

# Meadow Oaks Academy Pre School Newsletter August 2017

## Pre-Kindergarten News

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### Week 1 – Let’s Eat Healthy

This week we will talk about the 5 food groups and eating healthy

Activities:

...The food Pyramid

...celery flowers

...exploring a real watermelon

...making and eating butter

Math: Circles and 1 min. math

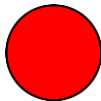
Color: Red (primary)

Science: Floating names, magic painting

Writing: No Tears Writing Activities

Songs: Red Song, Apples and Bananas

**Show and Tell on Friday: Bring a healthy snack.**



### Week 2 – Story Time

This week we will read some of our favorite books.

Activities:

...put letters on a coconut tree

...learn about buses

...talk about our relatives

...colors and shapes bingo

Math: Squares and 1 min. math

Color: Yellow (primary)

Science: Green Eggs, The shape of our Environment

Writing: No Tears Writing Activities

Songs: The Wheels on the Bus, Yellow Song

**Show and Tell on Friday: Make puppet of your favorite book character and bring the book!**



### Week 3 – Back to School/ Apples

This week is filled with activities and learning about the classroom.

Activities:

...learn scissor safety

...explore types and colors of apples

...make apple puppet

...learning classroom rules

Math: Rectangles and 1 min. math

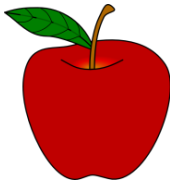
Color: Green

Science: Color Mixing, Fun with Fruit

Writing: No Tears Writing Activities

Songs: Apple Songs

**Show and Tell on Friday: Bring your favorite type of apple.**



### Week 4 – Feelings and Manners

This week we will explore our feelings and learn about table manners and “please” and “Thank You”.

Activities:

...make a big smiley face

...discuss ways to help at school and home

...practice table manners



...make a placemat

Math: Triangles and 1 min. math

Color: Blue (primary)

Science: Tickle my Arm, X-Ray Puzzle

Writing: No Tears Writing Activities

Songs: If you’re Happy and you know It

**Show and Tell Friday: Bring something that is Blue**



### Week 5 –All About Me

This week we will learn all about ourselves and our friends.

Activities:

...trace ourselves with chalk on the playground

...make a “Me Booklet”

...discuss families

...graph favorite colors

Songs & Finger plays: Where is Thumpkin?, Something in my Pocket



...draw a picture of ourselves

DLM: None

DLM Math: 1 Min. Math Activities, Letter Math, & DLM Express Math

Writing: No Tears Writing Activities

Little Book: Where Can I Live – wk#2

**Show and Tell on Friday: Bring a healthy snack or an item that begins with any letter.**

Parents,

Welcome to the new school year. This year we would like our children to eat less sugar. If your child has allergies and you need to send a lunch, then that would certainly be acceptable. If you have any favorite food suggestions, please write them down and we will try to incorporate them into our menu.

Thank you for sharing your child with us. Let us have healthy, happy children.

MOA Staff

BACK TO SCHOOL



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## Preschool 2 Newsletter August 2017



### Week 1 – Geography = Cowboys & Cowgirls

The learning objective for this week will be to learn about Cowboys & Cowgirls who work on ranches in Texas.

Shape of the week: Pentagon

Color of the week: Aqua

Letter of the week: Aa

...Number of the week – 10

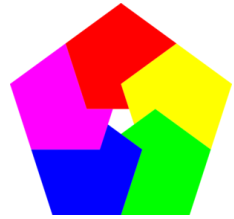
Math Activities: One-to-One Correspondence, Matching Game, File Folder Games, Patterning, Sorting

Art Activities: Cowboy/Cowgirl, Bandana Art, Shiny Art, Inside/Outside Art, Water Colors

Music-Movement: Around the Pentagon, The Cowboy on the Ranch,

Cowpokes, Bandana Boogie, Cowgirls

Things to talk about: Explain where they live-Texas. What makes a person a cowboy or cowgirl? How many sides are on a pentagon? Point out the letter Aa in their names, on signs or billboards.



### Week 2 – Geography – Life on a Texas Ranch

The learning objective for this week will be to learn about life on a Texas Ranch.

Shape of the week: Pentagon

Color of the week: Aqua

Letter of the week: Aa

Number of the week: Many

Math Activities: One-to-One Correspondence, Sizes, File Folder Games, Serration, Sorting

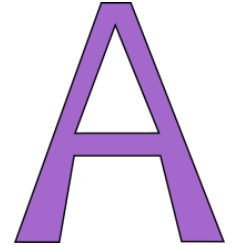
Art Activities: Fly Swatter Art, Aqua Puff Painting, Ranch House Windows, Aa Ranch Brand, Sponge Painting

Music-Movement: Cowpokes on a Cattle Ranch, How Many Speeds

does a Horse Have?, I've Been Working on a Cattle Ranch, Texas Cowboys,

Cowpokes on a Cattle Ranch

Things to talk about: Continue to talk about life in Texas, What do you think life is like on a ranch?, What objects look like pentagons?, How many letter Aa's can we find?



### Week3 –Geography – Cattle Drive

The learning objective for this week will be how cowboys herd and sell cows.

