



Panda Class Newsletter June 2025

Dear Parents,

The first two weeks of June will mostly be spent preparing the students for their reading contest. The contest will take place on Thursday, June 12th. We will then return to normal schedule.

Tr. Dom

Reading

Week 1 Prepare for reading contest.

Week 2 Prepare for reading contest.

Week 3 Storybots: The Moon's Time to Shine.

Week 4 Follow Me, Mittens

Week 5 Otter: Best Cake Ever.

There will not be a weekly reading book for the first two weeks in June, instead we will spend this time preparing the students for the speech contest. I am pleased with how the standard of reading is improving, and I hope this is reflected in the students' performances in the reading contest.

Core material

The reading wonders books are very helpful in helping the students learn to read. The books allow them to use their phonics skills to read stories. They also provide topics for conversations, which help the students with their speaking skills.

Phonics

Week 1 – Prepare for reading contest.

Week 2 – Prepare for reading contest.

Week 3 – P176, 177, 178, 179

Week 4 – P180, 181, 182, 185

Week 5 – P187, 189, 190, 192

The student will study the long "i" vowel sound this month. We will do four pages each week. The first two weeks of the month we will spend the time we usually spend doing phonics to prepare for the reading contest.

MPM Math

Week 1 – D4 P7-10

Week 2 – D4 P11-14

Week 3 – D4 P15-18

Week 4 – D5 P1-4

Week 5 – D5 P5-8

The students really enjoy studying their MPM books. These books give the students understanding of basic math concepts. There are also lots of coloring activities and opportunities for the students to think logically. This month the main concepts will be “Spatial Description,” “Set Theory,” and “Coordinates.”

Grammar

This month the students will study the simple present tense. I understand that grammar is a difficult subject for Taiwanese students, so I will continue to provide worksheets to help aid their understanding. This month the students will be studying the modal verb can, and we will then move on to preposition of places.

Song and Dance

We begin each day with song and dance class. It wakes the students up, and they certainly like it. As their time at Marshall progresses the songs will become more complicated.

Thematic Activities

The students thoroughly enjoy our Thematic Activities. They learn about a particular subject for a month, and then make crafts based around a particular subject.

Yours sincerely,
Teacher Dominic.



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六月的前兩週，我們將主要為學生準備閱讀比賽。比賽將於 6 月 12 日（星期四）舉行。比賽結束後，我們將恢復正常課表。

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在六月的前兩週，我們不會安排每週的閱讀書籍，而是將時間用來準備學生參加演說比賽。我對學生的閱讀表現感到滿意，希望他們在比賽中的表現能展現出他們的進步。

Core material

《Reading Wonders》系列非常有助於學生學習閱讀。這些書籍能讓孩子運用自然發音技巧閱讀故事，同時提供許多討論主題，有助於提升口語表達能力。

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本月學生將學習長母音「i」的發音。我們每週會完成四頁的練習。前兩週的發音課將暫停，改為準備閱讀比賽。

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學生們非常喜歡 MPM 數學教材。這些教材幫助他們理解基本的數學概念，同時也有很多著色活動與邏輯思考的練習。本月的主要學習概念包括「空間描述」、「集合概念」以及「座標」。

Grammar

本月學生將學習「簡單現在式」。我理解文法對台灣學生來說可能較困難，因此我會持續提供補充講義以幫助理解。本月會從情態助動詞 **can** 開始學習，接著會學習地點介系詞。

Song and Dance

我們每天早上以歌曲與律動課開始，幫助學生提起精神。他們非常喜歡這堂課。隨著他們在學校的學習進展，我們將逐步引入更具挑戰性的歌曲。

Thematic Activities

學生們非常喜歡主題課程。他們會針對一個主題學習整整一個月，並製作與主題相關的手作作品。

Yours sincerely,
Teacher Dominic.