



## **Kangaroo Class Newsletter May 2016**

Dear Parents,

As we progress through this second semester with Kangaroo class, everyone seems to be having a good time and getting better and better at learning. While each kids have been discovering obstacles and places they have to work harder on, they always want to push on and overcome whatever the problem may be. It's great to be able to work with such a great bunch of kids and I'm sure we will continue to have fun as we progress through this time of learning.

### Reading

Our reading for this month will deal with some activities as well as teaching us a few life skills. Monster math will help us learn our addition as well as playing together. Look for the LORAX will help the kids learn the importance about looking before rushing in to things and thinking before starting an activity.

May 2nd - May 6th Look for the LORAX

May 9th - May 13th Pizza Party

May 16th - May 20th Gus makes a gift

May 23rd - May 27th Monster Math

### Core Material

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May 2nd - May 6th Drama Play

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May 23rd - May 27th Unit 8

### Math

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May 16th - May 20th	Drama Play
May 23rd - May 27th	Review length and height

### Physical Education

As the playground has now been fixed, they kids have been very excited to be able to go out and play. But now that the summer months are coming the kids will need to learn about not staying out in the sun for long periods of time and what effects the sun can have on them. I hope to teach these important values to the kids as we have fun at the same time.

May 2nd - May 6th	Duck Duck Goose
May 9th - May 13th	Fox and Chicks
May 16th - May 20th	Alligator Alligator
May 23rd - May 27th	Freeze Tag

### Thematic Activity

This month we will be looking at two different countries, France and England. While there's not much English spoken in these countries there are a lot of interesting foods and culture to learn from both. As well as learning about them, we will also learn a little about their history and some interesting facts about these countries.

May 2nd - May 6th	France
May 9th - May 13th	France
May 16th - May 20th	England
May 23rd - May 27th	England

### Song and Dance

As our drama play is coming up, most of this month will be focused on learning the songs that will be included in the performance. Although they might be a little longer and take more time, I think the kids will find them interesting and fun to learn the dance and movement of the songs.

May 2nd - May 6th	Drama Play
May 9th - May 13th	Drama Play
May 16th - May 20th	Drama Play
May 23rd - May 27th	Review

### Library/Storybook

Each week the children and myself visit the library for story time and to exchange books. It's fun to see the interesting choices of books that the kids make. It's also fun as I will choose a story to read to them. They always laugh when I characterize each person's voice in the book to match the story line. All the kids have fun and it's a good experience for all

As we are getting ready for our upcoming play I hope that all the kids will be able to have time at home to practice their lines. In addition to speaking loudly, pronunciation the words clearly will be an important part of this play, as each child will be having individual parts. So each kid will need to give it their best to do a good job.

Thank you for reading!

Tr. Tim



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親愛的父母您們好：

袋鼠班經過二個學期的學習，每個孩子都有進步，並且學習狀況越來越好。雖然每個孩子在學習上都有出現困難的地方，但他們更加努力地學習，克服任何問題。這是很棒的，能夠與一群很棒的孩子一起工作，我敢肯定我們將在學習的時光中從中獲得樂趣。

### 閱讀

我們這個月的閱讀活動是跟生活技能相關的。怪物數學教我們加法,一邊學習還可一邊玩。LORAX 幫助孩子們在進行活動之前需要思考而不是匆匆忙忙。

5月2日至5月6日 Look for the LORAX

5月9日至5月13日 Pizza Party

5月16日至5月20日 Gus Makes a Gift

5月23日至5月27日 Monster Math

### 主教材

由於我們的戲劇表演快到了，本月大部分時間將專注於戲劇準備和練習。雖然戲劇活動不是在常態課程中，但在戲劇演練中孩子可以學習合作跟互相配合。

5月2日-5月6日 戲劇練習

5月9日至5月13日 戲劇練習

5月16日至5月20日 戲劇表演

5月23日至5月27日 複習

### 數學

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5月23日至5月27日 複習

### 體能

操場已經維修好了，孩子們非常高興能夠出去玩。但現在夏季來了孩子們不要長時間待在太陽底下以及陽光對他們的影響。我希望孩子們在戶外時得到樂趣，也能學習這些重要觀念。

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5月9日至5月13日 Fox and Chicks  
5月16日至5月20日 Alligator  
5月23日至5月27日 Freeze Tag

### 主題活動

這個月我們將認識法國和英國兩個不同的國家。雖然這些國家都講英語以及有很多有趣的食物和文化。除了認識他們，我們也會學習一些有關於這兩個國家的歷史和一些有趣的事實。

5月2日 - 5月6日 法國  
5月9日至5月13日 法國  
5月16日至5月20日 英國  
5月23日至5月27日 英國

### 歌曲舞蹈

由於我們的戲劇表演快到了，本月大部分將集中學習學過的歌曲和表演性質的歌曲。雖然孩子們可能會需要更多的時間練習，我想孩子們會發現有趣又好玩的舞蹈和運動歌曲。

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### 有圖書館故事時間

每個星期我和孩子們有圖書館故事時間和借閱交換書籍。孩子們會看到有趣的故事書並從中得到樂趣。我會選擇一個故事跟他們一起閱讀。當我特別做出書中人物聲音特徵孩子們總是笑開懷。所有的孩子都玩得開心，這是美好的經驗。

我們正在準備戲劇表演，我希望所有的孩子能有時間在家練習台詞。除了大聲說話，和正確發音顯然是這部戲的重要部分，因為每個孩子將有單獨的台詞。所以每個孩子都需要自己努力並且做好。

感謝您的閱讀！

Tr. Tim