



Whale Class Newsletter

April 2026

Dear Whale parents,

Spring is officially here and the weather is getting warmer — soon we will start to see the flowers blooming! Just like those flowers, our students continue to grow as they work towards becoming more independent learners in the classroom. The progress they have made since the beginning of the semester has been wonderful to see, and I am excited to carry this momentum forward as we begin preparing them for the challenges of K5 next year!

This month, we have an exciting excursion planned to Jo Jo's Zoo, where students will get to see and interact with a variety of animals and birds. I will be guiding them through the zoo and sharing fun facts about each animal and how they live. I have had the pleasure of visiting this zoo before and know the students are going to love it — I can't wait!

Towards the end of the month, we will also begin preparations for our Spring play! I will keep you updated with more details as we get closer to the date, so stay tuned!

As always, thank you so much for your continued support at home — it truly makes a difference! Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions, and I look forward to a wonderful month ahead.

Reading

It has been wonderful to see the significant improvements in reading across the class since the start of the semester! We are now able to go around the class page by page, with every student confidently joining in. On top of that, many students are also able to pick up a storybook and read it independently — which is a huge milestone at this age. Well done to all of our little readers!

Week 1 – “I Am Born to Be Awesome!”

Week 2 – “School Day!”

Week 3 – “I Love My Teacher!”

Week 4 – “Storybots: Wheels on the Road”

Core Material

Students have been doing a fantastic job engaging with our current learning materials, sharing some really thoughtful and valuable insights along the way! Going forward, our focus will be on building confidence in writing their own sentences, as this is something most students are still developing.

Week 1 – P149~151 Unit 1 Week 4 – Paired Selection: There Are Days and There Are Days

Week 2 – P149~151 Unit 1 Week 4 – Paired Selection: There Are Days and There Are Days

Week 3 – Prepare for Drama Play

Week 4 – Prepare for Drama Play

Phonics

This month students have been working on short vowel sounds and identifying rhymes, and it has been great to see their progress! I am gradually encouraging them to complete their work more independently, offering hints and guidance along the way to build their confidence.

Week 1 – P137, 139, 141, 142

Week 2 – P143, 144, 145, 146

Week 3 – P149, 150, 156, 157

Week 4 – Prepare for Drama Play

MPM Math

Students have been working hard in math and it is great to see them tackling their work with growing independence! We will continue to build on this momentum as we work through the material together.

Week 1 – D2:P17-18 / D3: P01-02

Week 2 – D3: P03-06

Week 3 – Prepare for Drama Play

Week 4 – Prepare for Drama Play

Grammar

I am so pleased to share that students have made significant improvements in their grammar skills this semester! It has been wonderful to see their progress and I look forward to continuing to build on this going forward.

Week 1 – P62-63

Week 2 – P64-65

Week 3 – P66-67

Week 4 – P68-69

Writing

I am so pleased to share that students have made significant improvements in their grammar skills this semester! Everyone is now writing really well and it is lovely to see how much their letter formation has improved. The one thing we are continuing to work on is

remembering to leave spaces between words — but they are doing a great job and we will keep practicing!

Week 1 – P33-36

Week 2 – P3-40

Week 3 – P41-44

Week 4 – Prepare for Drama Play

Thematic Activity

In April, we are excited to be celebrating international culture as our monthly theme! This is a wonderful opportunity for students to learn about and appreciate the diverse world around them. Stay tuned for more details on the fun activities we have planned!

Thank you for reading and take care,

Best wishes,

Tr. Anthony



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親愛的鯨魚班家長，

春天正式來臨，天氣也漸漸變暖，很快我們就能看到百花盛開了！就像這些花朵一樣，我們的學生也不斷成長，努力成為課堂上更獨立的學習者。看到他們自學期開始以來的進步，我感到非常欣慰，也期待著將這股勢氣延續下去，幫助他們為明年 K5 階段的挑戰做好準備！這個月我們計劃了一次精彩的郊遊活動，我們將前往九九峰動物園。在那裡學生將有機會近距離觀察和接觸各種動物和鳥類。我將帶領他們參觀動物園並分享每種動物的趣味知識和生活習性。我之前有去過這家動物園，我知道學生們一定會喜歡！我真是太期待了！月底的時候，我們也會開始準備戲劇演出！隨著演出日期的臨近，我會及時更新更多細節，敬請關注！

一如既往，非常感謝大家在家中給予我的持續支持——這真的意義非凡！如有任何疑問，請隨時聯絡我，期待接下來的一個月一切順利。

Reading

很高興看到全班同學的閱讀能力自開學以來有了顯著提升！現在我們可以一頁一頁地輪流閱讀，每個學生都能自信地參與其中。不僅如此，許多學生還能獨立拿起故事書閱讀，這對這個年紀的孩子來說是一個巨大的進步。恭喜所有的小讀者們！

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Core Material

學生在學習過程中表現出色，積極參與學習教材中，並分享了許多富有見地和價值的見解！接下來我們將專注於培養學生獨立造句的自信心，因為這是大多數學生仍在努力提升的能力。

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Week 4 – Prepare for Drama Play

Phonics

這個月學生們一直在學習短元音發音和押韻，看到他們的進步真是太棒了！我正在逐步鼓勵他們更獨立地完成作業，並在過程中提供提示和指導，以增強他們的自信心。

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Week 4 – Prepare for Drama Play

MPM Math

學生們在數學學習上一直非常努力，很高興看到他們越來越獨立地完成作業！我們將繼續保持這種氣勢，一起學習新知識。

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Grammar

我非常高興地告訴大家，這學期學生們的文法技能取得了顯著進步！看到他們的進步令人欣喜，我期待未來繼續幫助他們取得更大的進步。

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Week 4 – P68-69

Writing

我很高興地告訴大家，這學期學生的文法程度有了顯著提升！現在大家的寫作都非常棒，字母書寫也進步了很多，這真令人欣喜。我們目前還在努力幫助他們記住單字之間要留空格，但他們已經做得非常好了，我們會繼續練習！

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Week 4 – Prepare for Drama Play

Thematic Activity

在四月我們將以國際文化為主題，展開精彩的慶祝活動！這將是學生們了解和欣賞多元世界的絕佳機會。敬請期待我們即將推出的更多精彩活動詳情！

Thank you for reading and take care,

Best wishes,

Tr. Anthony