



K5 Monkey Class Newsletter November 2021

Dear Parents,

Days are getting cooler as November approaches. Hopefully we are all making sure to bring extra clothes to keep ourselves warm! I am sure that a lot of us are looking forward to the month of November as the kids will be performing in their drama play! The kids will be spending a lot of time preparing for the performance. And it is a great chance for them to put their English knowledge into practice!

Teacher John has taken over the class since the last week of October. But I will still be around so please feel free to ask myself or any of the Monkey Class teachers if you have any questions!

Best Wishes,
Teacher Ping

Reading Class

We continue to have the kids read in groups in our reading class, and give the kids a chance to read individually when they are ready. For the first 3 weeks of November, the kids will be focusing on the drama scripts. And they will go back to the little readers after their performance.

11/1 ~ 11/5: Prepare for Drama Play
11/8 ~ 11/12: Prepare for Drama Play
11/15 ~ 11/19: Prepare for Drama Play
11/22 ~ 11/26: Way to Go!
11/29 ~ 12/3: Lost and Found

Core Material

We are moving on to Unit 2 Week 4 of the Wonders Workshop book in the month of November. We will first spend some time with the kids to discuss how people can help in a community, then we will read the story Thump Thump Helps Out. The material will have more emphasis on consonant clusters such as th, sh, and -ng.

11/1 ~ 11/5: Unit 2 Week 4 Workshop
11/8 ~ 11/12: Unit 2 Week 4 Workshop
11/15 ~ 11/19: Catchup & Review
11/22 ~ 11/26: Unit 2 Week 4 Workshop
11/29 ~ 12/3: Unit 2 Week 4 Workshop

Conversation

The kids will be doing more practice with the present simple tense in the month of November as well as the negatives such as **don't** and **doesn't**. The kids will spend 2 weeks in the Conversation class to prepare for the play, but they should be able to create questions in the present simple tense and answer those questions by the end of the month.

11/1 ~ 11/5: P46~48

11/8 ~ 11/12: Prepare for Drama Play

11/15 ~ 11/19: Prepare for Drama Play

11/22 ~ 11/26: P50~53

11/29 ~ 12/3: P54~57

Writing

In November, the kids will use charts to make a list of likes and do not likes for their friends. They will then use the information from the charts to construct sentences. The kids will get plenty of chances to practice many of the grammatical points they have learned so far. They will need to differentiate the countable and the uncountable nouns and use the correct present simple verb form to construct a sentence.

11/1 ~ 11/5: P30~31

11/8 ~ 11/12: Prepare for Drama Play

11/15 ~ 11/19: Prepare for Drama Play

11/22 ~ 11/26: P32~33

11/29 ~ 12/3: P34~35

Phonics

The kids will continue to practice the different long vowel sounds in the month of November. And they should be familiar with each of the long vowels by the end of the month.

11/1 ~ 11/5: P64~65 (long vowels)

11/8 ~ 11/12: P66~67 (high-frequency words)

11/15 ~ 11/19: Catchup & Review

11/22 ~ 11/26: P68, 70 (long vowels)

11/29 ~ 12/3: P71, 72, 77 (long vowels / hard c soft c)

MPM

The kids are using the MPM classes to prepare for the drama play, and they will continue to do so until the performance day. The MPM class will resume on the week of November 22nd and we will finish book E3 and move on to E4.

11/1 ~ 11/5: Prepare for Drama Play

11/8 ~ 11/12: Prepare for Drama Play

11/15 ~ 11/19: Prepare for Drama Play

11/22 ~ 11/26: E3 P15~18

11/29 ~ 12/3: E4 P1~5

Spelling

As usual, we will hand out the word list on Fridays as the kids' homework. We will also continue breaking down the words to its phonetic sounds so the kids are able to spell the words phonetically.

Song and Dance

In our Song and Dance class, we will kick off the month of November with the song Riding on a Train, which is designed for the kids to practice long vowels. After that, we will spend

one week practicing the drama play song, and then end the month with Bob Dylan's Must be Santa to prepare the kids for the upcoming holiday.

11/1 ~ 11/5: Riding on a Train

11/8 ~ 11/12: Riding on a Train

11/15 ~ 11/19: Drama Play Song

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I hope this has been an insightful newsletter for you all,
Thank you for reading!

Best wishes, Tr. Ping



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親愛的猴子班家長好：

隨著 11 月的臨近，天氣越來越涼快，請叮嚀孩子都要帶外套保暖！我相信，爸爸媽媽都期待著 11 月，因為孩子們將在 11 月演出它們的戲劇！孩子們將花很多時間準備演出。這是他們實踐英語知識的大好機會！

Tr. John 從十月的最後一周開始接猴子班。但我仍然在校園裡，所以若有任何疑問都可以詢問 Tr.Ping 或 Tr. John、Tr. Ida。

Best wish
Tr. Ping

Reading Class

我們繼續讓孩子們在閱讀課時進行分組活動，讓孩子們輪流練習並給孩子機會，讓他們在準備好的時候單獨閱讀。在 11 月的前 3 周，孩子們將專注於戲劇劇本。演出結束後，他們會繼續進行小書的閱讀。

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Core Material

我們將在 11 月進入第 2 周 Wonders Workshop book 第 4 單元。我們將首先花一些時間與孩子們討論人們如何在社區中互相幫助，接著我們將閱讀 *Thump Thump Helps Out* 故事。該教材內容將更加強調輔助音，如 s、sh 和 -ng。

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11/22 ~ 11/26: Unit 2 Week 4 Workshop

11/29 ~ 12/03: Unit 2 Week 4 Workshop

Conversation

孩子們會繼續在 11 月練習現在簡單式句型及現在簡單式的否定詞，如 **don't** 和 **doesn't**。而孩子們將花 2 週在對話課上準備戲劇，但他們應該能夠理解 Present simple tense 跟 negative 這兩種文法。

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Writing

在 11 月，孩子們將使用圖表來列出他們的朋友喜歡和不喜歡的名單。然後，他們將使用圖表中的資訊來構建句子。孩子們有很多機會練習他們到目前為止學到的許多文法語句，他們需要區分可數和不可數的名詞，並使用簡單正確的動詞形式來構建句子。

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Phonics

孩子們將在 11 月繼續練習不同的長母音。到月底，他們將會熟悉每個長母音。

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MPM

孩子們正在利用 MPM 課程為戲劇做準備，直到演出日。

MPM 課程將於 11 月 22 日這一週恢復課程，將完成 E3 和 E4 的進度。

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Spelling

和往常一樣，我們將在週五分發單詞清單作為孩子們的家庭作業。我們還將繼續分解單詞到其拼音的聲音，以便孩子們能夠拼寫單詞拼音。

Song and Dance

在我們的歌舞課上，我們將以歌曲《Riding on a Train,》開始 11 月的活動，這首歌是為孩子們練習長母音而設計的。之後，我們將花一個星期練習戲劇歌曲，接著是 Bob Dylan's 《Must be Santa》，準備迎接 12 月的聖誕節愉快的假期。

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希望這資訊能給予爸爸媽媽更了解孩子的學習進度，
感謝你的閱讀！

Best wish

Tr. Ping