

BrainMinders II Script

This year our new BrainMinder Buddies offer choices... Your Pilot Club may choose to do a script and hand out books, or distribute books with the club name and contact person. The more recognition you generate, the more awareness you will create in your community.

Creative props may be used in your presentation. The Characters are encouraged to ham it up while speaking, to emphasize meaning and to have fun with it. If you are having fun; your audience will have fun!

Your club may choose to give the children the books and let them read along with the characters. The text with the characters in the books is slightly more detailed than the script.

The Characters

Non-speaking roles – Penny Panda
Gerald Giraffe
Martin Monkey
Fiona Fox

Speaking Roles Narrator/Pilot
Wise Old Owl
Danny Deep
Toolip Pig
Hero Horse
Brave Bob Beagle
Captain Kitty

And now... without further ado...

Sit back and enjoy... The Pilot Prime-Time Players!

Pilot

Hello, boys and girls!

My name is _____.

I am a Pilot! No – I do not fly an airplane!

A Pilot in (name of PC town) is someone who helps girls, boys,
and grown-ups learn how to protect their brain...and...
we do good deeds for people who live in (name of PC town).

Would you please help me greet Wise Old Owl?

(Pilot leads applause.)

(Wise Old Owl enters and bows.)

Pilot

How many of you here have met Wise Old Owl?

(Pilot holds up hand.)

Yes! Wise Old Owl introduced many of you to his
fuzzy, funny, smart and sunny BrainMinder Buddies.

(Gerald Giraffe glides across stage/room.)

Gerald Giraffe is a long cool dude, who always wears
his helmet when he rides his bicycle, scooter,
skateboard or roller blades.

(Pilot may want to ask children, “When does Gerald wear his helmet?”)

(Penny Panda passes through.)

Penny Panda...sweet and fuzzy...is buckled in her car seat,
or...wears her seat belt...when she rides in a car.

Penny says, “Play Safe...Play Smart”.

(Pilot may want to ask children, “What does Penny do when she rides in the car?”)

(Martin enters and runs around, playfully, before exiting.)

Martin Monkey, that funny, sunny character!

He has a lot of fun when he plays on the playground,

but he is very careful to play safe and play smart

with his friends, too.

(Pilot may ask children: “What does Martin do when he plays with his friends?”)

Pilot holds up hand.

Who remembers Fiona Fox?

Fiona enters, holding a red ball, and stops to look both ways before exiting.

When Fiona Fox crosses the street, what does she do?

She always crosses with an adult and she looks both ways

before crossing the street.

(Pilot may ask children, “What does Fiona do before she crosses the street?”)

Boys and girls...many of you remembered those characters very well. And some of you already knew what to do. Let's clap for everyone in the room!

(Pilot leads applause).

Today, boys and girls, Wise Old Owl will introduce you to some new BrainMinder Buddies.

Wise Old Owl

Helloooooo...BrainMinder Buddies!

I'm very glad to see so many BrainMinder Buddies

Here today. We have a new activity book for you.

We will also learn new ways to help protect your brain.

(Pilot holds up hand as Owl asks each question, indicating children should do the same.)

How many of you can swim?

How many of you know the rules for swimming?

I'm glad to see that many of you do.

Meet Danny Deep the Pilot Fish! He will tell you more!

(Danny Deep enters.)

Danny Deep

Hi! I'm Danny Deep the Pilot Fish.

My home is wet and waterish.

When you go swimming, don't get muddy.

Always go swimming with a buddy.

Underneath water...dark and mucky,

Might be something really yucky.

So my advice, I hope you'll keep.

Please...always look before you leap.

You are really smart, and I'm willing to bet,

You would never run where it's slippery and wet.

Swimming is fun and before you start,

Just remember, Play Safe...Play Smart.

(Danny Deep bows and swims away.)

Wise Old Owl

Thanks, Danny Deep!

Now, boys and girls, you're in for a treat...

*(Wise Old Owl speaks like Ed McMahon
introducing Johnny Carson)*

And h-e-e-r-r-e-s...Toolip Pig!

Toolip Pig

(enters and speaks like Miss Piggy)

O-o-o-o-h-h-h-h-h!

