Did You Know?
Monday’s name comes from the Latin *dies lunae*, meaning “moon’s day.”
MOON BALLS
This is the first recipe I ever used in my classroom. And moon balls are still easy and very tasty!

Ingredients
1 cup raisins, packed
1 cup dry milk
2 1/2 cups graham cracker crumbs (keep 1/2 cup separate)
3/4 cup honey
1 cup peanut butter (Warning: Check for peanut or other nut allergies children might have!)

Equipment
Mixing bowl
Mixing spoon
Measuring cups
Cookie sheet
Wax paper
Gallon-size ziplock plastic bag
Small plates for serving

Directions
1 Place wax paper on cookie sheet.
2 Mix raisins, dry milk, and 2 cups graham cracker crumbs in a large mixing bowl.
3 Add honey and peanut butter. Mix well. Mixing with your hands works best.
4 Roll dough into 1-inch balls, and place them on wax paper.
5 Place 1/2 cup graham cracker crumbs in ziplock plastic bag.
6 Place one ball at a time in the ziplock plastic bag, and shake to coat the cookie with crumbs. Place it back on the cookie sheet.
7 Chill for thirty minutes.
8 Place leftovers in a ziplock plastic bag.

Yield: Makes 36 cookies. Serving size 2 cookies.

Nutritional information for moon balls: 8 grams fat, 33 grams carbohydrates, 2 grams fiber, 7 grams protein.

Extension
Make a “Moon Book” to illustrate the moon’s different phases. Each child can take the book home for an evening to illustrate what the moon looks like. Supply white paper and crayons.

A Book to Read
Papa Please Get the Moon for Me by Eric Carle tells how much Monica wants the moon.