



G2 Bear Class Newsletter October 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.

November

Story 1: Taking Care of Pepper

Story 2: All Kinds of Vets

Story 3: Lola and Tiva: An Unlikely Friendship

Story 4: Animal Needs

Story 5: People Helping Whales

Presentation

Kids will continue to apply the skills they have learned in the previous year to create a presentation related to the current theme from the reading class. We will finish the topic of pets in the first week of November and we will be moving on to a new topic: Endangered Animals.

Writing

Teachers will start by help kids developing the flow charts of thinking and then compose the 1st paragraph, the 2nd 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.

Kids will be writing about Staying Healthy in the month of November.

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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親愛的爸爸媽媽，

歡迎回到 **Marshall ESL School**，這學期的課程與去年的課程大致相同，但孩子們會學習的更深入，他們的理解力和英語能力也會更加成熟。對主題有更廣泛的理解也是整年課程的新目標，讓我們一起拭目以待吧！

閱讀

在閱讀部分，每四個星期，我們將透過 3~5 個閱讀故事來完成一個主題。所有閱讀故事都會引導孩子學習相同的新語詞，但閱讀理解深度則不盡相同。**McGraw Hill** 圖書有非常豐富的資源讓孩子們在主題有更廣闊的視野，也讓孩子們非常享受學習。

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簡報

孩子們將運用他們在一年級所學的技能製作簡報，簡報主題和閱讀課中的內容是息息相關的。我們會利用十一月的第一週學習前一個簡報的發表與呈現，第二週開始會進入新的主題：瀕臨絕種動物。

寫作

老師會先幫助孩子畫出心智圖，然後再寫第一段、第二段和結論部分。孩子透過模仿老師的寫作來學習。對於 7-8 歲的孩子來說，這是正確的開始。

十一月的主題是維持健康。

文法

文法課程不僅讓孩子進行一些與文法相關的練習，也進行語音、拼字和理解的練習。電腦上的一些互動遊戲也可以幫助孩子以非常自然的方式來學習文法。