

May 11-May 15

Dear Scholars,

May is the 5th month of the year and has 31 days! The birthstone for this month is an Emerald and the flower is called: Lily of the Valley. There are many ways to say May in other languages: Chinese (Mandarin) - wuyue, Danish - maj, French - ma, Italian - maggio, Latin - Maius and Spanish - mayo. Try saying them out loud or whisper them!

### **Fun Facts about May**

- It is the third and last month of the season of spring.
- The birthstone of May, the emerald, symbolizes success and love.
- The Indianapolis 500 car race is held each year during this month. The Kentucky Derby, the world's most famous horse race, is also held on the second Saturday of this month.
- The [United Kingdom](#) celebrates May as the National Smile Month.
- The last week of May is Library and Information Week.

Here is your work to keep your brains growing this week. Remember to also read 30 minutes every day. Make sure you complete your work every day just like in school - practicing reading and math every day helps keep your brains active and strong! Your co-curricular teachers left some art and PE activities for you to do too. Stay safe and healthy!

Love,  
Your Teachers

**Monday**

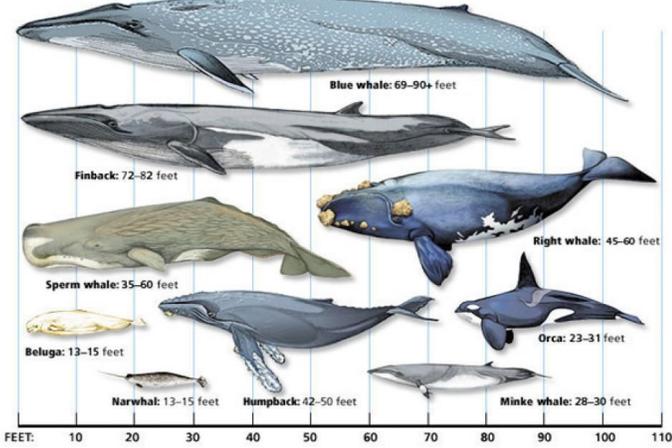
<p><b>Reading</b></p>	<p>Read <i>Zach Gets Frustrated</i> by William Mulcahy on Epic. Then keep reading choice books to make sure you get in 30 minutes of reading!</p>
<p><b>Math</b></p>	<p>Complete math on Happy Numbers for 30 minutes.</p> <p>Then complete the following:  <i>Mckenzie and Soleil both have hair ribbons.</i>  <i>Mckenzie's ribbon is 46 cm long.</i>  <i>Soleil's is 27 cm long.</i>  <i>How much longer is Mckenzie's ribbon than Soleil's?</i></p>
<p><b>Expedition</b></p>	<div data-bbox="516 802 1276 1056" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Take a look at this diagram of a whale's <i>physical features</i>. Why do you think a whale's <i>blowhole</i> is located at the top of their head? What do they use their blowhole for? Write 3-4 high quality sentences explaining your answer. Do your best to use any whale vocabulary or facts that you can remember!</p>
<p><b>Writing</b></p>	<p>Follow the steps at the end of the Epic story to create your own frustration triangle.</p>
<p><b>Co-curr</b></p>	<p><b>Art:</b> Artist Alexander Calder used all sorts of found materials to make small sculptures with moving parts. <a href="#">He created a tiny circus with his sculptures.</a> He stored the parts of his circus sculptures in suitcases so he could travel around and perform with them. His circus sculptures are much like toys. They seem to come to life when they are being “played”with. Can something be both a toy and an artwork? Use any drawing materials to draw/design a toy/sculpture.</p> <p><b>PE:</b> Challenge a family member or friend to see who can do more jumping jacks in 2 minutes! You can do this with someone in your household or virtually!</p>
<p><b>Other</b></p>	<p>Sound Switch Long a/Short a          “Man” has a short a sound. “Main” has a long a sound.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Copy the lists</li> <li>2. Add one letter (an <i>e</i> or an <i>i</i>) to each word to make a <i>long a</i> word.</li> <li>3. Look in a book to find more examples like these, or think of your own examples.</li> </ol>

