

Meadow Oaks Academy Pre School Newsletter October 2018

Pre-Kindergarten News

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Week 1 – Mr. N – Noisy Nose

This week we will learn about the Letter Nn, how it sounds, how it is formed and words that begin with N,

Activities:

...make nests

...circle N's in the newspaper

...learn about nickels

...talk about Autumn

...sight words

DLM: Three for the Sea

Science: Paper Airplane, Gyro-Copter experiment

Writing: No Tears Writing Activities

Math: Number 5 and 1 Min. Math Activities

Little Book: Look at Me – week 1

Songs: Mr. N, Number Rock, Never Play with Matches, October Song/Autumn Song

Show and Tell on Friday: Bring something Noisy.



Week 2 – Review M, T, F, H & N

This week we will review the letters M, T, F, H and N. Just to make certain we remember the sights and sounds of these first five letters. We will also review numbers 0 – 5 and shapes.

Activities: ...make a hat

...string noodles for a necklace

...review shapes

...word contests

...sight words

DLM: Three for the Sea

Science: Explore Electricity – Balloon Power & Positive and Negative Poles

Writing: No Tears Writing Activities, Review Sheets

Math: Review numbers 0 -5, 1 Min. Math Activities

Little Book: Look at Me – wk 2

Songs: Letter People Songs, 5 Little Monkeys, I Found a Little Turtle, Five Little Ducks, Head & Shoulders, Number Rock, Ten Little Apples, The Firefighter/ May Song

Show and Tell on Friday: Bring something that starts with one of the review letters.



Week 3 – Miss A A'choo

This week we will begin our journey into vowel territory. We'll be meeting Miss A'choo (she has a cold) and learning the different ways an A can sound and how it is formed.

Activities:

...make paper airplanes

...paint apples on an apple tree ...taste an avocado

...make applesauce

...sight words

...write in shaving cream

DLM: Three for the Sea

Science: Acid Test – acids or alkalis

Writing: No Tears Writing Activities

Math: Number 6, 1 Min. Math Activities

Little Book: Apples – wk 1

Songs: Miss A A'choo, Autumn/Fall Song, Five Little Apples, Apple, Apple on a Tree, America is Home, Ants go Marching

Show and Tell on Friday: Make and bring a Potato Animal.



Week 4 – Miss E – Energetic Exerciser

Wow! Exercising is excellent. Miss E has so much for us to learn about her letter.

Activities: ...trace and color an enormous egg

...walk like elephants

...play number bingo

...graph our eye color

...carve a pumpkin

...sight words



DLM: Three for the Sea

Science: Changing States, Evaporation, Particle Patterns

Writing: No Tears Writing Activities

Math: Number 7, 1 Min. Math Activities

Little Book: Apples – wk. 2

Songs: Miss E, I'm a Jack O' Lantern-pumpkin carving, Halloween Songs

Show and Tell on Friday: Bring something that starts with the letter E.



We will have our Harvest Party on

October 31st 2:30

REMINDER

Please bring fruit, veggies or chips & dips

lo sugar please)

and children in costumes

PRIVATE SCHOOL EARLY RELEASE – 12:00 Oct 29th



Week 1 – Miss I – Incredible Inventor

Miss I is so intelligent. She has lots of ways for us to become familiar with the different uses of her letter.

Activities:

...build an igloo out of sugar cubes

...make an inchworm out of egg cartons

...discuss igloos, icebergs & islands

...make instruments out of paper plates

...special fall activities

...measure in inches



...color the letter Ii with ink pens

Songs & Fingerplays: Miss I

DLM: Friends & Family

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

Writing: No Tears Writing Activities

Little Book: Ghost – wk 1

Show and Tell on Friday: Bring a healthy snack that begins with the letter I



Preschool 2 Newsletter October 2018



Week 1 – Citizenship – Learning About Me

The learning objective will be to identify and learn the function of parts of our bodies.

Shape of the Week: Triangle
Color of the Week: Red
Letter of the Week: Pp

Number of the Week: 8

Math Activities: Memory Games, Measuring, File Folder Games, Matching, Sorting

Art Activities: Make-A-Me Head, Make-A-Me Chest, Make-A-Me Stomach, Make-A-Me Arms, Make-A-Me Legs

Music & Movement: Triangle Walk, Hokey Pokey, Dancin' Feet, Partner Play, Spinner Fun

Things to Talk About: What color of hair and eyes do you have? What do I use to walk with? Find things that make the Pp sound. Count things up to the number 8. Search and find things that are red. How many sides does a triangle?



Week 2 – Citizenship – Senses

The learning objective for this week will be to learn which body parts we use to see, smell, taste, touch and hear with.

