



Panda Class Newsletter August/September 2024

Welcome back to the new academic year. We will spend a lot of time in the first semester continuing to teach the students how to write. Initially, we will review all the letters, and then I will begin to teach them how to write in sentences. Furthermore, we will continue to improve the students reading skills, I hope by the end of this year the students are able to read independently. Of course, I will do my up most to ensure that the students continue to enjoy their learning experience at Marshall

Reading

August:

Week 1 – Orientation

Week 2 – Biscuit

Week 3 – Too Many Dogs

Week 4 – Biscuit and the Baby

Week 5 – Dragon Egg

September:

Week 1 – Biscuit's Day at the Farm

Week 2 – Bake, Mice, Bake!

Week 3 – Biscuit Goes to School

Week 4 – Go Away, Dog

Week 5 – Biscuit Finds a Friend

We will continue to read the weekly reading book in the mornings. I am pleased with how the students are performing during our reading classes. I hope by the end of this year most of the students are able to read books independently.

Core material

August:

Week 1 – Beginning of Class / Orientation

Week 2 – P8-13

Week 3 – P20-35

Week 4 – P36-39

Week 5 – P40-41

September:

Week 1 – P42-43

Week 2 – P47-49

Week 3 – P50-52

Week 4 – P53-55

Week 5 – P56-69

We have new McGraw Hill books this year. In August we will read two texts one about children called Nat and Sam, and the other about School Rules. We also use the stories as topic for conversation.

Phonics

August:

Week 1 – Beginning of Class / Orientation

Week 2 – P7-9

Week 3 – P10-12

Week 4 – P13-15

Week 5 – P16-18

September:

Week 1 – P19-21

Week 2 – P22-24

Week 3 – P25-27

Week 4 – P28-30

Week 5 – P31-33

We have a new phonics book this year. This month the book will review words beginning with the letters f, m, s, h, b, and d. This helps reinforce what the students have learnt previously, furthermore it also improves their vocabulary. This year the students will have to write in their phonics books rather than just circling and coloring.

MPM Math

August:

Week 1 – Beginning of Class / Orientation

Week 2 – C1 – P1-4

Week 3 – C1 – P5-8

Week 4 – C1 – P9-12

Week 5 – C1 – P13-16

September:

Week 1 – C1 – P17-18 / C2: P01-02

Week 2 – C2 – P03-06

Week 3 – C2 – P07-10

Week 4 – C2 – P11-14

Week 5 – C2 – P15-18

The students really enjoy studying their MPM books. This month we will look at properties, shapes and colors. There is also some pages where the students have to trace lines, this will help improve their control when using a pencil. The students seem to really enjoy the MPM books.

Grammar

August:

Week 1 – Beginning of Class / Orientation

Week 2 – P6-7

Week 3 – P8-9

Week 4 – P10-11

Week 5 – P12-13

September:

Week 1 – P14-15

Week 2 – P16-17

Week 3 – P18-19

Week 4 – P20-21

Week 5 – P22-23

Grammar is a new subject this semester. Initially, the students are likely to find it difficult as there are a lot of new concepts in the books. However, overtime their understanding will improve. This month we will look at nouns and articles, as well as regular and plural nouns. I will provide worksheet to the class in order to help their understanding.

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. The topic for August is the ocean, and the topic for September is autumn.

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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歡迎回到新學年。我們會在第一學期花大量時間繼續教導學生寫字。最初，我們會複習所有的字母，然後我會開始教他們如何寫句子。此外，我們將繼續提升學生的閱讀能力，希望到今年年底，學生們能夠獨立閱讀。當然，我會竭盡全力確保學生們在 Marshall 的學習經歷仍然充滿樂趣。

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我們將繼續在早上閱讀每週的閱讀書籍。我對學生們在閱讀課堂上的表現感到滿意。希望到今年年底，大部分學生能夠獨立閱讀書籍。

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今年我們有新的 McGraw Hill 書籍。在八月，我們將閱讀兩篇文章，一篇是關於名為 Nat 和 Sam 的孩子，另一篇是關於學校規則。我們還會利用這些故事作為對話的主題。

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學生們非常喜歡學習他們的 MPM 書籍。本月我們將學習形狀、顏色和其他屬性。此外，書中還有一些頁面需要學生們描摹線條，這有助於提升他們使用鉛筆時的控制能力。學生們似乎真的很喜歡 MPM 書籍。

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Grammar 文法是這學期的新科目。最初，學生們可能會覺得有些困難，因為書中有很多新的概念。然而，隨著時間的推移，他們的理解會逐漸提高。本月我們將學習名詞和冠詞，以及規則名詞和複數名詞。我會印一些作業來幫助他們理解。

Song and Dance

我們每天都以歌曲和舞蹈課開始。這不僅能讓學生們清醒過來，他們也非常喜歡這樣的活動。隨著在 Marshall 的時間推移，歌曲會變得更加複雜。

Thematic Activities

學生們非常喜歡我們的主題活動。他們每個月學習一個特定的主題，然後根據這個主題製作一些小勞作。八月的主題是海洋，九月的主題是秋天。

如果您有任何疑慮或問題，請隨時向我或 Sandra 老師詢問。

Yours sincerely,
Teacher Dominic.