孩子的權益或學習有任何意見或疑慮，請隨時使用英文聯絡簿，每週與我聯繫。
非常感謝並保重。

Tr. Simon.