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Meadow Oaks Academy Pre School Newsletter
March 2015

Pre-Kindergarten News

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Week 1– Mr. K – Kazoo Kicker

Activities:

…make kazoos

…practice kicking balls

…learn about Kangaroos

…discuss keys and where they are used

…sight words

DLM: World of Animals

Science: Koala puppet & song

Writing: No Tears Writing Activities

Math: Number 18 – eighteen, clocks, 1 Min. Math

Little Book: Wind – week 2

Songs: Mr. K+

Show and Tell on Friday: bring a key and key chain.

Week 2 – Review L, D, G, C & K

Let's move through March & have a wonderful week of learning. We will review some lessons about the letter L & dare to discover the letter D again. Gear up to take a gander at the letter G & clear up any concerns or cares about the letter C. Let's kick off the week with excitement as we fly high as kites when we round out the week with the letter K.

Activities:

…turning letter L into a leopard

…create a cool calico cat

…word contests

…make cheese chips

…sight words

DLM: Making Music

Science: Review Fun Science Activities

Little Book: **Trucks #1**

Week 3 – Spring has Sprung!

Spring is the renewal and rebirth of things. A freshness is in the air as April Showers and May flowers appear.

Activities:

…water color a rainbow

…learn about St. Patrick's Day

…make inkblot butterflies

…make carrot salad

…sight words

DLM: Making Music

Science: Careful Observation Skills & Graph Results – Rip It, Tear It, Roll or Slide

Writing: No Tears Writing Activities

Math: Number 20, Nickels, 1 Min. Math

Little Book: none

Songs:

Wear Green Tuesday March 17th to celebrate St Patrick's Day

Week 4 – Mr. W – Winking Wink

Welcome to a wonderful week. Let's whisk off to learn a whopper about W this week.

Activities:

…enjoy making wacky wraps

…discuss wonderful wiggly worms

…discuss our wild windy, wet weather

…make a wind friend

…sight words

DLM: Making Music

Science: Exploration & Sorting, Making Predictions & Observations – How can they Float?, Junk Drawer

Writing: No Tears Writing Activities

Math: Review Telling Time, Pennies, 1 Min. Math

Little Book: Trucks # 2

Songs: Mr. W

Show and Tell on Friday: Bring something made from wood and wear white

Pre-K Open House March 22rd

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Week 5 – Mr. Y – Yawning Yawn

Yes! We're learning Y this week. Let's yell…yippee! and not yawn too much while we yearn for knowledge.

Activities:

…make yogurt parfaits

…discuss yummy & yucky foods

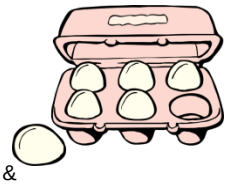
…explore yardsticks

…make a flying yellow jacket

…sight words

DLM: Making Music

Little Book: **Eggs** – week 2



Science: Exploration, Observation, & Predictions – Magic Mixtures, How Fresh is this Egg?

Math: Introduce Adding, Counting with Nickels, 1 Min. Math Activities **Show and Tell on Friday: Bring something that starts with Y and wear yellow**

Preschool 2 Newsletter March 2015

Week 1 – Changes – Cold

The children will learn about changes that happen around us when the temperature is cold and it snows in the winter.

Activities:

…Shape of the week – Clover

…Color of the week – Green

…Letter of the week – Zz

…Number of the week – 11

Math Activities: One to One Correspondence, Patterning, File Folder Games, Tracing, Sorting

Art Activities: Snow Painting, Ice Cube Painting, Shimmering Snow, Snow Flakes, Cold Casa

Songs & Finger plays: *I'm a Little Icicle, Who Stole the Ice?, Ice Skating Work Together, Rhythm Band*

Week 2 – Changes - Hot

Children will learn about changes that happen around us when the temperature warms up and gets hot in the summer.

Activities:

…Shape of the week: - Clover

…Color of the week – Green

…Letter of the week – Zz

…Number of the week – 11

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

Art Activities: Hot Brush Painting, Clover Prints, Colored Syrup Painting, Color Mixing Art, Green Collage

Songs & Finger plays: *Zig Zag Rag, Hot Potato, You're Getting Hot,* Clover Passing Game, Clover Movements

Week 3 – Changes - Wet

The children will learn about changes that happen around us when it rains in the springtime.

