



K5 Monkey Class Newsletter January 2022

Dear Parents,

The children had a lot of fun learning and playing within with Christmas and performed a spectacular Christmas nativity play in which the parents seemed to enjoy. I was especially pleased with how much of a good time Monkey class has during this time.

This month we'll be focusing, thematically, on the Lunar New Year with lots of creative projects.

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 as well some new interesting reading activities to help them remember the books for the reading contest.

1/03 ~ 1/07: Prepare for reading contest

1/10 ~ 1/14: Apatosaurus

1/17 ~ 1/21: T-rex

1/24 ~ 1/28: Back-to-school safety

Core Material

We are moving on to Unit 2 Week 5 of the Wonders Workshop and anthology 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 introduce "ch/tch/wh/ph endings and irregular plural nouns

1/03 ~ 1/28: Unit 2 week 5 workshop

Conversation

The kids will be introduced to the present continuous tense through our grammar writing book and completing the following pages specified below. This particular tense is one of the 5 common tenses that is used in around 85-90% of spoken English and will be of great practical benefit to the children.

1/03 ~ 1/07: p70-71/ p72-73

1/10 ~ 1/14: p74-75/ p76-77

1/17 ~ 1/21: p78-79/ p80-81

1/24 ~ 1/28: p82- 83/p84-85

Writing

The content in the writing classes this month coincide with the grammar class and will focus on expanding vocabulary, specifically verbs, in the present continuous tense.

1/03 ~ 1/07: p.44-45

1/10 ~ 1/14: p.46-47

1/17 ~ 1/21: p.48-49

1/24 ~ 1/28: p.50-51

Phonics

The kids will practice initial and final consonant blends as well as high-frequency vocabularies.

1/03 ~ 1/07: p.94,97,98

1/10 ~ 1/14: p.103,106

1/17 ~ 1/21: p.107-110

1/24 ~ 1/28: p.111-114

MPM

The MPM class will continue with the E5 book for some more spacial awareness, pattern recognition and basic addition and subtraction.

1/03 ~ 1/07: p.06-10

1/10 ~ 1/14: Prepare for reading contest

1/17 ~ 1/21: p.11-14 1/24 ~ 1/28: p.15-18

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 may be able to spell the words phonetically.

Song and Dance

In our Song and Dance class, we will begin with When We Work Together.

1/03 ~ 1/07: When We Work Together

1/10 ~ 1/14: When We Work Together

1/17 ~ 1/21: A Goat in a Boat

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

Thank you for reading!

Best wishes, Tr. John



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親愛的猴子班爸爸媽媽好：

孩子在聖誕節期間學習和玩耍很有趣，並表演了一場壯觀的聖誕耶穌誕表演，相信爸爸媽媽都相當開心也很喜歡，我特別高興 **Monkey** 班在這段時間裡度過了愉快的時光！在一月份，我們將重點關注農曆新年並開展許多創意的活動。

Reading Class

我們繼續讓孩子們在我們的閱讀課上分組閱讀，讓孩子們有機會在他們準備好時單獨閱讀以及一些新的有趣的閱讀活動，幫助他們記住閱讀比賽的書籍。

1/3 ~ 1/7: Prepare for reading contest

1/10 ~ 1/14: Apatosaurus

1/17 ~ 1/21: T-rex

1/24 ~ 1/28: Back-to-school safety

Core Material

我們將在 1 月份進入 Wonders Workshop 和選集書的第 2 單元第 5 週。我們將首先花一些時間與孩子們討論人們如何在社區中提供幫助，然後我們將閱讀“Thump Thump Helps Out”的故事。材料將介紹“ch/tch/wh/ph 結尾和不規則複數名詞

1/3 ~ 1/28: Unit 2 week 5 workshop

Conversation

孩子們透過語法寫作書並完成以下指定的頁面，將向孩子們介紹現在進行時這種特殊時態，這是英語口語中 5 種常見時態之一，佔有 85-90% 的使用率，這部分對孩子們有很大的幫助。

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Writing

本月寫作課的內容與語法課一致，重點是擴大詞彙量，特別是動詞與現在進行式。

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Phonics

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MPM

MPM 課程將繼續進行 E5 ，以獲得更多空間概念、模式識別和基本加減法。

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Spelling

像往常一樣，我們會在週五分發單詞表作為孩子們的作業。我們還將繼續將單詞分解為其語音發音，以便孩子們能夠按語音拼寫單詞。

Song and Dance

在我們的歌舞課上，我們將從《When we Work Together》開始。

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我希望這對各位家長來說都是一份有幫助的資訊，
感謝您的閱讀！

Best Wish

Tr. John