

# Jungle News

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## We don't Monkey Around!

### Things we are learning:

- ◇ Understanding the structure and function of plants.
- ◇ Recognizing and counting mixed coins including penny, nickel, dime, & quarter
- ◇ Visualizing setting and character's actions/emotions
- ◇ Writing fiction stories as a part of our boxed set. We are working on including dialogue and details.

### Things you can practice at home:

- ◇ Sight Words: (no new words this week, just reviewing)
- ◇ Practice counting coin amounts up to \$1 using coins. Let your child play with real money, this is what is most effective.
- ◇ Practice visualizing. Don't show the pictures when reading and have your student describe or draw what they see. They can even act parts of stories!

## Special Notes:

Subtracting 7 test Thursday. Then practice subtracting 8 from a number 1-20.

A big thank-you to those of you who sent in glue sticks. We now have enough to make it through the last three weeks! I promise not to ask any more this year.



## Specials

Mon.– Arts and Humanities

Tues.– Library

Wed.– PE / Health

Thurs.– Computer Lab

Fri.– PE / Health

## An Elephant Never Forgets!

### Important Dates:

5/19– No School

5/25– No School

5/29– Talent Show 5:30

6/3– Last Day/ Field Day

