



Panda Class Newsletter August/September 2023

Welcome to Panda Class, my name is Teacher Dom, and along with Teacher Sandra we will be teaching Panda Class. This is my fourth year teaching at Marshall School, and I have over eight years of experience in educating children in English. The first month can be very distressing for some students. They are in new environment, and it can be emotional for them to be away from their parents all day for the first time. However, overtime they will be accustomed and will begin to enjoy their time at Marshall School.

Reading

Reading is an essential part of the curriculum at Marshall School. We practice reading the weekly reading book every day in the morning. It takes a long time and a lot of patience, for the students to develop their reading skills. However, with hard work and perseverance the students will become capable readers.

Week 1 – 8/1 – 8/4 - School

Week 2 – 8/7 – 8/11 - Lunch

Week 3 – 8/14 – 8/18 – I Like

Week 4 – 8/21 – 8/25 – I Am

Week 5 – 8/28 – 9/1 – I Can See

Week 6 – 9/4 – 9/8 – Dogs

Week 7 – 9/11 – 9/15 – We Are Painting

Week 8 – 9/18 – 9/23 – We Can Go

Week 9 – 9/25 – 9/28 – Can You See It

Core material

In August the time we usually use core Material Classes we will spend developing the students' letter recognition skills. Throughout, their first term at Marshall, I will teach the students the phonetic sounds of each letter.

In September we use the Start Smart reading wonders book. In this book the students will learn some verbs, and it also reviews the alphabet. The McGraw-Hill books help improve the student reading ability as well as their vocabulary.

Week 1 – 8/1 – 8/4 – Letter Recognition A-Z

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Week 4 – 8/21 – 8/25 – Letter Recognition A-Z

Week 5 – 8/28 – 9/1 – Letter Recognition A-Z

Week 6 – 9/4 – 9/8 – Start Smart

Week 7 – 9/11 – 9/15 – Start Smart

Week 8 – 9/18 – 9/23 – Start Smart

Week 9 – 9/25 – 9/28 – Start Smart

Phonics

Phonics is an essential part of learning how to read. The book helps the students develop this skill. It also helps the students increase their vocabulary. During the students first semester at Marshall School we will complete the pages as a class.

Week 1 – 8/1 – 8/4 – P8,9,10

Week 2 – 8/7 – 8/11 – P11, 12, 13

Week 3 – 8/14 – 8/18 – P15, 16, 17

Week 4 – 8/21 – 8/25 – P23, 24, 25

Week 5 – 8/28 – 9/1 – P26, 28, 29

Week 6 – 9/4 – 9/8 – P30, 31, 32

Week 7 – 9/11 – 9/15 – P33, 34, 35

Week 8 – 9/18 – 9/23 – P36, 38, 39

Week 9 – 9/25 – 9/28 – P40, 41, 42

MPM Math

From my experience the students enjoy learning from the MPM math books. There is plenty of coloring to be done, and it also familiarizes them with numbers and shapes. Furthermore, there is a sticker book, the student like to use, and the pictures in this book also provide a conversation topic.

Week 1 – 8/1 – 8/4 – A1 - P1-4

Week 2 – 8/7 – 8/11 – A1 – P5-8

Week 3 – 8/14 – 8/18 – A1 – P9-12

Week 4 – 8/21 – 8/25 – A1 – P13-16

Week 5 – 8/28 – 9/1 – A1 – P17 -18 - A2: P1-2

Week 6 – 9/4 – 9/8 – A2 - P3-6

Week 7 – 9/11 – 9/15 – A2- P7-10

Week 8 – 9/18 – 9/23 – A2 – P11-14

Week 9 – 9/25 – 9/28 – A2 – P15-18

Conversation

To begin with the conversation book teaches the students new vocabulary. Then it provides simple question and answers. This helps the students to speak using full sentences.

Week 1 – 8/1 – 8/4 – Unit 1

Week 2 – 8/7 – 8/11 – Unit 1

Week 3 – 8/14 – 8/18 – Unit 2

Week 4 – 8/21 – 8/25 – Unit 2

Week 5 – 8/28 – 9/1 – Unit 3

Week 6 – 9/4 – 9/8 – Unit 4

Week 7 – 9/11 – 9/15 – Unit 5

Week 8 – 9/18 – 9/23 – Unit 6

Week 9 – 9/25 – 9/28 – Unit 7

Song and Dance

We begin each day with song and dance class. It wakes the students up, and they certainly like it. As their time at Marshall progresses the songs will become more complicated.

Thematic Activities

The students thoroughly enjoy our Thematic Activities. They learn about a particular subject for a month, and then make crafts based around a particular subject.

If you have any concerns or queries, please do not hesitate to ask myself or Teacher Sandra.

Yours sincerely,
Teacher Dominic.



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歡迎來到熊貓班，我是 Dom 老師，與 Sandra 老師一同負責照顧熊貓班的孩子們。這是在瑪歇爾學校的第四個年，我在教授兒童英語方面也已有超過八年的經驗。對某些孩子來說，開學的第一個月可能會感到有些不安。他們處於新的環境中，對於首次整天離開父母可能會感到情緒上的不適。然而，隨著時間，他們會適應這個環境，並且開始喜歡在瑪歇爾的時光。

Reading

閱讀是瑪歇爾學校課程中的重要一環。我們每天早上都會練習閱讀讀物。要培養學生的閱讀能力需要花費很長的時間和許多耐心。然而，通過努力和毅力，學生們將能夠成為有能力的閱讀者。

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Core material

在八月，我們通常會在核心素材課程中專注於培養學生的字母識別能力。孩子在瑪歇爾的第一學期裡，我將會教導他們每個字母的發音。接著，在九月，我們會開始使用「Start Smart

Reading Wonders」這本教材。這本書將讓學生學習一些動詞，並且也會複習字母表。McGraw-Hill 的教材有助於提升學生的閱讀能力和詞彙量。

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Phonics

語音拼讀是學習閱讀的重要一環。這本書有助於學生培養這項技能，同時也擴充了他們的詞彙量。在學生在瑪歇爾學校的第一學期裡，我們將會一起在班上完成。

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MPM Math

根據我的經驗，孩子們很喜歡使用 MPM 數學教材學習。此教材中有許多需要著色的部分，同時也讓他們熟悉數字和形狀。此外，還有一本貼紙書，學生們非常喜歡，這本書的圖片也提供了談話的話題。

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Conversation

首先，對話課本會教學生新詞彙，接著提供簡單的問題和回答。這有助於孩子用完整的句子來表達自己。

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Song and Dance

我們每天都以歌曲和舞蹈課開始。這是孩子開啟一天的最棒的時光，他們非常喜歡。隨著他們在瑪歇爾的時間增加，歌曲將會變得更難喔。

Thematic Activities

孩子們非常喜歡我們的主題活動。他們會在一個月內學習一個特定的主題，然後做出相關的手工藝品。

如果您有任何疑慮或疑問，請隨時向我或 **Sandra** 老師提問。

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