

Elephant Class Newsletter August & September 2023

Dear parents,

Welcome to the Elephant class monthly newsletter. Here you will find information on our upcoming schedule, classes, and material for the month. I hope you find the information useful, and I look forward to meeting you all at the end of the month.

Many thanks,
Tr. Greg

Reading

Our reading class has a new book each week for the students to enjoy. The books are full of fun and colorful pictures to keep the students engaged. Our plan for the first month is to have the students practice the routine of our reading class, which is to have the students' finger on the book as they follow the words and repeat together after the teacher. Once the students are familiar with the routine and process, we will start having the students reading one at a time as well as group reading.

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

For core material class, the students are learning the foundation and necessities of English for the appropriate level through interesting stories and activities. For the first month we will focus on learning the letters of the alphabet from A through Z.

August:

Week 1: Letter Recognition A-Z

Week 2: Letter Recognition A-Z

Week 3: Letter Recognition A-Z

Week 4: Letter Recognition A-Z

Week 5: Letter Recognition A-Z

September:

Week 1: Start Smart

Week 2: Start Smart

Week 3: Start Smart

Week 4: Start Smart

Math

Our math class involves many different topics, covering a wide range of activities. This can range from simple number recognition, to problem solving and patterns.

August:

Week 1: A1: P01-04

Week 2: A1: P05-08

Week 3: A1: P09-12

September:

Week 1: A2: P03-06

Week 2: A2: P07-10

Week 3: A2: P11-14

Week 4: A1: P13–16

Week 4: A2: P15-18

Week 5: A1:P17–18 / A2: P01–2

Conversation (Grammar)

For our conversation class, the students are learning high frequency words with picture recognition of common animals and items through our book, Up and Away in English. We will also introduce some basic grammar and more. Any spare time will be spent practicing our conversation from words learnt in our reading, phonics and other classes.

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

Phonics

Phonics class has the students using the Sadler phonics books, which has many fun and colour activities to engage the students and complete. This book will encompass many different aspects from vowels, syllables, picture recognition, and eventually phonics sounds and uses.

August:

Week 1: P8-10

Week 2: P11-13

Week 3: P15-17

Week 4: P23-25

Week 5: P26-29

September:

Week 1: P31-32

Week 2: P33-35

Week 3: P36-39

Week 4: P40-42

Gross/Fine Motor Skills

The students will be learning a different variety of motor skills in this class, using their hand-eye coordination to complete tasks and solve problems.

This month has the students utilizing our motor skills with colouring a variety of pictures of a designated colour. There are also spaces for the students to place stickers provided by the book, in order to fit correctly.

Thematic Activity

Thematic class is a fun and exciting class that changes in theme and topic each month, generally following the calendar. The students will be making, colouring, gluing, and cutting many different projects in the class and to bring home to parents.

The theme for this month is the ocean and the theme for the month of September is Autumn.

Song and Dance

Song and Dance is the first class we do each day, beginning the day with high energy and lots of movement and fun. The students have a vast array of songs to learn through the curriculum as well as appropriate songs to be chosen by teacher (Disney, children songs, etc)

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Week 1: Walking, Walking & Good morning

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Week 3: Head, shoulder knees and toes & One, two, buckle my shoe

Week 4: Head, shoulder 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

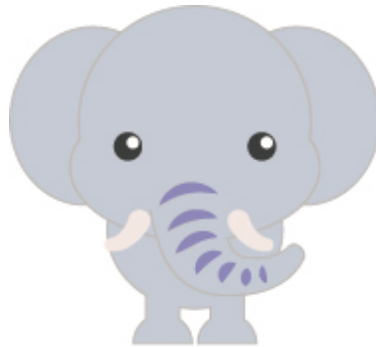
Library/Storybook

Once a week we will go to the Library where I will read to the students and let them chose a book each we can take to the classroom and home. Any spare time is spent with story in time of a wonderful book, and a little Q&A for comprehension.

I hope you enjoyed this month's newsletter, and please do keep in touch with any questions, comments or concerns in the communication book.

Thank you for reading!

Many thanks,
Tr. Greg



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親愛的爸媽您好，

歡迎來到大象班，附上每月課程表以及我們的教學進度，希望透過這封信可以讓您更加了解孩子在校的學習狀況。月底我們將舉行第一次的家長座談會，期待在本月底與大家見面。

Many thanks,
Tr. Greg

Reading

每週我們都有一本新書讓孩子們閱讀，這些小書充滿了有趣、豐富多彩的圖片，可以吸引學生的注意力。第一個月我們希望讓孩子們培養閱讀課的常規，像是請孩子將手指放在書上，跟著老師一起重複念讀。相信過了一陣子之後孩子們會漸漸熟悉常規。

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Core Material

對於 **Core Material**，孩子們透過有趣的故事慢慢建立英語基礎和必備的認字技巧。
第一個月我們將重點學習字母 **A** 到 **Z**。

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Math

我們的數學課涉及許多不同的主題，除了有數概念之外，也有很多邏輯思考的訓練。本月範圍著重在簡單的數字識別以及形狀的判斷。

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Conversation (Grammar)

在我們的會話課中，透過《**Up and Away in English**》學習常見動物和物品以及常見的生活必需品。我們也會介紹一些基本語法等等。空閒時間我也會多和孩子們對話並將課程中學到的單詞加入到我們的對話中。

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Phonics

在這堂課我們使用 **Sadlier Phonics** 自然發音的課本，其中有許多有趣且豐富多彩的圖片可以幫助孩子們完成拼音的學習。本書將涵蓋許多不同的方面，從元音、音節、圖片識別等。

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Gross/Fine Motor Skills

孩子在本課程中學習各種不同的運動技能，透過他們手眼協調能力來完成任務和解決問題。

Thematic Activity

主題課程是一門有趣且令人興奮的課程，每個月的主題都會不同，通常會依據節慶或是季節或是各國文化。學生們將在課堂上製作作品並帶回家給家長。

這個月的主題是海洋，九月的主題是秋天。

Song and Dance

歌舞是我們每天的第一堂課，讓我們充滿活力和樂趣開始新的一天。學生可以透過課程學習大量的歌曲，老師也可以選擇孩子們喜歡的歌曲（迪士尼、兒歌等）

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Library/Storybook

每週我們都會去圖書館一次，我會讓他們選擇一本書並讀給孩子們聽，另外每週我們也可以借閱一本書帶回家做親子共讀。

我希望您喜歡本月分享，如有任何疑問歡迎詢問我或 Tr. Dale。感謝您的閱讀！

Many thanks,

Tr. Greg