I am so-o-o-o-o-o excited to be here!

Please, everybody...lend me your ear.

I'm Toolip Pig, your Pilot volunteer.

Just before starting...and now we've begun,

*(Toolip Pig holds up her index finger & signals,
like a conductor, persuading the children to repeat.)*

I want you to join me, in unison...

IN AN EMERGENCY...DIAL 911...

IN AN EMERGENCY...DIAL 911!

Excellent, perfect...and very good!

You could be a hero in your neighborhood!

When you were in your kitchen cooking...

Did a fire start when you weren't looking?

Do-o-o-n-n-t touch the pot!

Turn it off on the spot!

Never use flour or water to cover.

Tell me...what would you do?

Call your mother?

*(Indicate they are to answer, hold your hand up to your ear,
allow time for children to call out what they would do to put out a fire.)*

Well...it is time for me to bake a pie.

Just one more thing I'd like you to try.

I have a question or maybe a riddle.

What has four legs and a saddle in the middle?

He gives rides to children like Mary and Joe.

His name is short...it rhymes with zero.

Oh, come on...it's easy, of course!

Join me in clapping for...Hero the Horse!

(Toolip leads applause, then traipses away)

(Hero Horse enters, prancing, and speaks in a deep, horsy voice.)

Howdy, dudes and dudettes...Hero here!

For riding and gliding, let's be clear.

Falling on your head without your gear

Can make every memory and thought disappear.

A broken brain can't be replaced.

Without it, the rest of your life is a waste.

So, listen up good...little ranger.

Protect your head and stay out of danger.

Some may laugh or even complain,

But you, my friend, will still have a brain.

(Hero Horse bows and gallops away.)

(Wise Old Owl returns)

Wise Old Owl

Thank you, Hero. That's good advice.

Next...please greet the dog who's always legal,

Our dog about town...Brave Bob Beagle!

(Brave Bob Beagle enters, tail wagging, and speaks in a husky voice, howling the word, "O-o-w-w-l".)

Brave Bob Beagle

Thank you, thank you...O-o-w-w-l!

Yep! Brave Bob Beagle...that's my name.

Protecting your head...that's my game.

Here...very first...is rule number one.

What would you do...if you saw a gun?

STOP! Don't touch...turn and run!

Tell your parents or someone you trust.

‘Cause just one shot could turn you to dust.

Be careful...be brave...and please don't touch.

A gun is dangerous and can hurt too much.

And, if you're alone, say this...before I'm done...

(Bob says "Dial" very slowly & signals with fingers...9-1-1.)

D-D-I-I-A-A-L-L-L...911.

(Bob may repeat this, if needed.)

(Bob claps his paws)

Boy-Oh-Boy! You are really good!

Your friends will be safe in your neighborhood!

Wise Old Owl enters with a doggie treat. Bob walks to Owl and receives the treat, wags tail, and exits.

Wise Old Owl

(using megaphone/cone or cupping hands when calling Captain Kitty.)

Oh, Captain Kitty! Calling captain Kitty!

Captain Kitty is a sea-faring cat, and she

Might be out in her boat.

Calling Captain Kitty!

(Captain Kitty enters & speaks in a feminine, kitty voice.)

Captain Kitty

Ahoy, boys and girls!

Since riding in great granddaddy's pea-green boat,

I've loved the sea, and been afloat.

Please raise your hand and let me see...

How many of you know about a PFD?

(Captain Kitty raises hand & acknowledges responses)

A PFD is a Personal Flotation Device...

For staying afloat...a lifejacket...to be precise.

To save your life, it does require...

You must wear it....as your attire.

If you're like me and cannot swim,

It must be worn to save life and limb.

With a PFD, you will be styling.

When big waves come, you'll be smiling.

(Captain Kitty waves & exits)

Club chooses the ending – Activity book describes egg helmet exercise

At this point, Clubs may choose the manner in

which they would like for the Pilot (narrator) or Wise Old Owl to complete the presentation. Clubs may choose to do the egg-in-the-helmet demonstration, review the characters, lead the children in reciting the BrainMinder Buddy pledge, distribute certificates to individual students/classes, and/or hand out the activity books.