

Dear Family,

We have been learning about the letter m at school by reading fun books about the five little monkeys. We made Monkey Mix today and wanted to share the recipe with you.

When you make the Monkey Mix, here are some tips to help reinforce learning about the letter m:

- 1. Look at the M&Ms and locate the letter m.
- Emphasize the *m* words in the recipe (e.g., monkey, mix, M&Ms, marshmallows).
- Make the /m/ sound when you eat the mix, "M'm, M'm, this Monkey Mix tastes so good! That's the sound m makes."
- 4. See if you and your child can think of other words that begin with the letter *m* while eating the Monkey Mix.

Ingredients:

M&Ms

Marshmallows

Banana chips

- 1. Put equal parts of each of the three ingredients into a large bowl.
- 2. Mix all the ingredients together.
- 3. Pour some of the mix into small baggies for each person.
- 4. Eat and enjoy!