



Monkey Class Newsletter

June 2023

Dear Parents,

We are nearing the end of the semester and that means we have our reading contest coming up! The Monkeys will each have a more difficult book to read themselves than last semester. We will be focusing a lot of our time on reading practice this month. After the hectic and stressful drama play practice the kids went through in May, they should be ready and prepared to tackle our new task. We will also be moving back to our regular learning schedule with Core Materials, MPM, Phonics, and Conversation.

Song and Dance

For song and dance in June, we will visit two classics. The monkeys will sing and dance to 'Rain Rain Go Away' and 'Mary Has a Little Lamb'. We'll try to work on singing songs enthusiastically and have fun doing it!

Week 1: Rain Rain Go Away

Week 2: Rain Rain Go Away

Week 3: Mary Has a Little Lamb

Week 4: Mary Has a Little Lamb

Reading

This will be the core focus of our month since we have our reading contest. We will read 'I Lost My Tooth', 'Ladybug Girl,' and 'Muddy, Zoom, Bud' in June. The first half of the month we'll work on our individual books as well, and prepare as best we can to impress all the Moms and Dads!

Week 1: I Lost My Tooth

Week 2: Catch Up and Review

Week 3: Ladybug Girl

Week 4: Muddy, Zoom, Bud

Core Material

The Monkeys will continue along our core material 'Wonders' book unit 9. As always the text book will go through all essential learning that includes; phonics/sounds, reading, identifying key words, verbs, etc. We will also have review sandwiched in week 3, so as to catch up on any necessary material the kids may not understand or have forgotten.

Week 1: Wonders Unit 9
Week 2: Wonders Unit 9
Week 3: Review and Catch-Up
Week 4: Wonders Unit 9

Phonics

We will continue to work in the Sadlier Phonics book from page 166 to 181 during the month. The focus will be on short 'o' and 'u' sounds. They will work on the pronunciation with these vowel sounds in simple words that they recognize. Week 3 will be catch up and review.

Week 1: Sadlier 166-169
Week 2: Sadlier 170-172, 177
Week 3: Catch Up and Review
Week 4: Sadlier 178-181

Conversation

We will be working with our 'Up & Away' conversation text in the last week of June. The Monkeys will be using the first two weeks to continue practicing their reading contest.

Week 3 will again be catch up and review.

Week 1: Reading Contest Preparation
Week 2: Reading Contest Preparation
Week 3: Catch Up and Review
Week 4: Up & Away Unit 29

MPM Math

Our math work for the month will continue to focus on simple pattern recognition, counting, and shape recognition. We'll be going through our Trip of Discovery books as usual. Week three will be used to catch up and review.

Week 1: Discovery 13-16, Wordbook B4 1-6
Week 2: Discovery 13-16, Wordbook B4 7-12
Week 3: Catch Up and Review
Week 4: Discovery 13-16, Wordbook B4 13-18

Looking forward to June with the Monkey Class! I can't wait to see how well they do in their reading contests, as do you all!

Regards,
Teacher Peter



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親愛的爸爸媽媽您好：

學期即將進入尾聲，這意味著我們即將舉行朗讀比賽！猴子班每位寶貝都會有一本比上學期更難讀的閱讀小書須學習朗讀。這個月我們將把大部分時間花在朗讀比賽練習上。孩子們在五月份經歷了忙碌而緊張的戲劇表演練習後，他們應該做好準備迎接我們的新挑戰。在課程上我們也將回到正規學習，包括核心教材、MPM、Phonics以及Conversation課程。

歌曲與舞蹈 Song and Dance

六月份我們將學習唱跳兩首經典歌曲，猴子班的寶貝們會隨著“Rain Rain Go Away”和“Mary Has a Little Lamb”這兩首歌曲唱跳。我們會努力投入熱情地唱歌，並樂在其中！

第一週：Rain Rain Go Away

第二週：Rain Rain Go Away

第三週：Mary Has a Little Lamb

第四週：Mary Has a Little Lamb

閱讀課 Reading

自從我們舉辦朗讀比賽以來，這將會是我們聚焦閱讀課程的一個月，六月份我們將學習“*I Lost My Tooth*”、“*Ladybug Girl*”以及“*Muddy, Zoom, Bud*”這三本閱讀小書。前半個月猴子班的寶貝們將會努力練習朗讀比賽的指定書籍，盡我們最大的努力去打動所有的爸爸媽媽！

第一週：I Lost My Tooth

第二週：Catch Up and Review

第三週：Ladybug Girl

第四週：Muddy, Zoom, Bud

Core Material - Wonders

猴子班的寶貝們將繼續學習核心教材“*Wonders*”第9課。教科書將如過往般介紹所有必要的學習內容，包括：拼音/聽力、閱讀、識別關鍵詞、動詞等。我們還將在第三週進行複習，以補充孩子們可能不理解或忘記的任何必要認知。

第一週：第9課

第二週：第9課

第三週：Review and Catch-Up

第四週：第9課

Phonics

我們將在本月繼續學習Sadlier Phonics書籍第166頁至181頁，重點將會放在短母音“o”以及“u”上。將會運用寶貝們所熟悉的簡單單字來學習這些母音構成的單詞發音。並在第三週進行複習。

第一週：166頁至169頁

第二週：170頁至172頁以及177頁

第三週：Catch Up and Review

第四週：178頁至181頁

Conversation - Up & Away

我們將在六月最後一週學習Up & Away一書，猴子班的寶貝們將在前兩周為朗讀比賽進行準備及練習，第三週將再次進行複習。

第一週：準備朗讀比賽

第二週：準備朗讀比賽

第三週：Catch Up and Review

第四週：第29課

數學課 MPM - Math

這個月猴子班的寶貝們在數學學習重點將擺在簡單的算式、計數以及形狀辨別上。我們將會跟以往一樣繼續完成Discovery books，第三週將會進行複習進度。

第一週：Discovery：13頁至16頁，Wordbook B4：1頁至6頁

第二週：Discovery：13頁至16頁，Wordbook B4：7頁至12頁

第三週：Catch Up and Review

第四週：Discovery：13頁至16頁，Wordbook B4：13頁至18頁

讓我們跟著猴子班的寶貝們期待六月的到來！我迫不及待地想看看他們在朗讀比賽中的表現如何，相信親愛的爸爸媽媽們也一樣吧！

致上我最高的問候，

Teacher Peter