Activities:

…Shape of the week – Circle

…Color of the week – Orange

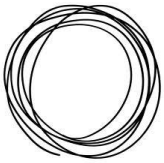
…Letter of the week – Ll

…Number of the week – 5

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

Art Activities: Circles, Spinning Circles, Colorful Rain Puddles, Wet Art, Rain Art

Songs & Finger plays: *Circle Movements, Don't Get Wet, Movement Times Five, Rain Dance, Out in the Garden*



Week 4 – Changes - Dry

The children will learn about changes that happen around us when it is dry in the summer.

Activities:

…Shape of the week – Circle

…Color of the week – Orange

…Letter of the week – Ll

…Number of the week – 5

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

Art Activities: Color Mixing, Orange Collage, Dry Art, Dry-Marker Art, Dry Pictures

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Songs & Finger plays: *Row Row Row, Orange Circle in the Middle, Rhythm Stick* Movements, Hula-Hoop Movements, Spinning Round

Week 5 – Earth Science - Clouds

The children will learn about the common objects they see in the sky.

Shape of the week: Round

Color of the week: White

Letter of the week: Cc

Number of the week: 2

Art: Cotton Ball Clouds, Shaving Cream Delight, White Collage, Round and Round, Ice Cookies Math: Sizes, Felt Board, File Folders Games, Sorting, Matching

Songs & Finger plays: White, Two by Two, Round and Round, Walk Among the Clouds, Pairs, Whether the Weather

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GREEN!!

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Preschool 3 Newsletter March 2015

Week 1 – Flowers

Fun, learning activities are in full bloom This week as we learn more of flowers, we will:

Activities:

…make muffin cup flowers

…create flowers at the easel

…string flower shapes to make a necklace

…play hide the flower

…make a "quilt" on the letter Q

…make tissue paper & egg carton flowers

…watch flower growth

Letter of the Week: Qq

Count on Math: Patterning

Songs & Finger plays: *Daisies, Flower Play, Flowers, This is the Beehive, This Old Man, Flower Color Songs*

Bring a magazine clipping of your favorite kind of flower to school on Friday to share with the class.

Week 2 – Gardens

How does YOUR garden grow? We'll find out all the pertinent information on growing a garden.

Activities:

…name & group seeds and beans

…do leaf rubbings

…plant grass seeds

decorate a flower vase

…glue raisins on the letter R

…play beanbag toss (motor skills)

…have a Garden Vegetable party on Friday (**bring 1 vegetable)**

Letter of the Week: Rr

Count on Math: Patterning

Songs & Finger plays: *Relaxing Flowers, How it Happens Little Flowers, Mr. Carrot, A Little Seed*

Bring a magazine clipping of your favorite garden to school on Friday to share with the class.

Week 3 – Spring

Spring has sprung! We'll be celebrating the beginning of this fabulous season as we:

Activities

…make kites

…look for the signs of spring on a nature walk

…experiment with grass growing

…make lemonade

…easel paint a spring picture

…cut & glue umbrellas on the letter U

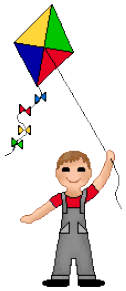
…make butterfly wings & willow fingerprints

Letter of the Week: Uu

Count on Math: Patterning

Songs & Finger plays: *See See See, Little Calf, Raindrops, Creepy Crawly Caterpillar, My Garden, Catch One if you can, Signs of Spring, Let's be Windmills*

Bring a magazine clipping of spring to school on Friday to share with the class.



Week 4 – Plants

Oats, Peas, beans and barley grow – but how? This week as we delve into the plant world, we'll be answering that question as we:

Activities:

…learn the seed cycle

…experiment with sunlight

…take a plant walk

…make a plant book…glue string on the letter S

…put shaving cream on veggie shapes

…make a plant and flower poster

Letter of the Week: Ss

Count on Math: Patterning

Number Review: 3

Songs & Finger plays*: My Garden Plants, The Seed Cycle,* This is the way we rake the leaves

-Reminder for Friday-each child needs to bring a piece of fruit for our fruit salad.

Week 5 -Rain

Our fascination with this wet substance will be peaked this week.

Activities:

…create rain at the easel with blue paint

…make a yarn rainbow collage

…experiment with evaporation

…practice lacing, buttoning, & zipping

…collect twigs to glue on the letter T

…make a thunder painting

…put umbrella & boot shapes in groups of 4

Letter of the Week: Tt

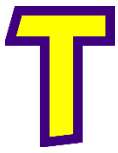
Count on Math: Patterning

Number Review: 4

Songs & Finger plays: Little Raindrop,

Rainy Day Fun, Thunderstorm, The Rain, Rainy

Bring a magazine clipping of something that begins with the letter T or a picture of the weather to school on Friday to share with the class.



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