



PK Distance Learning with Mrs. Cross & Mrs. Bermudez: Day 28

Dear PK Parents and Students,

Good Morning! It's the first day of May! We've had lots of April showers, so I'm really hoping that we'll see plenty of May flowers ahead this month. Speaking of flowers, take a look at the bottom to see Spike from his walk yesterday. He found lots of beautiful purple and yellow flowers! This morning we'll learn our new song for May, begin a May calendar, learn about the color of the month, and see all of our PK friends. The May calendar is attached to this email as well, so you can get a sneak peek at the month ahead.

Sharing Theme: Next week's sharing theme will be a gift **given to you by your grandparents** (or a special friend). **Tuesday will be for Ava, Kayleigh, Kinsey, and Kosta.** **Thursday will be for Kyle, Sofie, and Isha.** I can't wait to see what you decide to share!

Today's Agenda:

- **Morning Greeting on Google Meet:** We will have our morning meeting with ALL PK is today at **9:15am** using this link: <https://meet.google.com> We hope you can join us!
- **Music Google Meet:** We also have a Music Google Meet with Mrs. Roos today at **10am**. You can get to it using this link: <https://meet.google.com>

Today's Activities:

- **Literature:** Since we're talking about flowers, today Mrs. Bermudez will read [Miss Rumphius](#) by Barbara Cooney. This is a story about a woman who travels and plants flowers in the wild to make the world a more beautiful place. The countless lupines that bloom along the coast of Maine are the legacy of the real Miss Rumphius, the Lupine Lady, who scattered seeds everywhere she went.
- **Language Arts:** Today we will be studying the letter J in our alphabet study. After practicing the sound of [J with Mrs. Cross](#), we'll work on the proper stroke formation, write in the handwriting books, complete the pink homework pages, and review with your Sound Sensible cardstock keyword sheets. Be sure to have a pencil, crayons, and extra paper handy as well.
- **Math:** Let's get ready to make some [playdough for May!](#) Ms. Z will walk you through how to make your own purple playdough at home. Pay close attention to the amounts and measurements of each ingredient needed.

Other Extension Opportunities:

- **Literature:** Here's a classic story by one of our favorite authors. [The Tiny Seed](#) by Eric Carle is a story about how seeds are spread and grow into plants.
- **Science:** Check out this [Mystery Science video](#) that answers the question, "How do flowers bloom in Spring?" In this mini-lesson, students learn how the unique properties of water help flowers bloom in the spring. In the activity at the end, your child can make a colorful paper flower and a greeting card that they can give to someone special. When placed in water, the paper flower will unfold, appearing to move and bloom in front of your eyes!

Daily Dose of Spike:

Spike loves smelling all the flowers when he takes his walks each day. What type of flowers do you see in your neighborhood?



We hope you have a wonderful weekend! We'll miss you, but we'll be excited to see you Monday morning for our class Google Meet. Even though our daily activities don't quite look the way they normally do, we hope that you're enjoying doing them at home and that they'll continue to inspire you!

With PK love,
Angie Cross & Lauren Bermudez