



## **Monkey Class Newsletter**

### **April 2023**

Dear Parents,

We are going to start off the month of April with a nice, long, 5-day weekend. As such, there will be only 2 school days on the first week, but we will be celebrating Easter with plenty of fun activities. The kids will be having another fun, eventful day on April 18<sup>th</sup> as we will be going on a field trip. The location of the trip has not been announced yet, but I'm sure that it will be an exciting day!

#### **Song and Dance**

The song for April is 'This is the Way We Take a Bath'. It is a fun and simple song to incorporate a lot of movements in. Like 'Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes' The kids will have a chance to familiarize themselves with different parts of the body through the song. The class will also start practicing the songs for their drama performance starting the last week of April.

Week 1: This is the Way We Take a Bath

Week 2: This is the Way We Take a Bath

Week 3: This is the Way We Take a Bath

Week 4: Drama Song Practice

#### **Reading**

We continue to guide the kids through the reading materials on the TV screen while they have their own books to look at. We also write the words on the board to challenge their sight-word recognition skill.

Week 1: Catch-up & Review

Week 2: It's Too Windy!

Week 3: I'm Not Scared!

Week 4: I Can Help

#### **Core Material**

In Core Material class the students will learn new vocabularies by looking at the picture and repeating after the teacher. We will finish up with unit 6 on the second week of April and move on to unit 7, which will introduce the key words *for*, *have*, *they*, and *of* through nonfiction and fiction reading materials.

Week 1: Catch-up & Review

Week 2: Unit 6

Week 3: Unit 7

Week 4: Unit 7

## **Phonics**

In the Sadlier Phonics book, the students will have plenty of opportunity to deconstruct the words phonetically and listen to the sound of each letter. After reading the words out loud with the teacher, they will learn to identify the key phonetic sounds through tracing, matching, and circling exercises.

Week 1: Catch-up & Review

Week 2: Reviewing initial consonants

Week 3: Short 'a' sound

Week 4: Short 'a' sound

## **Conversation - Up and Away**

The book "Up and Away book" will continue to teach the student's common sentence structures as well as new vocabulary. This month's conversation class is all about adjectives! They will learn many adjective words through constructing simple sentences with the teacher.

Week 1: Catch-up & Review

Week 2: Unit 25

Week 3: Unit 26

Week 4: Prepare for Drama Play

## **MPM Math (Multiple Practice Module)**

The students will continue to learn problem solving skills in the MPM classes. The kids will be tasked to match the different shapes and colors to the corresponding pictures. They will also learn to locate and count different objects in a picture.

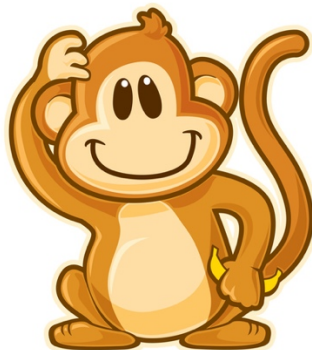
Week 1: Catch-up & Review

Week 2: B3: P1~4

Week 3: B3: P5~8

Week 4: Prepare for Drama Play

I hope this has been a profound newsletter for you all,  
Best regards,  
Tr. Ping



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猴子班給家長的一封信  
2023年4月份

親愛的爸爸媽媽您好：

四月的一開始我們將度過一個愉快而漫長的五天連假。因此，第一週實際只有兩個上學日，但是我們將透過許多有趣的活動來慶祝復活節。寶貝們也將在 4 月 18 日度過另一個有趣而豐富的日子，就是我們將要去戶外教學啦～戶外教學的地點尚未公告，但我相信這將會是令人興奮期待的日子！

### **Song and Dance** 歌曲及舞蹈

四月的歌曲是‘This is the Way We Take a Bath’。這是一首有趣而簡單的歌曲，融入了很多動作。比如“頭、肩膀、膝蓋和腳趾”，寶貝們將有機會通過歌曲熟悉身體的不同部位。從 4 月的最後一週開始，班級還將開始為他們的戲劇表演練習歌曲。

第一週：This is the Way We Take a Bath

第二週：This is the Way We Take a Bath

第三週：This is the Way We Take a Bath

第四週：戲劇表演練習

### **Reading** 閱讀課

我們將透過電視屏幕上畫面引導寶貝們進行閱讀，同時寶貝們有自己的閱讀小書可以進行閱讀。並且將單詞寫在白板上，藉以測試寶貝們對於單詞的識別能力。

第一週：Catch-up & Review

第二週：It's Too Windy!

第三週：I'm Not Scared!

第四週：I Can Help

### **Core Material** 核心教材課

在核心教材課上，學生將通過看圖片並跟著老師複述來學習新的詞彙。我們將在 4 月的第二週完成第 6 單元，然後繼續學習第 7 單元，該單元將通過圖像和非圖像方式介紹 for、have、they 和 of 關鍵詞。

第一週：Catch-up & Review

第二週：Unit 6

第三週：Unit 7

第四週：Unit 7

### **Phonics** 自然發音

**Sadlier Phonics** 這本書中，寶貝們可以藉由大量的練習，並透過發音規則分解單字，從而累積背誦單字的能力。且在跟外師複誦過單字過程中，進而學會認字拼音以及聽音辨字的能力。

第一週：Catch-up & Review

第二週：Reviewing initial consonant

第三週：Short‘a’sound

第四週：Short‘a’sound

### **Conversation - Up and Away**

**Up and Away** 這本書將繼續教導寶貝們常見的句子結構以及新的詞彙。這個月的對話課是關於形容詞！他們將通過與老師建構簡單的句子來學習許多形容詞。

第一週：Catch-up & Review

第二週：Unit 25

第三週：Unit 26

第四週：戲劇表演練習

### MPM Math 數學

寶貝們將繼續學習 MPM 課程中的問題解決技巧。寶貝們將為不同的圖形與顏色做出相應的圖片配對。寶貝們還將學習找到合併計算圖片中的不同對象。

第一週：Catch-up & Review

第二週：B3: P1~4

第三週：B3: P5~8

第四週：戲劇表演練習

期許這對所有爸爸媽媽來說都是一個印象深刻的一封信，  
容我致上最高的問候，

Tr.Ping