

# Meadow Oaks Academy Pre School Newsletter

## February 2018

### Pre-Kindergarten News

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#### Week 1 – Mr. D – Delicious Donuts

Activities:

...discuss Dental hygiene  
...talk about dogs and make a Dalmatian

...make a "D" dinosaur  
...dance to disco music  
...sight words

DLM: World of Animals

Science: Day & Night, Stars

Writing: No Tears Writing Activities

Math: Review numbers 11 – 15

Little Book: Clowns – week 2

Songs: Mr. D

**Show and Tell on Friday: bring something that starts with letter D.**



#### Week 2 – Mr. G – Goopy Gum

Activities:

... mix blue and yellow gelatin together  
...discussing giants  
...drawing a picture of our Grandparents  
...gluing glitter on the letter Gg  
...sight words

DLM: World of Animals

Science: Gardens



Writing: No Tears Writing Activities

Math: Number 16 – sixteen, clocks, 1 Min. Math

Little Book: Valentine – week 1

Songs: Mr. G

**Show and Tell on Friday: bring something that starts with letter G.**



#### Week 4– 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 3 – Mr. C – Cotton Candy Week

Activities:

...create a clown face  
...make coin rubbings  
...discuss colors  
...counting coins  
...sight words

DLM: World of Animals

Science: Caterpillars, Fun with pudding

Writing: No Tears Writing Activities

Math Number 17 0 seventeen, pennies, 1 Min. Math

Little Book: Valentine – week 2

Songs: Mr. C

**Show and Tell on Friday: Bring something that starts with Letter C.**



**Private School Early Release Monday  
February 19th**

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# Preschool 2 Newsletter February 2018



## Week 1 – Caring – Community Helpers

...Number of the week – 10

Ladder-Jumping, Mailman – Mailman

Math Activities: Memory, Matching, File Folder Games – (Matching and Sewing Cards), Flannel Board, Sorting

Things to Talk About: Non-medical community helpers such as policemen, firemen, plumbers and mailmen. Emphasize that girls also perform these duties. What things begin with the letter Vv. Count to 10 and count 10 items.

Art Activities: Postal Art, Pluger Art, Fireman Art, Police Line-up, Constructions

Songs & Finger plays: Pink Heart Stomp, Ten Times, Firefighter,

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



The children will learn the importance of community helpers and the services they provide.

Activities:

- ...Shape of the week – Heart
- ...Color of the week – Pink
- ...Letter of the week – Vv

## Week 2 – Caring – Health Professionals

...Number of the week – 10

Heart Passing Game, Moving Heart

Children will learn the importance of health care professionals and how they help us stay healthy and safe.

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

Things to Talk About: Say a rhyme and ask your child to repeat it. Talk to your child about what they do when they visit your health professionals. Reinforce the letter Vv. Count to 10 forwards and backwards.

Art Activities: Dental Floss Art, Bubble Paint, Toothbrush Art, Bandage Art, Pink Collage

Songs & Finger plays: Heart Scavenger Hunt, A Valentine Basket, Move & Freeze,

**Bring a magazine clipping of your favorite valentine to class on Friday to share with the class.**



Activities:

- ...Shape of the week: - Heart
- ...Color of the week – Pink
- ...Letter of the week – Vv

## Week 3 – Caring – For Me

Math Activities: Sorting, Folder Games – (Matching, Patterns), Matching, Sequencing

Things to talk about + The importance of staying healthy by resting, relaxing, washing hands, brushing teeth and exercising daily. Introduce the letter Nn and the number 12.

The children will learn the importance of caring for their bodies.

Art Activities: Puffy Paint, Chalk Drawings, Watercolor Art, See Through Art, Bungee Art

Songs & Finger plays: Taking Turns, Ribbon Dance, Musical Shoes, Body Rock, This is the Way...

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



Activities:

- ...Shape of the week – Diamond
- ...Color of the week – Brown
- ...Letter of the week – Nn
- ...Number of the week – 12

## Week 4 – Caring - Animals

Math Activities: One-to-One Correspondence, Memory, File Folder Games – (Matching), Patterns, Sorting

, Roll and Pass, Freeze Now, Passing Through

The children will learn the importance of caring for animals and pets.

Art Activities: Pair Pictures, Sock Puppets, Tin Foil and Chalk Drawings, Magnet Art, Faces and Friends Collage

Things to Talk About: Talk with your children about manners and how to approach other children in a friendly manner. Talk about how to be a friendly friend.

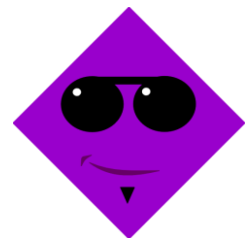
Songs & Finger plays: Hide-A-Friend, Musical Chairs

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



Activities:

- ...Shape of the week – Diamond
- ...Color of the week – Brown
- ...Letter of the week – Nn
- ...Number of the week – 12



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# Preschool 3 Newsletter February 2018

**Week 1 – Music**

Drums, guitars, instruments of the orchestra; what a delightful week.

Activities:

...play tambourines, drums & kazoo's

...create musical art to the beat

...learn about the instruments of the orchestra

...play body percussion

...lace instrument shaped cards

...march to marching music

...create a lot of musical magic

Letter of the Week: Oo

Number of the Week: 11

Count on Math: Classification

Songs & Fingerplays: I Want to Lead a Band, If I Could Play a Musical, Jack-in-the-Box, Old McDonald, 5 Frogs, Farmer in the

Dell, Row Your Boat, Hickory Dickey Dock, Happy & You Know It, ABC's, 6 Little Ducks

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



**Week 2 – Valentine's**

1 little, 2 little, 3 little Valentine's – what a week this will be. We'll be celebrating all week as we...

Activities:

...cut & glue a heart collage

...brush paint with shades of red, pink, & white

...make a valentine card for our parents

...make heart prints with cookie cutters & sponges

...play hug tag

...sand paper the #11

...glue hearts in groups of 11

Letter of the Week: Oo

Number of the Week: 11

Count on Math: Classification

Songs & Fingerplays: Little Valentine's, My Valentine, 10 Little Valentine's, 2 Little Cupids

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



**Week 3 – Numbers**

1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 – I can learn to count just right.

This week we will be stressing number retention as we..

Activities:

...paint watercolor numbers

...number prints with numeral cookie cutters

...use a scale

...review all our sandpaper numbers

...count, count, count

Letter of the Week: Pp

Number of the Week: 12

Count on Math: Classification

Songs & Fingerplays: I Can Count Some More, 5 Little Monkeys, 5 Little Birds, Hickory Dickey Dock, 2 Little Blackbirds, 10 Little Fingers

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



**Week 4 – Pets**

Children can form a special bond with their pets that they will hold dear for a lifetime. We will learn more about pets and pet care this week.

Activities:

...cutting & gluing a pet collage

...have a pet show-n-tell

...plan a pet show

...group pet food items in groups of 8

...glue craft sticks to the letter W

...design a feeding chart for pets

Letter of the Week: **Ww**

Count on Math: Patterning

Number Review: 8

Songs & Finger plays: Rags, Six Little Pets, Have you ever seen a Rabbit?, Sammy, If I were

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



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