

Penguin Class Newsletter
November 2026

Dear Parents,
The biggest change for the Penguin class this month will be the upcoming drama play! Just like the previous years, the syllabus will be put on a temporary pause for the kids to practice their play.

Reading Wonders (Core Material)
We will continue our advancement through the same reading Wonders program through the school years at Marshall school. For K5, they still have the creative aspect where children can draw pictures based on the stories. The readers stories in these books incorporates very useful sight words, as well as helpful social, environmental and scientific concepts for the children to grasp.
November
11/ 2-13 Prepare for drama play
11/16-20 P. 105-107
11/ 23-27 P. 112-127
11/ 30-12/4 P.128-133

Grammar
We are working through the grammar workbook at a much faster pace this year in K5, which presents some vital grammatical concepts. Grammar is a very challenging subject for young learners. Therefore, kids will need constant practice. Of course, I will present the concepts in a way that is the penguin class's usual fun and engaging way of learning and practicing.
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	Textbook	Workbook
11/2-13	Prepare for drama play	
11/16-20	P. 50-53.	P. 25-26
11/13-17	P. 54-57	P. 27-28
11/20-24	P. 58 61	P. 29-30

Phonics
The new phonics book uses the same structure as the previous semester. The material breaks down the words into their initial consonants, the ending consonants, and the vowels in between those consonants. It also introduces longer words that use blends and digraphs.
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11/ 2-12/4 P. 58-79

Story Books
In K5 we will see our grammar, phonics, sightwords and c.v.c and consonant blends and phoneme and phonograms in action as well continue to our weekly readers.
November
11/ 2-13 Prepare for drama play
11/ 16-20 Prepare for drama play
11/ 23-27 Me Too!
11/ 30-12/4 Just Me and My Dad

Spelling
This semester we will introduce a written spelling element to the class. Spelling practices will be challenging but stimulating. They are mostly from sight words in the reading materials but will give good preparation for phonics classes to see and hear how words are spelt.
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11/ 2-13 Prepare for drama play
11/ 16-20 Prepare for drama play
11/ 23-27 This, that, there, thump, think, thank, just, hush, rush, wish, with, crash
11/ 30-12/4 stop, stuck, sniff, all, call, yell, song, long, little, problem, heard, home

MPM
This semester, the developmental areas in the MPM program is about spatial description & separation, set theory and properties like shapes and colours.
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11/ 23-27 Me Too!
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Physical Education
We currently have PE on Thursday afternoons. At the moment we are just doing simple activities like foot or tricycle races because the kids can understand the idea easily. This semester we can try relay races where the kids pass batons to each other and race in teams.

Song and Dance
The school day starts with song and dance. The children get the chance to move around and have some fun before we start our first class. I also like to have them practice between classes or at the end of the day sometimes so that the students have the opportunity to move around and have some fun rather than sit for extended periods of time.
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11/ 2-20 Prepare for drama play
11/ 23-12/4 Count by 2s-

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親愛的家長：
這個月最大的變化就是即將到來的戲劇演出！與往年一樣，常規課程進度將會暫時停頓，好讓孩子們有充足的時間排練他們的戲劇。

Reading Wonders
我們在學校的這幾學年裡將持續使用同一套 Reading Wonders 閱讀計畫。在 K5 階段，教材仍保有創意設計，讓孩子們可以根據故事內容來畫畫。這些讀本故事融入了非常實用的常用字（Sight words），以及有助於孩子理解的社會、環境和科學概念。

- 11/2 - 11/13： 準備戲劇演出
- 11/16 - 11/20： 第 105 - 107 頁
- 11/23 - 11/27： 第 112 - 127 頁
- 11/30 - 12/4： 第 128 - 133 頁

Grammar
今年在 K5 階段，文法練習本介紹了一些至關重要的文法概念，對年幼的學習者來說，文法是一門非常有挑戰性的科目，因此孩子們需要不斷地練習。當然，我會用企鵝班一貫充滿趣味且吸引人的方式，來呈現概念並引導學習與練習。

- 11/2 - 11/13： 準備戲劇演出
- 11/16 - 11/20： 課本第 50-53 頁 / 練習本第 25-26 頁
- 11/23 - 11/27： 課本第 54-57 頁 / 練習本第 27-28 頁
- 11/30 - 12/4： 課本第 58-61 頁 / 練習本第 29-30 頁

Phonics
教材將單字拆解為字首子音、字尾子音以及夾在子音中間的元音。此外，它還介紹了使用**混合音（Blends）和雙字母組合音（Digraphs）**的更長單字。

- 11/2 - 12/4： 第 58 - 79 頁

Story Books
在 K5 階段，當我們繼續進行每週閱讀時，將會看到文法、發音、常用字、C.V.C（子音-元音-子音）、子音混合音、音素（Phoneme）和字組（Phonograms）在實際閱讀中的運用。

- 11/2 - 11/13： 準備戲劇演出
- 11/16 - 11/20： 準備戲劇演出
- 11/23 - 11/27： 《Me Too!》
- 11/30 - 12/4： 《Just Me and My Dad》

Spelling
這學期我們將在課堂中加入書寫拼字的元素。拼字練習雖然具有挑戰性，但很有啟發性。這些字主要來自閱讀材料中的常用字，並能為發音課做好充分的準備，讓孩子看見並聽見單字是如何拼寫出來的。

- 11/2 - 11/13： 準備戲劇演出
- 11/16 - 11/20： 準備戲劇演出
- 11/23 - 11/27： this, that, there, thump, think, thank, just, hush, rush, wish, with, crash
- 11/30 - 12/4： stop, stuck, sniff, all, call, yell, song, long, little, problem, heard, home

MPM
這學期 MPM 計畫的發展領域主要關於空間描述與分離、集合論，以及形狀和顏色等屬性。

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Physical Education
我們目前在週四下午有體育課。目前我們只進行簡單的活動，例如跑步或三輪車比賽，因為孩子們很容易理解這些規則。這學期我們可以嘗試接力賽，讓孩子們互相傳遞接力棒，並分隊進行比賽。

Song and Dance
學校的一天是從歌舞開始的。在我們開始第一堂課之前，孩子們有機會活動身體並享受樂趣。我也喜歡在課間或在放學前讓他們練習，好讓學生有機會動一動、放鬆一下，而不是長時間坐著。

- 11/2 - 11/20： 準備戲劇演出
- 11/23 - 12/4： 2 個一數（Count by 2s）

Thank you,
Tr.John