



Shark Class Newsletter May 2025

Dear Parents of Shark Class,

As spring blossoms in full, we're delighted to welcome a month of creativity and excitement at Marshall Kindergarten! This May, Shark Class will embark on a thrilling journey as we prepare for our biannual drama production. With a playful theme of pirates and adorable animals, our little performers will bring their charm and imagination to the stage. It's sure to be a spectacular experience for everyone involved. Let's sail through May together, filled with fun and unforgettable memories!

Reading Program

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.

May 5th - May 9th: Prepare for Drama Play

May 12th - May 16th: Prepare for Drama Play

May 19th - May 23rd: At the Beach

May 26th - May 29th: Muddy, Mud, Bud

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.

May 5th - May 9th: Prepare for Drama Play

May 12th - May 16th: Prepare for Drama Play

May 19th - May 23rd: Unit 8 - P06-36 Growing Up

May 26th - May 29th: Unit 8 - P38-66 My U.S.A.

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.

May 5th - May 9th: Prepare for Drama Play

May 12th - May 16th: Prepare for Drama Play

May 19th - May 23rd: P168-171

May 26th - May 29th: P172-179

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.

May 5th - May 9th: B3: P09-12
May 12th - May 16th: B3: P13-16
May 19th - May 23rd: B3: P17-18
May 26th - May 29th: B4: P03-06

Conversation Skills

The Up and Away book guides our focus on independent conversational understanding. Daily speaking activities and games ensure practical application of learned concepts.

May 5th - May 9th: Prepare for Drama Play
May 12th - May 16th: Prepare for Drama Play
May 19th - May 23rd: Unit 23 Review
May 26th - May 29th: Prepare for reading contest

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, and self-confidence development

May 5th - May 9th: Prepare for Drama Play
May 12th - May 16th: Prepare for Drama Play
May 19th - May 23rd: Letter M
May 26th - May 29th: Letter N

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:

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Thematic Activities

May Theme: Countries around the world: Japan

Weekly Library Visits

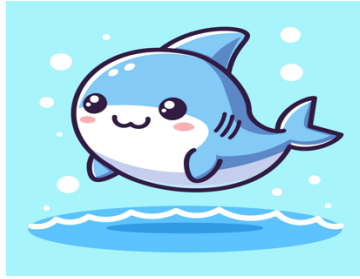
Our regular library visits continue to be a highlight, promoting, active listening skills, imagination development, independent reading habits, and social interaction through shared reading experiences

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，

隨著春意盎然的季節到來，我們很高興迎接充滿創意與驚喜的五月！本月，鯊魚班將展開一場精彩旅程——準備我們的半年一次戲劇表演。本次表演將結合海盜與可愛動物的主題，小小表演者將帶著他們的魅力與想像力登上舞台，勢必為大家帶來一場精彩難忘的演出。讓我們一起乘風破浪，度過一個充滿歡笑與美好回憶的五月吧！

Reading Program

我們在 Marshall 的閱讀課程對孩子的發展至關重要。我們致力於培養孩子們在學年結束前成為具備扎實自然發音能力與正確發音的獨立閱讀者。我們的教學方法結合詞彙擴展與口語表達，激發創造力，並培養對閱讀的熱愛。

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Core Material

我們的核心課程結合閱讀、文法與自然發音的學習，透過富有趣味且適齡的教材進行教學。學生將透過圖片分析、母音練習與造句活動來學習語言結構。

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Phonics

使用 Sadlier Phonics A 教材，孩子們在自然發音的學習上持續表現優異。透過色彩繽紛的教材與系統化的練習方式，幫助學生複習並進一步掌握重要發音技能。

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Mathematics

MPM 數學課程透過動物、顏色與遊戲道具將數學概念以趣味方式呈現。我們使用教科書與實作教具幫助學生理解與鞏固數學知識。

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Conversation Skills

我們使用《Up and Away》教材，著重於孩子們的口語理解與運用。透過日常對話練習與遊戲活動，幫助學生實際應用所學內容。

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Motor Skills Development

我們同時重視精細與大肌肉動作發展。這些活動對於寫字與畫畫的技巧、肢體協調、空間感知與自信建立有重要影響。

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Music & Movement

我們的音樂課加入了更多適齡曲目，包括迪士尼歌曲與經典兒歌。這些歌曲讓孩子們在學習之餘也能享受音樂的樂趣。

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Thematic Activities

五月主題：世界各國 - 日本

Weekly Library Visits

我們定期前往圖書館閱讀與換書，這不僅能提升聆聽力與想像力，還能培養獨立閱讀習慣與同儕間的互動。

Looking Ahead

隨著孩子們持續進步，我們也將持續調整教學方式以因應他們的成長與需求。我特別期待接下來的主題活動，以及閱讀課程中所見的成果與進展。

感謝您一直以來對孩子教育的支持與合作。如果您有任何疑問或需要協助，請隨時與我們聯繫。

祝福您與孩子平安健康，

Teacher Ryan and Amy