

Whale Class Newsletter June 2026

Dear Whale parents,

Now that the drama play is behind us, we will begin working toward our final objective before closing out the school year — our reading contest! I have chosen the following books for this semester's reading contest: *Silly Milly*, *Fox at Night*, *Buzz Said the Bee*, *Otter: Best Cake Ever*, *Storybooks: Wheels on the Road*, *School Day!*, *The Snowman*, and *I Love My Teacher!* Students will begin their preparations the first week of June — I look forward to showing you all how much their reading has improved since our last reading contest!

Following the reading contest, we will continue our regular classes for the remainder of the month. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to ask!

Reading

We will kick off the month with preparations for our upcoming reading contest before transitioning back to our regular reading schedule. Students will be reconnecting with their beloved friend Otter, as he embarks on an exciting journey exploring various jobs and encountering some wonderful underwater friends! We will close out the month on a cozy note with a charming book about apple pie — a delicious treat, even if it may not be the first thing that comes to mind on a warm summer day!

Week 1 – Prepare for Reading Contest

Week 2 – Prepare for Reading Contest

Week 3 – *Otter: The Best Job Ever!*

Week 4 – *Otter: Hello Sea Friends!*

Week 5 – *How to Bake an Apple Pie*

Core Material

Students will begin the month with preparations for our upcoming reading contest before transitioning back to our regular core material schedule. We are just about finished with our current book! This month, we will be exploring the many ways we can move our bodies, diving into discussions about a variety of sports and the muscle groups they engage!

Week 1 – Prepare for Reading Contest

Week 2 – Prepare for Reading Contest

Week 3 – P174 – 175 Unit 1 Week 5 – Shared Read: *Move and Grin!*

Week 4 – P178 – 180 Unit 1 Week 5 – Anchor Text: *Move It!*

Week 5 – P178 – 180 Unit 1 Week 5 – Anchor Text: Move It!

Phonics

Students will begin the month with preparations for our upcoming reading contest before transitioning back to our regular phonics schedule. Students have already begun their transition from short vowel sounds to long vowel sounds — and so far, they are picking it up beautifully! Much of this comes naturally to them, so I am confident these upcoming units will go very smoothly!

Week 1 – Prepare for Reading Contest

Week 2 – Prepare for Reading Contest

Week 3 – P171, 172, 174, 175 long vowel a / long vowel e

Week 4 – P176, 177, 178, 179 long vowel i

Week 5 – P180, 181, 182, 183 long vowel i

MPM Math

Students will continue working on MPM Math alongside their preparations for the upcoming reading contest. We are wrapping up Book 4 and will soon be moving into Book 5! I truly enjoy this class, and I could not be more proud of the progress our students have made — most of them are now able to complete their work independently with minimal assistance. Their growth has been truly outstanding!

Week 1 – F4: P13-18

Week 2 – F5: P01-06

Week 3 – F5: P07-12

Week 4 – F5: P13-18

Week 5 – F6: P01-06

Grammar

Students will begin the month with preparations for our upcoming drama play before transitioning back to our regular grammar schedule. We are nearly at the end of our textbook, and I believe we will complete it ahead of schedule! Following its completion, we will transition into our review book, where students will revisit important concepts learned throughout the school year. With all of the practice they have put in, I am confident these concepts will come much more naturally to them now!

Week 1 – Prepare for Reading Contest

Week 2 – Prepare for Reading Contest

Week 3 – P74-75

Week 4 – P76-77

Week 5 – P78-79

Writing

Students will begin the month with preparations for our upcoming drama play before transitioning back to our regular writing schedule. This class has become a wonderful moment of calm and creativity for our students, as their writing skills have improved so tremendously over the course of the year. We enjoy reading a story together and working

through questions as a class before students move on to their textbook writing exercises. It is a smooth and enjoyable routine that I think we all look forward to!

