



Dinosaur Class Newsletter

August/September 2026

Hello Parents,

As our students transition from K3 to K4, the month of August will mark the exciting start of a new semester. We will be adding two new classes to the curriculum: Grammar and Spelling. These will replace the previous Communication Book and Motor Skills Book activities. The updates are intended to provide a more structured focus on language development and help build essential skills for the upcoming school year. We will share additional details about the schedule and expectations as the new semester approaches.

Reading Wonders (Core Material)

For the month of August core materials the 1st week book will be “Start Smart”. This book introduces important reading routines and strategies. For week 2,3 and 4, the class will focus on shared read “Jack Can”. This book gives students repeated practice with simple words and sentences to improve their fluency. In the last week of the month, students will work with the anchor text “Nat and Sam”. This text helps them practice deeper reading skills like understanding the story and learning new vocabulary.

August

- Week 1: P8 – 13 – Start Smart
- Week 2: P20 – 35 – Unit 1 Week 1 – Shared Read: Jack Can
- Week 3: P36 – 39 – Unit 1 Week 1 – Shared Read: Jack Can
- Week 4: P40 – 41 – Unit 1 Week 1 – Shared Read: Jack Can
- Week 5: P42 – 43 – Unit 1 Week 1 – Anchor Text: Nat and Sam

September

- Week 1: P44-46 - Unit 1 Week 1 - Anchor Text: Nat and Sam
- Week 2: P47-49 - Unit 1 Week 1 - Paired Selection: Rules at School
- Week 3: P47-49 - Unit 1 Week 1 - Paired Selection: Rules at School
- Week 4: P54-69 - Unit 1 Week 2 - Shared Read: Six Kids

Grammar

In grammar class this month, we will work on key skills using our textbook and workbook. Students will complete pages 6 to 15 in the grammar textbook. They will also do pages 3 to 7 in the workbook. These activities will help students learn important grammar rules, build better sentences, and strengthen their writing skills in a simple and clear way.

August

- Week 1: Textbook: P6 – 7, Workbook: 3
- Week 2: Textbook: P8 – 9, Workbook: 4
- Week 3: Textbook: P10 – 11, Workbook: 5
- Week 4: Textbook: P12 – 13, Workbook: 6
- Week 5: Textbook: P14 – 15, Workbook: 7

September

- Week 1: Textbook: P16 – 17, Workbook: 8
- Week 2: Textbook: P18 – 19, Workbook: 9
- Week 3: Textbook: P20 – 21, Workbook: 10
- Week 4: Textbook: P22 – 23, Workbook: 11

Phonics

In August we will focus on important phonics skills each week. During week 1, students will learn the initial sounds for the letters f, m, and s. In week 2, we will practice final sounds for f, m, s, along with the initial sounds for t and h. Week 3 will cover the final sound for b and include phonics assessment. In week 4, students will learn the initial sounds for l and d. Finally, in week 5 we will work on the initial sounds for k, c, and n, as well as the final sounds for l and d. These phonics lessons will help students become more confident readers by mastering letter sounds step by step.

August

- Week 1: Initial f, m, s
- Week 2: Final f, m, s / Initial t, h
- Week 3: Final b / assessment
- Week 4: Initial l, d
- Week 5: Initial k, c, n / final l, d

September

- Week 1: Initial f, m, s
- Week 2: Final f, m, s / Initial t, h
- Week 3: Final b / assessment
- Week 4: Initial l, d

Reading Class

In the month of August reading class, we will enjoy these fun story books. During the 1st week, students will read “Big Dog and Little Dog. In week 2, we will read “Biscuit”. Week 3 features “Big Dog and Little Dog Going for a Walk”. In week 4, the story is “Biscuit and the Baby”. These story books help students practice reading, and learn new words.

August

- Week 1: Big Dog and Little Dog
- Week 2: Biscuit
- Week 3: Big Dog and Little Dog Going for a Walk

Week 4: Biscuit and the Baby
Week 5: Dragon Egg

September

Week 1: Biscuit Finds a Friend
Week 2: Bake Mice Bake
Week 3: Biscuit's Day at the Farm
Week 4: Scat Cats

Math

In math class this month, students will complete pages 1 to 18 in workbook C! And pages 1 to 4 in workbook C2. Additionally, in the "Trip to Discovery", students will do pages 1 to 4. These activities will help students learn math concepts through practice and hands-on learning.

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Week 1: Workbook: C1: P01 – 04, Trip to Discovery P01 – 02
Week 2: Workbook: C1: P05 – 08, Trip to Discovery P01 – 02
Week 3: Workbook: C1: P09 – 12, Trip to Discovery P01 – 02
Week 4: Workbook: C1: P13 – 18, Trip to Discovery P01 – 02
Week 5: Workbook: C2: P01 – 04, Trip to Discovery P03 – 04

September

Week 1: Workbook: C2: P05 – 08, Trip to Discovery P03 – 04
Week 2: Workbook: C2: P09 – 12, Trip to Discovery P03 – 04
Week 3: Workbook: C2: P13 – 18, Trip to Discovery P03 – 04
Week 4: Workbook: C3: P01 – 06, Trip to Discovery P05 – 06

Thematic Activity

This month our thematic activity will focus on transportation. Students will learn about various types of vehicles and how they are used through simple movements, crafts, and related activities. We will cover cars, trains, planes, boats, and other forms of transport to help build basic vocabulary and understanding of how people and things move from place to place. The activities will include group participation and hands – on elements suitable for the class.

