



G1 Tiger Class Newsletter August/September 2025

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the Marshall ESL program. The Marshall ESL program continues our school's education philosophy, Reading is the Way to Grow, from our kindergarten curriculum. The McGraw Hill Reading wonders series will enhance us to reach the goal throughout the following years.

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 library bring kids to a wider view regarding the theme. Kids enjoy the learning very much.

August - Animal Features

Stories:

The Elephant's Child

Snail and Frog Race

Little Rabbit

Animals Can Go Fast

September - Animals Together

Stories:

Animals Working Together

A Team of Fish

Animal Teams

Busy as a Bee

Presentation

From this semester, we will adopt the Google's Slide application to produce a presentation. It will take weeks for kids and teacher to get familiar with this application. We are not eager to have a perfect presentation as it takes time as a nature for kids to learn to present their own ideas, also to write on a computer or iPad is new to them too. This presentation skills will grow with their maturity, also their English level. We have a bright expectation on it.

The topic for **August** is **the animal body**.

The topic for **September** is **animal teams**.

Composition

Composition class is a great opportunity for the children to put to use what they have learnt in other classes such as grammar and reading. Each writing task will take usually four weeks and is broken down into a brainstorming session each week followed by one paragraph. This helps the students break their writing down to manageable smaller tasks that accumulate over the weeks to create a final well-structured composition. As we do not expect the level of our grade one writers to be too high in the beginning we will assist them with paragraph templates with missing words and sentences for the first two or three months. After this period the children will eventually become accustomed to structuring their own ideas with a beginning, middle and an end. Their best stories are then chosen for them to memorize and recite in the end of term speech contest.

August - A Day in the Park

September - My Grandfather/Grandmother

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 natural way.



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親愛的家長您好，

歡迎來到 Marshall ESL 課程。Marshall ESL 課程延續本校「閱讀是成長的道路」的教育理念，這一理念來自我們的幼兒園課程。McGraw Hill Reading Wonders 系列教材將幫助我們在未來幾年達成這個目標。

Reading

在閱讀課中，每四週會透過 3~5 個故事來學習一個主題。所有的故事都會帶領孩子們學習相同的新單字，但在閱讀理解的深度上有所不同。McGraw 圖書館豐富的資源也讓孩子們能對主題有更廣泛的認識，孩子們非常享受這樣的學習過程。

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從這學期開始，我們會使用 Google 簡報來製作發表。學生和老師需要一些時間來熟悉這個應用程式。我們不急著要求完美的發表，因為孩子需要時間學習如何表達自己的想法，而在電腦或 iPad 上寫作對他們來說也是新的經驗。隨著孩子們逐漸成熟，以及英文程度的提升，他們的簡報技巧也會逐步成長，我們對此充滿期待。

八月的主題是動物的身體。

九月的主題是動物團隊。

Composition

寫作課是孩子們運用在其他課堂中（例如文法和閱讀）所學知識的好機會。每篇寫作通常需要四週時間完成，每週會先進行腦力激盪，然後完成一段落。這樣能幫助學生將寫作分解為較小、可管理的任務，最後累積成一篇文章。由於我們不期待一年級學生在一開始就有很高的寫作水平，前兩三個月老師會提供段落範例，讓孩子填入缺少的單字或句子。之後，學生將逐漸習慣自己組織想法，並能寫出有開頭、發展與結尾的文章。他們最好的作品會被選出，在學期末的演講比賽中背誦發表。

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Grammar

文法課中，孩子們不僅會練習文法，還會學習自然發音、拼字和閱讀理解。一些電腦互動遊戲也將幫助孩子們更自然地學習文法。