



## Monkey Class Newsletter May 2025

Hello Parents!

We're getting close to the end of the semester and with just a couple of months left. We're going to do our best to coast to the end and enjoy the rest of the school year. I try to keep us a little ahead of schedule as we get close to the end of semester to give us more time for some extra activities like creative writing and reduce the pressure of schedules and deadlines.

May will start with a nice Thursday off for Labor Day and then we'll continue to get ready for our drama in the middle of the month. Drama practice will dominate the first couple of weeks of May. After that, we should be back to our normal routine until it's time to get ready for graduation.

### Reading

We'll pick back up with our weekly reading books after the play and will read two new books in May.

#### Week

1	Prepare for the Drama Play	
2	Prepare for the Drama Play	
3	Berenstein Bears: By The Sea	
4	Berenstein Bears: Catch the Bus	

### Phonics

This month we will be looking at some special sounds from different combinations of vowels.

#### Week

1	Prepare for the Drama Play	
2	Prepare for the Drama Play	
3	161-162, 165-166	
4	171-174	

### Grammar (Grammar Space Book 3 + Workbook)

In grammar we will get more practice using the past tense. We need extra practice with this as many of our students make mistakes with past tense words in their day-to-day conversation.

#### Week

1	50-53	
2	54-57	

3	58-61	
4	62-65	

**Writing (Write Now!)**

In our writing book we will finish up a unit on describing people, and move on to a unit describing where things are and giving directions.

**Week**

1	Prepare for the Drama Play	
2	Prepare for the Drama Play	
3	66-67	
4	68-69	

**MPM Math**

In our MPM book we will continue to do more work with correspondence and do some activities with addition and subtraction.

**Week**

1	Prepare for the Drama Play	
2	Prepare for the Drama Play	
3	F4 1-6	
4	F4 7-12	

**Core Materials (Wonders)**

Our Wonders work this month will finish up our unit on Folk Tales and Fairy Tales. Then we'll move onto a unit looking at life a long time ago compared to more recent times with a non-fiction piece called "Life at Home".

**Week**

1	Prepare for the Drama Play	
2	Prepare for the Drama Play	
3	Unit 3-3 105-109	
4	Unit 3-4 118-127	

**Conclusion**

We'll have a couple busier weeks of play practice then we'll be getting back to our normal routine. The students have been enjoying some free writing activities and doing a good job in their school work. We should have a pretty easy run up to the end of the semester until it's time to get ready for graduation!

Best Regards,  
~Tr. Aaron



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親愛的家長您好！

學期已經接近尾聲，剩下的幾個月我們將全力以赴，輕鬆度過餘下的學校生活。為了給孩子們更多的自由時間來進行創意寫作等活動，我會儘量提前安排課程進度，減輕時間表和截止日期的壓力。

五月將以勞動節的星期四放假開始，接著我們將準備月中戲劇表演的練習。五月的前兩週將主要集中在戲劇排練，之後，我們會回到正常的課程安排，直到準備畢業典禮。

### Reading

戲劇表演結束後，我們將繼續我們的每週閱讀書籍，並在五月讀兩本新書。

#### Week

1	Prepare for the Drama Play	
2	Prepare for the Drama Play	
3	Berenstein Bears: By The Sea	
4	Berenstein Bears: Catch the Bus	

### Phonics

本月我們將學習一些由不同元音組合形成的特殊音節。

#### Week

1	Prepare for the Drama Play	
2	Prepare for the Drama Play	
3	161-162, 165-166	
4	171-174	

### Grammar (Grammar Space Book 3 + Workbook)

本月我們將加強練習過去式的使用，因為許多學生在日常會話中會出現過去式錯誤，需要額外練習。

#### Week

1	50-53	
2	54-57	
3	58-61	
4	62-65	

### Writing (Write Now!)

在寫作課中，我們將完成描述人物的單元，並進入描述事物位置和給予方向的單元。

#### Week

1	Prepare for the Drama Play	
2	Prepare for the Drama Play	
3	66-67	
4	68-69	

### MPM Math

在 MPM 數學課中，我們將繼續進行對應練習，並進行加法和減法活動。

#### Week

1	Prepare for the Drama Play	
2	Prepare for the Drama Play	
3	F4 1-6	
4	F4 7-12	

### Core Materials (Wonders)

本月在 Wonders 課程中，我們將完成民間故事和童話故事單元，之後會進入一個對比過去和現代生活的單元，並閱讀一篇非小說類文章《家中的生活》。

#### Week

1	Prepare for the Drama Play	
2	Prepare for the Drama Play	
3	Unit 3-3 105-109	
4	Unit 3-4 118-127	

### Conclusion

我們將度過一段較為繁忙的戲劇排練週，之後將恢復正常課程安排。孩子們很喜歡自由寫作活動，並且在學校的學習上表現出色。接下來的學期將會相對輕鬆，直到開始準備畢業典禮！

Best Regards,  
~Tr. Aaron