

## Whale Class Newsletter April 2025

Dear Whale parents,

I hope this Whale Class's April Newsletter finds you happy and in good health. It has been a cold lead up to spring. Let's enjoy the warm sun this season.

In this action-packed month, we will have a special children's day outing, a field trip, and we will start rehearsing for our second drama show!

Looking forward to seeing you all there,  
Teacher Julie

### **Reading**

At Marshall, cultivating proficient readers is a top priority. Our objective is for students to become independent readers with a robust understanding of phonics and accurate pronunciation by the conclusion of the first year. This class not only expands vocabulary but also fosters verbal aptitude, igniting creativity and motivating students to read on their own.

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April 7th - April 11th : Jack and Jill and Big Dog Bill

April 14th - April 18th : Max Finds an Egg

April 20<sup>th</sup> - April 28th : Max Has a Fish

### **Core Material**

This class integrates reading, grammar, and phonics skills. Students examine stories through pictures, exercise vowel sounds, and employ keywords to construct sentences and grasp grammar concepts. We utilize a sequence of age-appropriate books with an engaging format that has shown great success for kindergarteners' developing literacy.

March 31st - April 2nd : Unit 6

April 7th - April 11th : Unit 7

April 14th - April 18th : Unit 7

April 20<sup>th</sup> - April 28th : Unit 7

### **Phonics**

In the phonics class, we're using the Sadlier Phonics A book, a colourful resource with an easy layout for practicing alphabet sounds. Students have excelled in reading phonetically, and this class allows everyone to practice both old and new sounds while reinforcing essential material.

March 31st - April 2nd : 144-148

April 7th - April 11th : 153-155  
April 14th - April 18th : 156-159  
April 20<sup>th</sup> - April 28th : Review li

### **Math**

Using MPM books and boxes, our math class presents common mathematical concepts in a unique and interesting way, often incorporating animals, colors, and objects associated with fun and games. These month's focus includes:

March 31st - April 2nd : B3 p15-18  
April 7th - April 11th : B4 p 01-04  
April 14th - April 18th : B4 05-08  
April 20<sup>th</sup> - April 28th : Prepare for Drama Play

### **Conversation**

Using the Up and Away book, the class practices the use of a specific grammar point. We then extend the usage to daily speaking and fun activities.

March 31st - April 2nd : Unit 25  
April 7th - April 11th : Unit 26  
April 14th - April 18th : Unit 27  
April 24th - April 28th : Prepare for Drama Play

### **Motor Skills**

In this class, we teach motor skills development as a crucial aspect of kindergarten education. We focus on teaching motor skills because they form the foundation for a child's physical and cognitive growth. Fine motor skills, such as holding a pencil or using scissors, are essential for writing, drawing, and other academic tasks. Gross motor skills, like running, jumping, and balancing, contribute to overall physical health and coordination. By honing these skills, children improve their hand-eye coordination, spatial awareness, and self-confidence.

March 31st - April 2nd : Letter li  
April 7th - April 11th : Letter Jj  
April 14th - April 18th : Letter Kk  
April 24th - April 28th : Letter Ll

### **Song and Dance**

This class is a bonding opportunity for students and myself, where we enjoy songs together. In addition to scheduled songs, I'll be teaching children more songs from the Disney catalogue, positive behaviour reinforcement tunes, or any songs suitable for children.

March 31st - April 2nd : This is the Way  
April 7th - April 11th : This is the Way  
April 14th - April 18th : London Bridge  
April 24th - April 28th : London Bridge

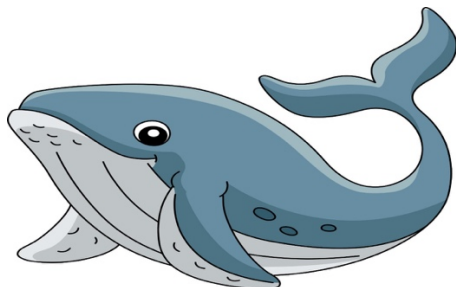
### **Thematic Activity**

Each month, a different foreign teacher plans and arranges activities based on a given theme, fostering cultural understanding.  
In April our theme will be Easter.

### **Library/Storybook**

Each week, the children and I visit the library for story time and book exchanges. It's delightful to witness their engagement, enhancing listening skills and fostering imagination.

Thank you for reading and take care,  
Best wishes,  
Tr. Julie



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Dear Whale parents,

這是鯨魚班四月的**Newsletter**，希望大家快樂並身體健康。  
在春天來臨前，天氣一直很冷，讓我們一起享受這個季節的溫暖陽光。  
在這個充滿動感的月份，我們將有一次特別的兒童節郊遊、一次校外教學，並且我們將開始排練我們的第二場話劇演出囉！  
期待當天與大家見面!

Teacher Julie

### Reading

在瑪歇爾幼兒園，培養熟練的閱讀能力是我們的首要任務。我們的目標是讓學生在第一年結束時能夠自主閱讀，具備紮實的拼音能力和準確的發音。這門課程不僅大量擴展孩子們的詞彙量，還提升孩子們的口語能力，激發創造力並激勵學生自主閱讀。

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### Core Material

這門課程結合了閱讀、文法和發音練習。學生會通過圖片來分析並理解故事，練習母音發音，並運用關鍵詞來構建句子和理解文法概念。我們使用一系列適合孩子目前年齡的書籍，這些書籍對孩子來說非常有吸引力，對幼兒園的小朋友而言在識字發展有良好的成效。

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### Phonics

在自然拼音課程中，我們使用 **Sadlier Phonics A**，這是一本內容豐富且孩子較容易吸收的書，用於練習字母發音。這一堂課我們會讓每位學生都有機會複習學過的發音和學習新的發音，同時鞏固與加強基本的知識。

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### **Math**

我們的數學課程使用 **MPM** 書籍和盒裝教材，以獨特且有趣的方式呈現常見的數學概念，常常融入動物、顏色和與有趣的事物於課程之中。本月的重點包括：

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### **Conversation**

使用 **Up and Away** 教材，課堂上練習特定的文法重點。之後，我們將這些用法延伸至日常對話與趣味活動中。

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### **Motor Skills**

這一堂課我們將會帶著孩子們培養身體動作發展能力，大小肌肉發展是這一堂課的學習關鍵。精細運動技能，如握筆或使用剪刀，手部精細動作對於書寫、繪畫以及完成其他生活技能都非常重要。大肌肉運動發展，如跑步、跳躍和平衡，則有助於整體的身體健康和協調能力。通過培養這些身體動作能力，孩子們能夠提高手眼協調、空間感知能力和自信心。

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### **Song and Dance**

這堂課是老師與孩子之間很重要的交流時光，我們可以一起欣賞好聽的歌曲，進行肢體互動。除了原先表定的歌曲外，我還會帶給孩子們更多迪士尼相關歌曲、增強正向行為或任何適合孩子的美好旋律。

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### **Thematic Activity**

每個月會由不同的外籍老師根據指定的主題計劃來安排當月的勞作。我們將會透過實際的創作或是課堂討論，來了解他們所身處的世界，培養對文化的認知。

四月份主題內容為復活節。

### **Library/Storybook**

每週我和帶著孩子們去一次圖書館，我們將會閱讀並帶回圖書，每週輪替一次作為交換。有時我也會挑選一本合適的書來說故事給孩子們聽，增強他們的聆聽技巧並培養想像力。

Thank you for reading and take care,  
Best wishes,  
Tr. Julie