

# Meadow Oaks Academy Pre School Newsletter May 2017

## Pre-Kindergarten News

### 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 capitol & 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 capitol and lowercase C & D

Math: Review Dot Cards, Math Puzzles, Clock 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 capitol & 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**



### Week 5– Tell Me A Story –

#### Review G & H

This week we will read and explore some of our favorite books!

Activities:

...make a hungry caterpillar

...create Clifford the Big Red Dog

...read and discuss “The Cat in the Hat”

...taste grapefruit

...sight words

Letter Review: G & H

DLM: Construction Zone

Science: Test various items to see if it is absorbent; Observe objects in water and determine if they are floaters or sinkers

Handwriting: Review writing capitol and lowercase G & H



Math: Review Dot Cards, Math Puzzles, Clocks, Counting by 2's, Counting by 5's

Little Book: None

Songs & Finger plays: “May Song”, “Spring Song”

**Show and Tell on Friday: Make a puppet about your favorite**

Mother's Day

Is

May 14th



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**Summer Enrollment Registration Due**

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# Preschool 2 Newsletter May 2017



## 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, Blij 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

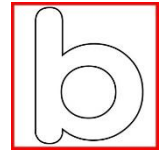
Math Activities: One to One Correspondence, Flannel Board, File Folder Games, Matching, Sorting

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

Number of the week: Even / Odd

Letter of the week: Rr 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



## Week 5 – Habitats- Caterpillars and Butterflies

The learning objective this week will be to help the children learn about butterflies.

Shape of the week: Oval

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,

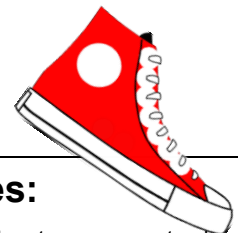
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*Mother's Day*

*1<sup>st</sup> May 14<sup>th</sup>*

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# Preschool 3 Newsletter May 2017



## 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 pa
- ...create mouse ears
- ...paint with yellow on the letter Y



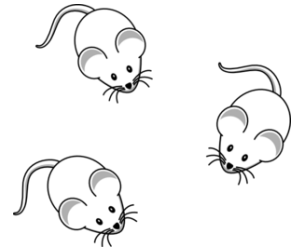
- ...work small motor skills with puzzles
- ...easel paint on mouse shaped paper
- ...discover more of mice habitats
- ...play "mouse, where's your cheese"

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.
- Bring a magazine clipping of something that begins with the letter Z or of your favorite sport to school on Friday to share with the class**



## Week 5 – Water

Our Summer program begins this week and we will be meeting new friends and faces. We'll begin our summer with a unit on water and its importance to us and our world.

### Activities:...

- liquid painting

- ...measure rainfall in science
- ...understand how plants use water
- ...wet chalk drawings
- ...make a class canoe
- ...create bubble prints
- ...make ice cube popsicles

Letter of the Week: Review

- Count on Math: One-to-one correspondence  
Handwriting: No Tears writing Activities  
Songs & Finger plays: 5 Little Ducks Swimming, 5 Little Fishes, The Rain, Raindrops

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



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