

# Meadow Oaks Academy Pre School Newsletter

## April 2018

### Pre-Kindergarten News

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**Week 1 – Mr. R – Ripping Rubber Band**

This week we will be learning about Mr. R.

**Activities:**

...discuss shapes, rectangle, rhombus & round

...make raindrop art

...talk about rabbits & make rabbit ears

...discover rocks

...sight words

DLM: Creepy Crawlies

Science: Science Process Skills-Word Predictions (skills of observation & prediction), Trees & Plants-explore the characteristics of apples

Writing: No Tears Writing Activities

Math: Introduction to subtraction, counting by 10's with dimes

Little Book: Rainbow – wk#1

Songs: Mr. R – Ripping Rubber Band, Rain, Rain Go Away, Do Your Ears Hang Low?

**Show and Tell on Friday: make and bring a pet rock**



**Week 2 – Mr. J – Jumbled Junk**

Jumping jelly beans let's see what we can learn about the letter J this week.

**Activities:**

...learn about & make a jellyfish

...make a jeweled "J" necklace

...judge juice

...jar lid painting

...sight words

DLM: Creepy Crawlies

Science: Trees & Plants-Do plants need water to grow? (learn the requirements of plants by touching & observing), Living Trees-compare types of trees by touching & observing

Writing: No Tears Writing Activities

Math: Addition & Counting with dimes

Little Book: Rainbow – wk #2

Songs: Mr. J – Jumbled Junk, Jump-Jump-Wiggle-Wiggle, April Song

**Show and Tell on Friday: wear jeans**



**Week 3 – Mr. X – All Wrong**

We have excellent ideas in store for learning Mr. X – All Wrong.

**Activities:**

...looking at x-rays

...explore x's in the newspaper

...make a treasure map with "x"...explore a xylophone

...sight words

DLM: Creepy Crawlies

Science: Nature Viewer-children will learn about flowers through collecting & drying blossoms, Mr. Day & Mr. Night-experiment with light & plants & draw conclusions

Writing: No Tears Writing Activities

Math: Introduce quarters, subtraction

Little Book: Flowers – wk #1

Songs & Finger plays: Mr. X – All Wrong, Spring Song

**Show and Tell on Friday: bring something that contains the letter X**



**Week 4 – Review W, Y, R, J, and X**

Review time. Our fourth week of April will reintroduce our letter through some exciting activities.

**Activities:**

...paint with jello

...create a red robot

...trace & cut out a wonderful whale

make rhythm patterns

...sight words

DLM: Creepy Crawlies

Science: What makes plants grow?- shows the importance of water, sun, & air to plants, Choose a leaf-children learn about leaves through observation & the sense of touch

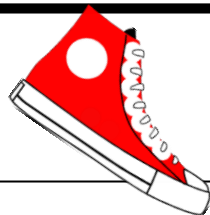
Writing: No Tears Writing Activities

Math: Review adding, subtracting, dimes, quarters

Little Book: Flowers – wk #2

Songs & Finger plays: Review letter people letters W, Y, R, J & X, The Littlest Worm

**Show and Tell on Friday: bring something that begins with a review letter**



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# Preschool 2 Newsletter April 2018



## Week 1 – 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



## Week 2 – Earth Science - Rainbows

The children will learn about objects in the sky.

Shape of the week: Round

Color of the week: White

Letter of the week: Cc

Number of the week: 2

Art: Ribbon Rainbows, Rainbow Color Bags, Coloring with Crayons, Chalk Drawings, Color Creations

Math: Play dough, Picking Board, File Folder Games, Sorting, Matching

Songs & Finger plays: Rainbow Dance, Children Have, Children Children, Push the Wall, Up Down Turn Around, Little Drops of Water



## Week 3 – Earth Science - Wind

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

Shape of the week: Cube

Color of the week: Black

Letter of the week: Dd

Number of the week: 10

Art: Wind Drawing, Wind Socks, Ice Cube Painting, Black Collage, Cube Mural

Math: Folding, Matching, File Folder Games, Sorting, Play dough

Songs & Finger plays: The Wind is Blowing, Clap Ten Times, Blow Blow Blow, Dancin' with the wind, Directions, North Wind



## Week 4– Earth Science - Shadows

The children will participate in activities to explore the concepts of the day and night.

Shape of the week: Cube

Color of the week: Black

Letter of the week: Dd

Number of the week: 10

Art: Sha-dough, Drip Drop Drizzle, Shadow Catchers, Cube Dribbling, Shadow Drawing

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

Songs & Finger plays: Tap it Out, Doodlim', Cube Dance, Drive, Ten in the Bed, My Shadow



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## Preschool 3 Newsletter April 2018

### Week 1 – Easter

Here comes Peter Cottontail with loads of learning fun. This week will include many “egg-citing” things.

Activities:

...sand dot number cards for the number 7

...make rabbit prints with cookie cutters  
 ...glue vegetable colors to the letter W  
 ...correspondence of sets, egg matching & play rabbit tag  
 ...group veggie seeds in groups of 7  
 ...mix colors on egg shaped

coffee filters

...have an egg rolling contest

Letter of the Week: Ww

Count on Math: Patterning

Number Review: 7

Songs & Finger plays: Did you ever see a Rabbit? Five Little Eggs, Kitty & Bunny, 12345

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



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### Week 2 – 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**



### Week 3 – Dogs

Where, oh where has my little dog gone? We'll find our dogs and many other this week as we learn more about man's best friend.

Activities:

...create dog puppets

...make an easel bone painting

...paint with water colors on the letter Ww

...group water drops in groups of 8

...have a number hunt

...make paw prints

Letter of the Week: Ww

Count on Math: Patterning

Number Review: 8

Frisky's Doghouse

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

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### Week 4 – Cats

Lost your mittens? We'll be finding them this week as we visit with our cuddly friend the cat.

Activities:

...make a cat mask

...create a kitty in free art buttoning

...make paw prints

...practice buttoning

...paint beautiful colors on the letter X

...do a pom-pom painting

Letter of the Week: Xx

Count on Math: Patterning

Number Review: 9

Songs & Finger plays: Two Little Kittens, Kitty,

Mrs. Kitty's Dinner, A Kitten

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

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