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**Tuesday**

<b>Reading</b>	Read <i>Animal Partners</i> by Scotti Cohn on Epic. Then keep reading choice books to make sure you get in 30 minutes of reading!
<b>Math</b>	<p>Complete math on Happy Numbers for 30 minutes.</p> <p>Then complete the following:</p> <p><i>Salina had 68 cents. She got 10 cents from the tooth fairy.</i></p> <p>A. How much money does Salina have now?        _____ cents</p> <p>B. Draw and label the coins that Salina might have at the end.</p>
<b>Expedition</b>	<p>Click on this link &gt;&gt;&gt; <a href="#">Whale Video</a> &lt;&lt;&lt; to watch a short video full of super fun whale facts. Write down 1 fact that you already learned in school this year. Write down 2 facts that you learned from watching the video.</p>
<b>Writing</b>	Write a paragraph (5-7 sentences) on the animals you learned about that have “win-win relationships (mutualism)”. Remember to start with a capital letter, use a complete sentence, and end with the proper punctuation mark.
<b>Co-curr</b>	<p><b>Art:</b> The moving parts of Alexander Calder’s circus sculptures create energy and a sense of surprise. His sculptures can actually move. Draw or take a picture of yourself that shows or implies movement and energy. Your drawing or photo won’t actually move but you can still show the idea of movement! Will you be running, jumping, or dancing? What kinds of lines will you use to show movement?</p> <p><b>PE:</b> With an adult, go to <a href="#">Mr. Matzdorff's Youtube Channel</a> and do the deck of cards fitness challenge.</p>
<b>Other</b>	<p>Word Puzzle: r-controlled</p> <p>The /er/ sound can be spelled <b>er</b> (as in “herd”), <b>ir</b> (as in “bird”), or <b>ur</b> (as in “turn”).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Copy the list below. Write <b>er</b>, <b>ir</b>, or <b>ur</b> in the blanks to spell words.</li> <li>Use each word in a sentence.</li> </ol> <p>F__n        G__l        C__b        D__t        P__se        V__b</p>

## Wednesday

<p><b>Reading</b></p>	<p>Read Underneath My Bed by Brian P. Cleary on Epic. Then keep reading choice books to make sure you get in 30 minutes of reading!</p>
<p><b>Math</b></p>	<p>Complete math on Happy Numbers for 30 minutes.</p> <p>Then complete the following:  <i>Elias goes to Dunkin Donuts and wants to buy donuts and milk that cost \$6.00.          Elias has 4 one dollar bills, 4 quarters, and 4 dimes in his pocket.          Does Elias have enough money to buy these items? Show or explain how you know.</i></p>
<p><b>Expedition</b></p>	<p>Take a look at this diagram of different types of whales.</p>  <p>Which type of whale is the largest?          Which type of whale is the smallest?          How do you know?</p> <p><b>**If you are having a hard time seeing the details in the diagram, follow this <a href="#">LINK</a> to look at it bigger **</b></p>
<p><b>Writing</b></p>	<p>Write a 'List Poem' like the examples you read about today. It can be about what's under your bed, in your kitchen, refrigerator, etc.</p>
<p><b>Co-curr</b></p>	<p><b>Art:</b> Alexander Calder made other types of moving sculptures called mobiles. Mobiles hang and move by wind or air currents. These sculptures both look balanced and actually balance. Create a drawing, take a photo or make sculpture that uses balance. Will you stand on one leg, make a seesaw, or balance something on your head?</p> <p><b>PE:</b> How many locomotor skills can you do in 2 minutes? Try to walk, run, hop, jump, skip, slide, gallop and leap all in 2 minutes. Can you do it more than once?</p>
<p><b>Other</b></p>	<p>Sentence Fun: Long o words</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Copy the sentence below. Underline the words with the long o sound.  <b>Cold snow blows over the road.</b></li> <li>Write a few sentences using as many long o words as you can.</li> <li>Read your sentences to an adult or someone in your home (or call your teacher!)</li> </ol>

