

# Meadow Oaks Academy Pre School Newsletter May 2014

## Pre-Kindergarten News

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### Week 1 – Mr. Qq - Quiet

Well, our quest through the alphabet will come to an end after we learn

Mr. Qq – Quiet.



Activities:

- ...paint with quills
- ...explore & measure with quarts
- ...learn facts about quarters
- ...make cheesy quesadillas
- ...sight words

DLM: Construction Zone

Science: Stimulate curiosity & interest in the way plants grow; How seeds travel?

Writing: No Tears Writing Activities

Math: Review Dot Cards, Math Puzzles, Review Clocks. Colors. Shapes

Little Book: None

Songs: Mr. Q – Quiet



**Show and Tell on Friday: bring something that starts with Q**

### Week 2 – Mother's Day – Review A & B

This week is all about that special lady in our life: M – O – M!

Activities:

- ...make a special gift for Mom
- ...discuss what moms do for us
- ...play "Mother May I"
- ...discuss grandmothers
- ...make ants on a log
- ...sight words

Letter Review: A & B

DLM: Construction Zone

Science: Plant growth; Floating Fruit – estimate & prediction skills

Handwriting: Review writing capital & lowercase A & B

Math: Review writing 0 -10, Clocks, Addition & Subtraction Little Book: None

Songs: "We Love Mothers"

**Show and Tell on Friday: Bring a picture of your mom**



### Week 3 –Zoo Animals – Review C & D

Our focus this week is a place we all enjoy – The Zoo!

Activities:

- ... sort and count animal crackers
- ...discuss the characteristics of mammals, reptiles, & birds
- ...move feathers by blowing them in the air
- ...finger-paint like monkeys
- ... make dinosaur punch
- ...sight words

Letter Review: C & D

DLM: Construction Zone

Science: Experiment with concepts of volume & capacity; How did that plant grow?

Writing: Review writing capital and lowercase C & D

Math: Review Dot Cards, Math Puzzles, Clocks, Money, Spatial Relations

Little Book: None

Songs: "I went to the Animal Fair"

**Friday Show and Tell: Bring a zoo animal**



### Week 4 – Community Helpers – Review E & F

This week we will learn about special people in our community that we can't live without!

Activities:

- ...make firefighter puppets
- ...read a story about police officers
- ...role plays as a teacher

...draw a picture to "mail" to a friend

...make a fruit salad

...sight words

Letter Review: E & F

DLM: Construction Zone

Science: Observe & describe the properties of ice; Effects of water on different materials

Writing: Review writing capitals & lowercase E & F

Math: Review writing 11-20, Clocks, Addition, Subtraction

Little Book: None

Songs: Review Letter

People Songs for E & F

**Show and Tell on Friday: Bring something a Community Helper uses**



### Notes:

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# Preschool 2 Newsletter May 2014



## Week 1 – Life Cycles - Babies

The children will learn that people change over time.

Activities:

Shape of the week: Rectangle

Color of the week: Blue

Letter of the week: Bb

Number of the week: Even / Odd

Math Activities: One to One Correspondence, Memory Game, File Folder Games, Matching, Sorting

Art Activities: Gingerbread Baby, Batik, Blue Collage, Rectangle

Blues, Finger Painting

Songs & Finger plays: B Bop, Blip Blop Game, Crawl Baby Crawl, Rectangle Hokey Pokey, Boogie Baby, Bye Baby Bunting



## Week 2 – Life Cycles – Children



The children will learn that people change over time.

Activities:

Shape of the week: Rectangle

Color of the week: Blue

Letter of the week: Bb

Number of the week: Even / Odd

Math Activities: One to One Correspondence, Flannel Board, File Folder Games, Matching, Sorting

Art Activities: Gingerbread

Children, Dabbing Blue, Blueberry Ball, Gingerbread Me

Songs & Finger plays:

Rectangle Hunt, Balancing a Bean Bag, Balancing Bubbles, Bean Bag Toss, Big Band, Little King Boggen



## Week 3 – Life Cycles - Adult



The children will learn that people change over time.