Shape of the week: Quadrilateral

Color of the week: Rose

Letter of the week: Qq

Number of the week: Few

Math Activities: Serration, Flannel Board, File Folder Games, Patterning, Sorting

Art Activities: Rope Painting, Clouds, Cowboy Sunset, Foil Painting, Texture Painting

Music-Movement: Home on the Range, Cattle Drive by Day-Cattle Drive by Night, Ring Around the Cattle, Down in the Valley, Sounds of a Cattle Drive

Things to talk about: Where do cows go to be sold?, What is the term quadrilateral?, What things begin with the letter Qq?, Talk about the concept few.



### Week 4 – Texas Geography – Rodeo

The learning objective for this week will be about cowboy and cowgirl sporting events associated with western rodeo.

Shape of the week: Quadrilateral

Color of the week: Rose

Letter of the week: Qq

Number of the week: Few Math Activities: One-to-One Correspondence, Matching, Patterns, Sorting, File Folder Games

Art Activities: Cow Tracks, Q-tips-Quick Draw, Shades of Rose, Clown Faces, Stamping Fun

Music-Movement: Quadrilateral Hunt, To the Rodeo We Go,

Quadrilateral Quick Step, Ain't it Great to be Crazy, Rodeo Clown Parade

Things to talk about: Talk with your child about where they live?, What happens at a Rodeo?, Who participates in Rodeos?, Continue to talk about quadrilateral shapes, the letter Qq and the concept few.



### Week 5 – Donalds Crews Night at the Fair

The Learning Objective for this week will be to talk about activities found at carnivals and fairs.

Shape of the Week: Line

Color of the Week: Apricot

Letter of the Week: Kk

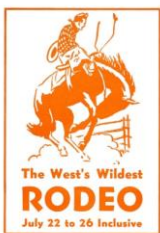
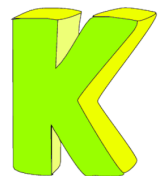
Number of the Week: Fourth

Math Activities: Patterning, Fractions, Folder Games, Measuring, Sorting

Art Activities: Cutting Lines, Carousel Horses, Around & Around, Drop Drawings

Music & Movement: Quarter Turns, When the Carnival Comes to Town, Line Dancing, Clothespin Drop, Dance Dance Things to Talk About: Words beginning with letter Kk,

What activities are found at the Fair?, What activities are found at carnivals?



School Days

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## Meadow Oaks Academy

### Preschool 3 Newsletter August 2017

#### Week 1 – The Zoo

Our theme for this week is zoo animals. This is a wonderful theme to introduce to children because they are fascinated by the zoo and the animals that live there.

Activities:

.....create a zoo in dramatic play

.....sort zoo animals by size

.....work zoo puzzles

.....count zoo animals

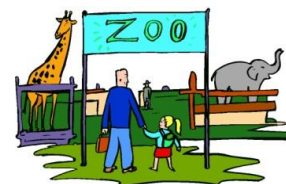
.....walk like animals do

Letter & Number of the Week: Review

Count on Math: Ordering

Songs & Finger plays: Lion, Alligator, The Monkey, Zoo Animals, The Zoo

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



#### Week 2 – Feelings

This week our theme will be about emotions and feelings. We will work on teaching the children on how to express different kinds of feelings.

Activities:

.....run an outside obstacle course

.....walk on the balance beam

.....create a height & weight chart

.....go on an inside number hunt

.....sort clothing by colors & sizes

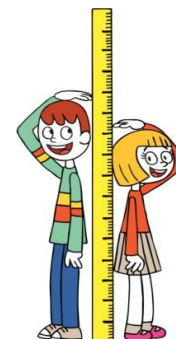
Letter & Number of the Week: Review

Count on Math: Ordering

Songs & Finger plays: If Your Happy & You Know It, Feelings,

I Looked Inside My Looking Glass, Stand Up Tall

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



#### Week 3 – Families

This week our theme will be about families. Through this unit, the children will develop an understanding of various family patterns. They will also discover what families can do for each other and together.

Activities:

.....color with crayons

.....cut & glue

.....do some chalk art

.....color with markers

.....paint at the art easel

Letter & Number of the Week: Review

Count on Math: Ordering

Family, A Good House

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



#### Week 4 – Self – “All About Me”

This week we will explore the fact about how we have grown and changes. We will discover how families work together and create an “All About Me” book.

Activities:

.....create our families with shaving cream

.....create our family with play dough

.....trace our bodies & decorate them

.....cut & glue magazine pictures similar to their homes

Letter & Number of the Week: Review

Count on Math: Ordering

Songs & Finger plays: Family Helper, My Family, See my Family, This is the Mother, I Love my Family, A Good House

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



#### Week 5 – Home

This week our theme will be about our home. Since everyone’s home is unique, we will be discussing how homes differ.

Activities:

...construct homes out of shapes

...create collages of different types of homes

...explore building materials that

are used to build homes

...make & eat our own pizzas

...discuss water & ice

...glue alphabet cereal on the letter A

...cut & glue the #1 out of sandpaper

Letter & Number of the Week: A & 1

Count on Math: Free Exploration

**Bring a magazine clipping of something that begins with the letter A or a picture of your home to school on Friday to share with the class.**



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