Shape of the Week: Triangle
Color of the Week: Red
Letter of the Week: Pp
Number of the Week: 8

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

Art Activities: Eye Collage, Bubble Wrap Rubbings, Kissing Art, Sandpaper Pictures, Cinnamon Creations

Music & Movement: Moving on the Triangle, Do Your Ears Hang Long?

?, Triangle Scavenger Hunt, Passing Game, Pease Porridge Hot

Things to Talk About: What are different senses – seeing, hearing, tasting, touching and smelling. Ask children what parts of their bodies see, hear, touch, taste, and smell



Week 3 – Citizenship – I Can Do It Myself

The learning objective for this week will be to talk about and identify activities that children can do independently.

Shape of the Week: Circle
Color of the Week: Orange

Letter of the Week: Ff

Number of the Week: 4

Math Activities: File Folder Games, Matching, Sorting, Sequencing, Graphing

Art Activities: Baggy Art, Circles, Inside/Outside, Broom Art, Tissue Paper Fantasy

Music & Movement: Move It, Push the Wall, Bend Them Shake Them, Laundry

Basket Toss, Feeling Friendly

Things to Talk About: The different daily living skills we do, such as, dressing, eating, toileting, and hand washing. Talk about items that begin with the letter Ff sound. What items are orange? Search and find items that are round and create circles.



Week 4 – Citizenship – Learning About Feelings

The learning objective for this week will be to talk about the different kinds of feelings we have.

Shape of the Week: Circle
Color of the Week: Orange
Letter of the Week: Ff

Math Activities: File Folder Games, Matching, Sorting, Felt Board, Memory Game

Art Activities: Turning Orange, Tin Foil Fun, Face Collages, Paper Plate Faces, Funny Paper Fun

Music & Movement: Shape feelings, Four Times, Feelings, Hokey Pokey, Happy Faces, Round & Seek

Letter of the Week: Pp

Things to Talk About: What are feelings? What are some of our emotions? Sadness, anger, happiness, frustration and disappointment what do these emotions look like?



Week 5 – Donald's 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?



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Preschool 3 Newsletter October 2018

Week 1– Firefighters

This week we will focus on some very important community helpers – Firefighters.

The children will become aware of the role of the firefighter, clothing worn by firefighters and parts of the fire station.

Activities:

...learn to Stop, Drop, and Roll
...have a firefighter visit our school
...make firefighter arts and crafts
...read books about firefighters

Letter of the Week: Dd
Number of the Week: 3

Count on Math: Exploration

Songs & Fingerplays: Down by the Station, Ten Brave Firefighters, Safety Songs

Show & Tell: Bring a magazine picture of a firefighter to school on Friday to share with the class.



Week 2– Doctors & Nurses

We will enjoy a unit on Doctors & Nurses. The children will learn all about different types of doctors & nurses and how they help people. They will also be introduced to some of the tools doctors and nurses use.

Activities:

...make a height and weight chart

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...read stories about going to the doctor

...make cotton swab & eye dropper paintings

...make doctor headbands in art

Letter of the Week: Ee
Number of the Week: 4

Count on Math: Exploration
Songs & Fingerplays: The Doctor in the Clinic, To the Hospital, Miss Polly's Dolly, Doctor Day

Show & Tell: Bring a magazine picture of a doctor or nurse to school on Friday to share with the class.



Dentist

Week 3– Dentists

We are continuing our study of community helpers with a unit on Dentists. A dentist is an important helper for us because our teeth are very important.

Activities:

...learn why a dentist helps us to

keep our teeth healthy ...discuss the importance of tooth care Letter of the Week: Ff

Number of the Week: 4

Count on Math: Exploration
Songs & Fingerplays: Brushing Teeth, Clean Teeth, My Toothbrush, My Friend the Toothbrush

Show & Tell: Bring a magazine picture of a dentist to school on Friday to share with the class.



Week 4 – Pumpkins

This week, our unit of study is very important to the season – Pumpkins.

Activities:

...explore the colors of the season
...learn about the anatomy of a pumpkin

...roast & eat pumpkin seeds

Letter of the Week: Gg

Number of the Week: 5

Count on Math: Spatial Relationships

Songs & Fingerplays: One Little Two Little Three Little Pumpkins,

My Pumpkin, Three Little Pumpkins
Sitting on a Fence, Make a Pumpkin

Show & Tell: Bring a magazine picture of a pumpkin to school on Friday to share with the class.



Week 5 – Mail Carrier

This unit on community helpers has been a favorite of our children. This week it will conclude with our topic of Mail Carriers.

Activities:

...construct a mail carrier's hat

...write letters, seal, & address

envelopes

...create & decorate our own mail bag to carry mail

...weigh our mail & count stamps
Please keep & send all stamped envelopes & junk mail for use in this week's activities.

Letter of the Week: Hh

Number of the Week: 5

Count on Math: Spatial Relationships

Songs & Fingerplays: The Mail Carrier, Letter to Grandma, 5 Little Letters

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



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