



Shark Class Newsletter January 2025

Dear Shark Class Parents,

What a delightful Christmas celebration we shared! It was heart-warming to see so many of you joining us and sharing in our students' joy. As we look forward this January, we're buzzing with excitement about the upcoming reading competition. Our young learners are eagerly preparing and can't wait to showcase their skills. With Chinese New Year approaching, the children are brimming with anticipation of reuniting with their families. We wish you all a warm, wonderful, and prosperous Chinese New Year filled with love, laughter, and cherished moments together.

Best wishes,

Teacher Ryan and Amy

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. By the end of the second semester, many are enthusiastic to read on their own.

January 1st- January 10: Prepare for reading contest

January 13th – January 17th: Gus Grows a Plant

January 20th– January 24th: I Love School

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.

January 1st- January 10: Prepare for reading contest

January 13th – January 17th: Unit 3

January 20th– January 24th : Unit 3

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.

January 1st- January 10: Final N, G sounds

January 13th – January 17th: Initial Sounds

January 20th– January 24th Letter Recognition P

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:

January 1st- January 10: Prepare for reading contest

January 13th – January 17th: A5: P 13-16

January 20th– January 24th: 17-18

Conversation

Using the Up and Away book, this year's focus includes independent writing and solving grammatical puzzles to help students distinguish between good and poor sentence structures. Daily speaking practice continues through games and fun activities.

January 1st- January 10: Prepare for reading contest

January 13th – January 17th: Unit 16

January 20th– January 24th Unit 17

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.

January 1st- January 10: Prepare for reading contest

January 13th – January 17th: Shapes and Colors

January 20th– January 24th: Shapes and Colors

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 cartoons, musicals, or any songs suitable for children.

January 1st- January 10: Old MacDonald

January 13th – January 17th: Old MacDonald

January 20th– January 24th High Five

Thematic Activity

Each month, a different foreign teacher plans and arranges activities based on a given theme, fostering cultural understanding.

In January, the theme will be Chinese New Year.

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 enjoy your new year holiday!

Best wishes,

Tr. Ryan



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Dear Shark Class Parents,

我們共同度過了一場愉快的聖誕慶祝活動！看到這麼多家長與我們一起分享學生們的喜悅，真是令人感動。展望即將到來的一月，我們對即將舉行的閱讀比賽感到非常興奮。孩子們正積極準備，迫不及待地想展示自己的技能。隨著農曆新年的臨近，孩子們也充滿期待，準備與家人團聚。我們祝願大家擁有一個溫暖、美好而充滿歡樂的農曆新年，與親愛的人共享難忘的時光。

Best wishes,
Teacher Ryan and Amy

Reading

在瑪歇爾學校，培養優秀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成為能獨立閱讀的讀者，擁有扎實的自然拼音基礎和準確的發音能力。這門課程不僅能擴展孩子的詞彙量，還能提升他們的口語能力，激發創造力，並鼓勵他們主動閱讀。到第二學期結束時，許多孩子都會充滿熱情地自主閱讀。

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Core Material

這門課程結合了閱讀、文法和自然拼音的技能。學生通過圖畫分析故事，練習元音發音，並使用關鍵詞來組成句子和理解文法概念。我們使用一系列適合年齡的書籍，這些書籍以有趣的形式設計，對於幫助幼兒園的孩子發展識字能力效果顯著。

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January 20th– January 24th : Unit 3

Phonics

在自然拼音課上，我們使用的是 **Sadlier Phonics** 這本書，它色彩繽紛，版面簡單，適合用來練習字母的發音。學生們在拼讀方面表現優異，這堂課讓每個人都有機會練習舊的和新的發音，同時加強基礎知識。

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Math

數學課中，我們使用 **MPM** 書籍和工具箱，以獨特且有趣的方式呈現常見的數學概念，經常融入動物、顏色和與趣味遊戲相關的物品。本月的重點內容包括：

January 1st- January 10: Prepare for reading contest

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Conversation

我們會話課使用 *Up and Away* 這本書，本學年的重點包括獨立寫作和解決語法謎題，幫助學生區分優良和不良的句子結構。日常口語練習仍然通過遊戲和有趣的活動進行。

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Motor Skills

在這堂課中，我們將運動技能發展作為幼兒園教育的重要內容。我們專注於教授運動技能，因為它們是孩子身體和認知成長的基礎。精細運動技能，如握筆或使用剪刀，對寫字、繪畫和其他學術任務至關重要。大運動技能，如跑步、跳躍和平衡，有助於整體身體健康和協調性。通過鍛煉這些技能，孩子們能提高手眼協調、空間感知和自信心。

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Song and Dance

這門課程也是我和學生們建立感情的機會，我們一起享受歌曲。除了安排好的歌曲，我還會教孩子們更多來自卡通節目的歌單、音樂劇或任何適合孩子的歌曲。

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Thematic Activity

每月，我會安排不同的外籍教師根據給定主題規劃和安排活動，促進文化理解。1月的主題將是中國農曆新年。

Library/Storybook

每週，我和孩子們會去圖書館進行故事時間和書籍交換。看到他們的投入，這不僅增強了聽力技能，還激發了想象力。

感謝您的閱讀，祝您度過愉快的新年假期！

最好的祝福，

Tr. Ryan