



Lion class newsletter

February 2021

Dear parents,

It's time for the second semester and the new MPM, core material and reading books. Lion class has worked hard learning to read and write. They have gained a lot experience reading phonetically and writing independently. This is an important time for them to learn to improve their ability to read and write, and to get along, and work together as a team. I hope everyone enjoys a great New Year holiday and returns to school with an upbeat and happy mood.

Reading

The students who spend time at home reviewing these reading books learn at a much faster pace. The last few books they have read are easy and repetitive, so reciting them is easy, and learning the few new words should be easy, as long as they spend quality time at home reviewing them with mommy and daddy.

February 1st-5th: Busy, Busy Night

February 8th-9th: What's The Weather

February 17th-20th: What's The Weather

February 22nd-26th: Eat Your Peas, Louise!

Phonics

Now that the students in Lion class are easier to control as a group, they are able to read and write in this book more independently, and comprehend the material better. Their writing isn't pretty, but they are getting much better at spelling out the words.

February 1st-5th: P. 146, Review, Nonfiction text, Learn about bugs

February 8th-9th: P. 149,150,157: Phonetic Awareness, Long A

February 17th-20th: P. 158, 160: Sound to symbol, Long A

February 22nd-26th: P. 161,164: Word Building/ Vowel Discrimination

Core Material

These books offer fun stories related to everyday life, and introduce words that children pick up on easily and rely on using daily. Because we spend quality time reviewing these stories, the kids in Lion class are very familiar with the words and pictures in these books.

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Conversation

This new book, Jump Grammar and Spelling is a great conversation starter! Beginning with basic grammar rules and introducing essential vocabulary. This book is widely used in primary school education. This book reinforces the habit of speaking in complete sentences.

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February 22nd-26th: P. 58-59, The House/Where is the/ Where are the ...?

Songs and movement

This is our morning stretch and sing time. It's very important to start the day with upbeat music, big smiles and movement. Along with the scheduled songs, they learn many other popular children songs. Last month we learned several new Christmas songs, and other new popular songs. .

February 1st-5th: We Will Rock you

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Math

MPM is a great way to introduce counting and shape recognition to young English learners. The images, and colors in the books and on the posters and puzzles generate instant interest, and Lion class students are still excited when it's time to open their MPM boxes.

February 1st-5th: WB D1, P. 01-05

February 8th-9th: WB D1, P. 11-14

February 17th-20th: WB D1, P. 15-18

February 22nd-26th: WB D2, P. 01-05

Thematic Activity

Lion class students always enjoy the thematic art and crafts projects. Last month it was Christmas themed, and this month it will be Chinese New Year themed.

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Physical Education

Getting outside to run and play is so important for everyone, not just kids. The enthusiasm Lion class has for outside activity is amazing. Staying active is what keeps us positive and healthy. And as their strength and endurance builds, the more upbeat and vibrant they become.

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親愛的家長您好:

第二學期已經開始了，有新的 MPM 數學教材、主教材和閱讀小書。獅子班已經開始學習有難度的閱讀和寫字。他們從閱讀拼字和獨立的寫字能力，獲得許多學習經驗，現在對他們而言，這是很重要的階段，進而改善閱讀能力、寫字，融會貫通拼讀，理解並寫下、讀出來。我希望每位孩子都有美好的新年假期，開學返校時，帶著樂觀與愉悅的心情回來學校學習。

閱讀

學生在家運用時間，回顧閱讀這些書本，熟習時能快速地閱讀。在家跟著爸爸媽媽複習。只要有一定的練習的量，最新的這些書本當他們反覆的閱讀，能較容易閱讀，且讀起來更上手，學習新的單字跟著變簡單。

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發音

現在獅子班的學生較能掌握簡單的音節的組成，他們更能獨立的閱讀與寫字，且更能理解教材內容。他們寫字雖然無法很漂亮，但他們漸漸進步，能拚讀這些字。

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主題教材

這些書本提供有趣的故事與每天的生活息息相關、介紹單字，孩子們慣於使用日常英語。因為我們定時複習這些書，獅子班的孩子非常熟悉這些書本的內容、圖片。

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日常會話

Jump Grammar 這本書和拼音，對於會話的初學者是好的起步，從基礎的文法規則開始，且介紹重要的單字。此書本廣泛的應用於學齡教育階段，也加強完成英文的句型，且培養說英語的習慣。

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歌舞時間

這是我們早上有伸展與唱歌時間，每天的開始以隨著音樂的節奏，嘴角揚起微笑，而舞動身體。以下清單是孩子們將享受，且時常朗朗上口的歌曲。依照表定的歌曲外，他們學習很多孩童的流行歌曲。上個月我們學幾手新的聖誕歌曲及新的熱門歌曲。

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數學

MPM 是很棒的方式學習數學，它介紹數數、形狀的認知給學習英文小孩。透過這本書中的圖像、顏色，和較有難度的題目，獅子班能產生興趣而瞬間投入於其中，且時間到了，在數學課孩子們對於學習數學，仍然興奮。

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主題活動

獅子班總是很享受每週製作的主題藝術、作品活動。上個月為聖誕節主題活動，這個月是過年的主題。

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體能教育

出去戶外跑跑跳跳和玩樂，對於每個人來說，如此的重要，並不是只有小孩。熱情的獅子班，每到戶外活動課都很雀躍。持續性的活動能促使我們保有正面且健康的身心，當他們伸展身體、培養肌耐力，他們變得有更多的樂觀與活力。

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