**Thursday**

<b>Reading</b>	Read My Even Day by Dani Sneed and Doris Fischer on Epic. Then keep reading choice books to make sure you get in 30 minutes of reading!
<b>Math</b>	Complete math on Happy Numbers for 30 minutes.  Then complete the following: <i>Rubble has 24 more dog treats than Scooby-Doo does. If Rubble has 70 dog treats, how many does Scooby-Doo have?</i>
<b>Expedition</b>	Watch this short cartoon about how a whale tries to clean up his home to help the other sea animals around him.  <a href="#">&gt;&gt;&gt; A Whale's Tale &lt;&lt;&lt;</a>  Unfortunately, whales can't do that in real life. How could humans like you change the pollution in our oceans? Why do you think pollution is a bad thing? Write 3-4 sentences explaining your answer. Be sure to use details about how you can help!
<b>Writing</b>	Complete the "Defending the Truth Math Riddles" at the end of the book.
<b>Co-curr</b>	<b>Art:</b> Check with your adults for materials you might have around the house to make a mobile such as string, elastics, tape, twist ties, paper clips, and paper. Make shapes with the paper and PLAY around with the materials to see if you can get them to hang and balance. There is no right or wrong way to make your mobile. This project is about having fun with materials! <b>PE:</b> With an adult. Go to <a href="#">Mr. Matzdorff's Youtube Channel</a> and watch/complete Bowling Lessons 1 - 3.
<b>Other</b>	Vowel Safari: Spelling <i>Long a</i> <i>Long a</i> can be spelled <b>a_e</b> , as in "Cake," <b>ai</b> , as in "pail," or <b>ay</b> , as in "day". <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Look in a book for <i>long a</i> words. Try to find 3 examples for each spelling above.</li> <li>2. Write each word you find. Underline the letters that make the long a sound.</li> </ol>

**Friday**

<b>Reading</b>	If It Rains Pancakes by Brian P. Cleary on Epic. Then keep reading choice books to make sure you get in 30 minutes of reading!
<b>Math</b>	Complete math on Happy Numbers for 30 minutes.  Then complete the following: <i>There were some Dove chocolate candies on the table. Miss Smith ate 34 of them. Then there were 2 left. How many chocolates were on the table in the beginning?</i>
<b>Expedition</b>	<b>**OPTIONAL**</b> Draw a picture that goes with your expedition work from yesterday. This picture should show how you can make a difference in the world by helping with the pollution in our oceans.
<b>Writing</b>	Write a Haiku Poem about being home.
<b>Co-curr</b>	<b>Art:</b> Sculptures that move are called kinetic sculptures. Last year, in downtown New Bedford, an artist installed a kinetic sculpture called Silver Current. It was created with many pieces of flexible material that moved in the wind. Think about different ways you can make a kinetic sculpture such as a pinwheel, kite, or wind chime. Draw or make your kinetic sculpture. How will your sculpture be powered: wind, water, motor, wheel, crank, gravity? <b>PE:</b> Wall sit - lean against the wall and pretend like you are sitting in a chair. Only your back is touching the wall, and your feet are on the floor with your knees bent. Try to hold this for 1 minute! Do this 3 times!
<b>Other</b>	Sort It out: hard g/soft g “Gate” begins with a <i>hard g</i> sound. “Giraffe” begins with a <i>soft g</i> sound. 1. Copy the words below. 2. Underline <i>hard g</i> words. 3. Circle <i>soft g</i> words. good            guess            girl gym             gas                goat game            giant             gum gift              get                gem

**Remember to follow your co-curricular teachers on instagram, and send them photos and videos of you doing their projects!**

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