

ESL G1 Bee Class Newsletter
November 2026

Dear Parents,

Welcome to our newsletter. As we transition from kindergarten to elementary school, we will continue with the Wonders materials that the kids are familiar with. On top of the Wonders books, kids will also be writing short essays and creating their own presentations!

Reading

This class will be using the McGraw Hill Reading Wonders text book and related online materials for the reading content and writing responses in their workbooks. The students will continue to develop their comprehension and written skills that have begun in their K level classes using this Wonders program. There will be a focus on vocabulary to ensure that the children have a good understanding of the text and will be tested every week to reinforce the importance of building their word knowledge. The content for the month of November is as follows -

2-6/11 - Insects(p118-141)
9-13/11 - Insects(p118-141)
16-20/11 - Insects(p142-149)
23-27/11 - Insects(p142-149)
30/11-4/12 - Working With Animals(p154-177)

Tr. Greg

Presentation

In the presentation class, children will learn to research, type, and create their own 5-slide Google Slides presentations. During the final week of each topic cycle, students will present their work individually to their classmates, who will act as a supportive mock audience to help build their confidence and presentation skills. For the month of November, Bee Class will create a presentation about insects, which further solidify their understanding of the same topic in their core material.

Tr. David

Grammar Class Overview

Students attend two 30-minute grammar sessions each week. Throughout the week, they will complete several workbook pages covering a variety of foundational topics. Please find the schedule for November detailed below.

11/2 - 11/6:
- Phoneme Categorization.
- Long i: i, igh, y, ie

11/9 - 11/13:
- Inflection Endings
- High Frequency Words

11/16 - 11/20:
- Context Clues
- Irregular Verbs: See and Saw
- Titles of Books
- Eve and Pete

11/23 - 11/27:
- Bee Yourself

11/30 - 12/4:
- Phoneme Categorization
- Phoneme Deletion
- Long e: y, ey

Best Regards,
Teacher Rich

Writing

The students will be writing a story about either a boy or a girl.
This will be their first time writing a story, which can be a fun but challenging assignment. It will be fun for them because they can let their imaginations run wild and something that is truly their own. However, it will be challenging because the story will need to be structured, coherent, and believable. Furthermore, some students may need more pointers and assistance to come up with things on their own.

At the end of the month, we will also be exploring some ideas for the next topic, a Christmas letter.

Teacher Dragos



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親愛的家長：
歡迎閱讀我們的班級通訊。隨著孩子們從幼稚園升入小學，我們將繼續使用他們所熟悉的 Wonders 相關教材。除了 Wonders 課本外，孩子們也將開始練習撰寫短文並製作專屬的簡報！

Reading

本課程將使用 McGraw Hill Reading Wonders 課本及相關線上教材，進行閱讀內容學習與作業本中的寫作回應。學生將在這個 Wonders 計畫中，持續提升自幼稚園階段奠定下的閱讀理解與書寫能力。課程將特別著重於單字，以確保孩子們能深入理解文本，且每週都會進行測驗，以鞏固累積字彙量的重要性。十一月的課程內容如下：

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Presentation

在簡報課中，孩子們將學習如何搜集資料、打字，並製作屬於自己的 5 頁 Google Slides 簡報。在每個主題循環的最後一週，學生將個別向班上同學進行簡報展示，同班同學則作為充滿鼓勵的模擬聽眾，藉此培養孩子的自信心與表達技巧。十一月份，蜜蜂班將製作一份關於「昆蟲」的簡報，這將進一步鞏固他們對主教材中同一主題的理解。

Tr. David

Grammar Class

學生每週會參加兩節 30 分鐘的文法課。在一週的課程中，他們將完成作業本中的多個頁面，涵蓋各種基礎主題。十一月的詳細課程進度如下：

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Writing

學生們將撰寫一篇關於「女孩」或「男孩」的故事。
這將是他們第一次練習創作故事，這是一項充滿樂趣卻也具挑戰性的作業。這會非常有趣，因為孩子們可以天馬行空地發揮想像力，創作真正屬於自己的作品。然而，這同時也具挑戰性，因為故事需要有結構、具連貫性且合乎情理。此外，部分學生可能需要更多的引導與協助，才能自行構思內容。
在月底時，我們也將針對下一個主題「聖誕信件 (Christmas letter)」進行探索。

Teacher Dragos