Week 1 – Prepare for Reading Contest

Week 2 – Prepare for Reading Contest

Week 3 – P53-56

Week 4 – P57-60

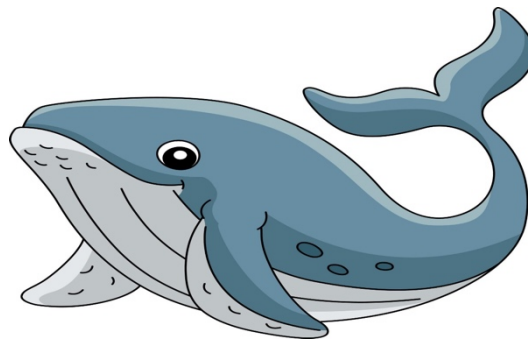
Week 5 – P61-64

Thematic Activity

This month's theme is all about outer space! We will be venturing beyond our own world to explore the wonders of the universe, and I cannot wait to see what exciting activities and discoveries await us along the way!

Thank you for reading and take care,

Best wishes,
Tr. Anthony



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親愛的鯨魚班家長們：

話劇演出圓滿結束，接下來我們將著手準備本學年最後一個目標－閱讀比賽！我為本學期的閱讀比賽選定了以下書籍：Silly Milly, Fox at Night, Buzz Said the Bee, Otter: Best Cake Ever, Storybooks: Wheels on the Road, School Day!, The Snowman, and I Love My Teacher!。學生們將於六月第一週開始準備，我期待著向大家展示他們自上次閱讀比賽以來閱讀能力的顯著提升！

閱讀比賽結束後，本月剩餘時間我們將繼續正常上課。如有任何疑問或顧慮，請隨時提出！

Reading

本月開始，我們將為即將到來的閱讀比賽做準備，之後恢復正常的閱讀計畫。學生們將再次與他們最愛的朋友水獺相遇，水獺將開啟一段精彩的旅程，探索各種職業，並結識一些可愛的海底朋友！本月最後，我們將以一本溫馨的蘋果派繪本為大家帶來甜蜜的結尾——蘋果派雖然美味可口，但在溫暖的夏日，它可能並非人們首先想到的食物！

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Core Material

本月開始，學生們將為即將到來的閱讀比賽做準備，之後才會恢復正常的課程安排。我們即將讀完這本新書！本月我們將探索各種運動方式，深入探討不同的運動項目以及它們所涉及的肌肉群！

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Phonics

學生們將在月初開始準備即將到來的閱讀比賽，之後才會恢復正常的自然拼讀課程。學生們已經開始從短元音過渡到長元音——而且到目前為止，他們掌握得非常好！很多知識對他們來說都是自然而然掌握的，所以我相信接下來的單元學習會非常順利！

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MPM Math

學生將繼續學習 MPM 數學，同時準備即將到來的閱讀比賽。我們即將完成第四冊的學習，很快就要開始學習第五冊了！我非常喜歡這門課，也為學生們的進步感到無比自豪——他們中的大多數現在都能獨立完成作業，只需要很少的幫助。他們的進步真是令人矚目！

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Grammar

學生們將在月初開始為即將到來的戲劇表演做準備，之後才會恢復正常的文法學習計畫。我們的課本即將學完，我相信我們會提前完成！課本學完後，我們將開始使用複習冊，學生將回顧整個學年學習的重要概念。憑藉他們之前的練習，我相信他們現在對這些概念的理解會更加透徹！

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Writing

學生們將在月初開始為即將到來的戲劇排練做準備，之後再恢復正常的寫作課程。這門課已經成為學生放鬆身心、激發創造力的美好時光，因為他們的寫作能力在過去一年中取得了巨大的進步。我們喜歡一起閱讀故事，並在學生開始進行課本寫作練習之前，全班一起討論問題。這是一個流暢而愉快的日常安排，我想我們都很期待！

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Thematic Activity

本月的主題是外太空！我們將超越自己的世界，探索宇宙的奇妙，我迫不及待地想看看一路上會有哪些令人興奮的活動和發現等著我們！

Thank you for reading and take care,

Best wishes,

Tr. Anthony