Activities:

Shape of the week: Triangle

Color of the week: Red

Letter of the week: Rr Number of the week: Even / Odd

Math Activities: One to One Correspondence, Flannel Board, Folder Games, Tracing, Sorting

Art Activities: Making a Gingerbread Man, Cinnamon Smell, I'll be Yarned, We "r"

Stamping, Water Colors

Songs & Finger plays: Looking for the Gingerbread Man, Triangle Hokey Pokey, Really Roaring, Triangle Tango, Gingerbread Men, Father, Mother and Uncle John Toss



## Week 4- Life Cycles - Seniors



The children will learn that people change over time.

Activities:

Shape of the week: Triangle

Color of the week: Red

Letter of the week: Rr

Number of the week: Even / Odd

Math Activities: Matching, Sequencing, One to One Correspondence, Sorting

Art Activities: Cookie Cutter Gingerbread Magnets, Puffy Paint, Cookie Collage, Really Red. Tube Painting

Songs & Finger Play: This Old Man, Rock & Roll Sock Hop, Rocking, Shape Hokey Pokey, Run-Away, Parachute Play



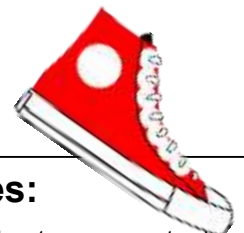
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# Preschool 3 Newsletter May 2014



## Week 1 – Birds

My, how this year is flying by. And speaking of flying, we will be discovering more of those wonderful creatures that do exactly that...fly.

Activities:

- ...create a class bird feeder
- ...make an egg shell collage

...work small motor skills by feather painting

...group sunflower seeds in groups of 10

...glue yarn on the letter Y

...decorate hard boiled eggs for snack

...play "hen & hawk" tag game

Letter of the Week: Yy

Count on Math: Patterning

Songs & Fingerplays: 2 Little Black Birds, Bird Feeder, If I were a Bird, Tap Tap Tap & Stretch, The Duck, The Owl Houses

**Bring a magazine clipping of something that begins with the letter Y or a picture of a bird to school on Friday to share with the class**



## Week 2 – Mice

What interesting little creatures. As we learn more of mice and their activities.

Activities:

- ...do mouse sponge paintings
- ...create mouse ears
- ...paint with yellow on the letter Y



...work small motor skills with puzzles

...easel paint on mouse shaped paper

...discover more of mice habitats

...play "mouse, where's your cheese"

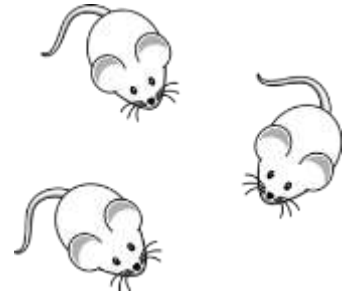
We might even do some Mousercising with Mickey.

Letter of the Week: Yy

Count on Math: Patterning

Songs & Fingerplays: 10 Little Mice, 1 Little Mouse, 2 Little Brown Mice, 3 Little Brown Mice, Find the Mouse, 5 Little Baby Mice, Where are the Baby Mice, Find the Mouse, Hickory Dickory Dock, Mouse

**Bring a magazine clipping of something that begins with the letter Y or of a mouse to school on Friday to share with the class.**



## Week 3 – Insects & Spiders

This week we'll be examining those water spouts with them spiders on them – how intriguing.

Activities:

- ...make egg carton caterpillars
- ...use black paint & yarn to make spider webs
- ...practice lacing shoes

...create a numeral bug

...collect bugs & insects

...work our large motor skills with a beanbag toss

Letter of the Week: Zz

Count on Math: Patterning

Songs & Fingerplays: Eensy weensy Spider, Elephant Song, The Insects & Spiders, Ants, Bumblebee, The

Caterpillar, Little Miss Muffett

**Bring a magazine clipping of something that begins with the letter Z or a picture of an insect or spider to school on Friday to share with the class**



## Week 4 – Sports

Take me out to the ball game. Such will be our cry this week as we ascertain more of sport games.

Activities:

- ...ping pong ball paint
- ...sponge paint ball shapes
- ...pretend to go fishing

...play a baseball matching game

...glue zig zags on the letter z

...weigh balls in science center

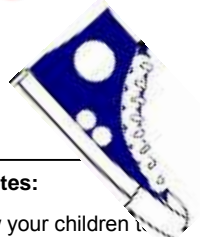
...play kick ball & have an end of the year party

Letter of the Week: Zz

Count on Math: One to One Correspondence

Songs & Finger plays: Here is a Ball & Football Players.

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