Physical Education

In our Physical Education (PE) sessions this month, the children enjoy a mixture of free play and variety of fun movement activities and games that help develop their gross motor skills, coordination, balance, and teamwork. We focus on running, jumping, stacking, and simple team games to keep them active, healthy and energetic while building confidence in their physical abilities.

Song and Dance

This month in our Song and Dance sessions, we will focus on learning several fun and engaging song. During the first two weeks, we will learn and practice "Say Hello." In weeks three and four, we will move on to "Down by the River." Finally, in the fifth week, we will learn Hickory Dickory Duck." Each song will include movements and dances to help build coordination, and confidence while having a wonderful time.

August

Week 1: Say Hello
Week 2: Say Hello
Week 3: Down by the River
Week 4: Down by the River
Week 5: Hickory, Dickory Duck

September

Week 1: Hickory, Dickory Duck
Week 2: Hokey Pokey
Week 3: Hokey Pokey
Week 4: Itsy Bitsy Spider

See you next time!
Teacher Dragos



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親愛的家長您好：

隨著孩子們從 K3 升上 K4，八月份將迎來令人期待的新學期。我們將新增兩門課程：**Grammar** 和 **Spelling**。這兩門課程將取代原有的 **Communication Book** 和 **Motor Skills Book** 活動。此次調整提供更有系統的語言學習內容，幫助孩子們建立新學年所需的重要能力。隨著新學期即將開始，我們也會陸續與您分享更多有關課程安排及相關說明。

Reading Wonders (Core Material)

八月份的核心教材中，第一週將使用「**Start Smart**」，介紹重要的閱讀習慣與閱讀策略。第二、三、四週將進行共同閱讀「**Jack Can**」，讓孩子們透過反覆練習簡單的單字和句子，提升閱讀流暢度。最後一週孩子們將學習「**Nat and Sam**」，透過故事內容練習更深入的閱讀理解，並學習新的單字。

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Grammar

本月的 **Grammar** 課程將搭配課本和習作進行重點文法學習。孩子們將完成 **Grammar** 課本第 6 至 15 頁，以及習作第 3 至 7 頁。透過這些練習，孩子們將學習重要的文法規則、練習造句，並循序漸進地提升寫作能力。

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Phonics

八月份的 **Phonics** 課程將依照每週進度學習不同的發音技巧。第一週將學習字母 **f**、**m**、**s** 的字首音；第二週練習 **f**、**m**、**s** 的字尾音，以及 **t**、**h** 的字首音；第三週學習 **b** 的字尾音，並進行 **Phonics** 評量；第四週學習 **l**、**d** 的字首音；第五週學習 **k**、**c**、**n** 的字首音，以及 **l**、**d** 的字尾音。透過循序漸進的發音練習，幫助孩子們更熟悉字母發音，提升閱讀能力。

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Reading Class

八月份的 Reading 課程將閱讀幾本有趣的故事書。第一週將閱讀「Big Dog and Little Dog」；第二週閱讀「Biscuit」；第三週閱讀「Big Dog and Little Dog Going for a Walk」；第四週閱讀「Biscuit and the Baby」。透過這些故事，幫助孩子們練習閱讀並學習新的單字

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Math

本月的 Math 課程中，孩子們將完成 Workbook C 第 1 至 18 頁，以及 Workbook C2 第 1 至 4 頁。此外，在「Trip to Discovery」中，孩子們將完成第 1 至 4 頁。透過這些練習活動，幫助孩子們在實際操作與練習中學習數學概念。

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- Week 5: Workbook: C2: P01 – 04, Trip to Discovery P03 – 04

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- Week 4: Workbook: C3: P01 – 06, Trip to Discovery P05 – 06

Thematic Activity

本月的主題活動將以交通工具為主題。孩子們將透過簡單的動作、手作及相關活動，認識各種交通工具以及它們的用途。我們將學習汽車、火車、飛機、船等不同種類的交通方式，幫助孩子們建立基礎詞彙，並了解人和物品如何從一個地方移動到另一個地方。活動將包含團體參與及適合班級程度的實作內容。

Physical Education

本月的 Physical Education 課程中，孩子們將透過自由活動以及各種有趣的動作活動與遊戲，發展大肌肉動作能力、協調性、平衡感及團隊合作能力。我們將著重於跑步、跳躍、堆疊及簡單的團隊遊戲，讓孩子們在保持活力與健康的同時，建立對自身身體能力的信心。

Song and Dance

本月的 **Song and Dance** 課程中，孩子們將學習幾首有趣又活潑的歌曲。前兩週將學習並練習「**Say Hello**」；第三、四週將進行「**Down by the River**」；最後第五週將學習「**Hickory Dickory Duck**」。每首歌曲都會搭配動作與舞蹈，幫助孩子們培養協調能力與自信心，並在愉快的活動中享受學習的樂趣。

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