



## **G2 Bear Class Newsletter August & September 2023**

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the Marshall ESL program. In this semester, the curriculum is more or less the same as what we have done in last year, but kids will go further in depth with their better maturity in comprehension also with their English level. A wider view to the thematic topic is also the new goal throughout the following year's curriculum. Let's have a bright expectation on it!

### **Reading**

During the reading section hours, every four weeks, we will go through a thematic topic by 3~5 reading stories. All reading stories will lead kids to learn the same new key vocabularies but in different reading comprehension depth. The very rich resources from the McGraw Hill library bring kids to a wider view regarding the theme. Kids enjoy the learning very much.

August

Story 1: Little Flap Learns to Fly

Story 2: Help! A Story of Friendship

Story 3: Crayons

Story 4: Cat and Dog

September

Story 1: Maria Celebrates Brazil

Story 2: Big Red Lollipop

Story 3: A Look at Families

Story 4: Happy New Year

### **Presentation**

From this semester, we will adopt the Google's Slide application to produce a presentation. It will take weeks for kids and teacher to get familiar with this application. We are not eager to have a perfect presentation as it takes time as a nature for kids to learn to present their own ideas, also to write on a computer or iPad is new to them too. This presentation skills will grow with their maturity, also their English level. We have a bright expectation on it.

The topic for August and September is Team Sports and Countries and Traditions respectively.

### **Writing**

Kids will compose two writings, titled as “My Favorite Sport” in August, and “ A Special Day I Had” in September. Teachers will start by help kids developing the flow charts of thinking and then compose the 1st paragraph, the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph and the conclusion part.

Kids learn from copy teacher’s writing. For 7 years old kids, that is the proper way as a start.

### **Grammar**

The grammar section hours will let kids do some practice not only grammar related, 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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各位家長您好

歡迎大家回來上課，在這學期，課程大綱仍然和去年一樣，隨著孩子的心智年齡和英文程度又更進一步了，學習內容和英文字彙的深度將更進一步，在主題涵蓋廣度上在未來這一年內也將更延伸。我們是可以樂觀期待孩子的進步的。

### **Reading**

在閱讀上，每 4 週為一個主題的循環週期。在這 4 週內，孩子將讀 3~5 篇圍繞著同一個主題的不同文章，每篇文章都會重複這一個單元主題所需學到的關鍵新單字。另外，我們豐富的 McGraw Hill 線上圖書館內包含很多互動式的探討練習，孩子將會有一連串的有趣學習的。

### **August**

Story 1: Little Flap Learns to Fly

Story 2: Help! A Story of Friendship

Story 3: Crayons

Story 4: Cat and Dog

Story 5: The Quest

September

Story 1: Maria Celebrates Brazil

Story 2: Big Red Lollipop

Story 3: A Look at Families

Story 4: Happy New Year

Story 5: Music in my Family

## **Presentation**

從這學期開始，我們將改用 Google 的 Slide 線上應用軟體來做簡報。Google Slide 和微軟的 PowerPoint，蘋果的 Keynote 一樣，都是很好用的簡報應用程式。我們會改用 Slide 的原因是因為它的同步編修功能最成熟，改用 Slide 可以避免掉過去在簡報檔案傳輸上的麻煩和老師已經改好的版本被沒改好的版本覆蓋的錯誤。孩子們和老師只是需要時間來熟悉這個應用程式的使用，我們也需跟著科技的進步一起進展，不是嗎？培養孩子使用最新的科技和學習方法也一直是瑪歇爾的教學宗旨之一。

8 月的簡報主題是沙漠；9 月是國家。

## **Writing 作文**

孩子在 8 月的作文題目是“我最喜歡的運動”，9 月是“我特別的一天”。老師將透過一系列的步驟去培養孩子的作文能力。第一週將引導孩是做發想、想法的組織和流程，這個看似簡單的步驟，其實是已大人的角度來看的，7 歲的孩子需要這樣的步驟訓練，這是打根基。剛開始的時候孩子會是像是在複製老師的想法和句子，孩子都是透過複製開始學習的。在孩子習慣“發想、組織想法、開始下筆寫作、下結論”這一個寫作流程之後，經過幾年的時間，將來孩子面對各種作文題目就都能夠寫得出來自己的一篇很流暢、有有力論述重點的作文了。

## **Grammar**

我們的文法時間除了文法的練習外，其實還涵蓋了常用單字、拚字和短文理解能力上的綜合練習。我們的教材資源庫內有非常豐富的互動學習小遊戲，孩子也會在各堂課的可運用時間，比如老師改小朋友作文時，自己上資源庫練習。資源庫上都已經安排好了。