



Shark Class Newsletter April 2025

Dear Parents of Shark Class,

As the unseasonably cold winter begins to fade, we hope that you and your families have stayed cozy and warm through the chill. This month promises to be an exciting and action-packed one for our Shark Class at Marshall Kindergarten! We have a special Children's Day outing planned, as well as an engaging field trip that will spark curiosity and adventure. Additionally, we're thrilled to announce that we'll be starting rehearsals for our second drama show, where our little stars will get to shine on stage once again. Let's make this month a memorable one together!

Reading

Our reading program at Marshall remains fundamental to your child's development. We're committed to developing independent readers with strong phonics understanding and proper pronunciation by year-end. Our approach combines vocabulary building with verbal skills development, helping spark creativity and foster a genuine love for reading.

Weekly Reading Schedule:

March 31st - April 2nd : The Poky Little Puppy

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

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

April 20th - April 28th : Max Has a Fish

Core Material

Our integrated approach combines reading, grammar, and phonics skills through engaging, age-appropriate materials. Students learn through picture analysis, vowel sound practice, and sentence construction.

Unit Progress:

March 31st - April 2nd : Unit 6

April 7th - April 11th : Unit 7

April 14th - April 18th : Unit 7

April 20th - April 28th : Unit 7

Phonics

Using the Sadlier Phonics A book, students continue to excel in phonetic reading. Our colorful resources and systematic approach ensure both review and advancement of essential skills.

March 31st - April 2nd : 144-148

April 7th - April 11th : 153-155

April 14th - April 18th : 156-159

April 20th - April 28th : Review li

Mathematics

Our MPM curriculum makes mathematical concepts accessible and engaging through creative incorporation of animals, colors, and playful objects. We're using both MPM books and hands-on materials to reinforce learning.

March 31st - April 2nd : B3 p15-18

April 7th - April 11th : B4 p 01-04

April 14th - April 18th : B4 05-08

April 20th - April 28th : Prepare for Drama Play

Conversation Skills

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 Development

We emphasize both fine and gross motor skills through structured activities. This foundation is crucial for:

Writing and drawing proficiency

Physical coordination

Spatial awareness

Self-confidence development

March 31st - April 2nd : Letter li

April 7th - April 11th : Letter Jj

April 14th - April 18th : Letter Kk

April 24th - April 28th : Letter Ll

Music & Movement

Our music program now includes an expanded repertoire of age-appropriate songs, including selected Disney songs and classic children's music. We're learning:

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 Activities

April Theme: Easter Day and Mexico

Weekly Library Visits

Our regular library visits continue to be a highlight, promoting:

Active listening skills

Imagination development

Independent reading habits

Social interaction through shared reading experiences

Looking Ahead

As we progress through these months, we'll continue to adapt our teaching methods to match your children's growing abilities. I'm particularly excited about our upcoming themed activities and the continued progress in our reading program.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in your child's education. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Best wishes,
Teacher Ryan and Amy



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親愛的鯊魚班家長您好：

隨著異常寒冷的冬天漸漸過去，我們希望您與家人在寒冬中都能保持溫暖與舒適。這個月對鯊魚班來說將會是充滿興奮與活動的一個月！我們計畫了特別的兒童節野餐活動，以及一次充滿好奇與冒險精神的校外教學。此外，我們也很高興宣布，孩子們將開始為第二次戲劇表演展開排練，我們的小小明星們又將再次登上舞台，閃耀光芒。讓我們一起努力，讓這個月留下美好的回憶！

Reading

我們的閱讀課程是孩子學習發展的重要基礎。目標是在學期結束前培養出能獨立閱讀、具備良好自然發音與發聲技巧的學生。我們透過字彙拓展與口語練習結合的方式，激發孩子的創造力，培養他們對閱讀的熱愛。

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Core Material

我們透過閱讀、文法與自然發音的整合教材，使用適齡內容幫助學生學習。課程包含圖片分析、母音練習及造句訓練。

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Phonics

使用 Sadlier Phonics A 教材，我們透過色彩豐富的教具和系統性的教學方式，讓孩子在複習的同時也能持續進步。

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Mathematics

透過 MPM 教材，我們用動物、顏色及玩具等元素讓數學變得有趣好玩。結合教材與實體操作教具，強化孩子對數學概念的理解。

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Conversation Skills

我們以 Up and Away 教材為主軸，透過日常對話練習與遊戲，讓孩子學會實際應用所學。

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Motor Skills Development

我們重視孩子在精細動作與大肌肉動作上的發展，這有助於：寫作與繪畫技巧/身體協調能力/空間概念建立/自信心培養

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Music & Movement

本月音樂課程將學習更多適合年齡的歌曲，包括迪士尼選曲與經典童謠。

學習歌曲：

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Thematic Activities

四月主題：復活節與墨西哥

Weekly Library Visits

我們定期造訪圖書館，目標包括：培養專注聆聽能力/激發想像力/養成獨立閱讀習慣/培養透過閱讀進行的社交互動。

展望未來

隨著學期推進，我們將持續調整教學方式，以符合孩子們日漸成長的學習需求。我們特別期待即將到來的主題活動，以及在閱讀課程中的持續進展。
感謝各位家長一如既往的支持與合作，若您有任何問題或建議，請隨時與我們聯繫。
最誠摯的祝福，

**Best wishes,
Teacher Ryan and Amy**