

# Meadow Oaks Academy Pre School Newsletter

## June 2018

### Pre-Kindergarten News

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#### Reminder:

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#### Week 1 – Down on the Farm – Review I & J

This week promises “hay rollin” fun down on the farm!

Activities:

- ...dress like farmers
- ...learn how to milk a cow
- ...discuss the life cycle of a chicken
- ...paint a barn
- ...sight words

DLM : Friends and Family

Science: Will it dissolve? Children experiment by adding substances to water & charting results, Magic water-children experiment with mixing oil & water & draw conclusions.

Writing: Review I & J

Math: Dot Cards, Shape Puzzles, Clock Review, 1 Min. Math

Little Book : None

Songs: Did you feed my Cow? June Song

**Show and Tell on Friday: Dress like a farmer, and bring stuffed animal**



#### Week 2 – Dad – Review K & L

This week focuses on the most important men in our lives!

Activities:

- ...play in shaving cream
- ...make a special Father's Day gift
- ...read books about dads
- ...discuss godfathers
- ...sight word

DLM: Friend & Family

Science: Emulsion Fun-children compare different objects & how they react differently when added to water, Water Drops-children categorize materials according to whatever they repel or absorb water.

Writing: Review K & L

Math: Review Writing Numbers, Review Clocks, Review Adding & Subtracting

Little Book : None

Songs: D-A-D-D-Y, “We love our Daddies”

**Show and Tell on Friday: Bring a picture of your dad or grandfather**



#### Week 3– Summer Fun – Review M & N

This week is all about summer fun!

Activities:

- ...make a sunshine puppet
- ...wash a car!
- ...discuss & participate in Summer Olympics
- ...ice cream in a bag

...sight word

DLM: Friend & Family

Science: Cloud Gazing-encourage observation skills and learn about different types of clouds, Cloud Puffs-encourages children to work as a group to create a mural representing three types of clouds

Writing: Review M & N Math: Practice Numbers 11-20, Review

Coins, Review Spatial Directions

Little Book : None

Songs: “She Waded in the Water”, Mr Sun, Summer Song

**Show and Tell on Friday: Bring a spray bottle to play with on the playground on Friday**



#### Week 4 – 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

...sight word

DLM: Snap, Crackle, Jump

Science: Cloud Figures-children observe cloud formations & use fine motor skills to draw them, Object in Ice-children experiment with frozen water & make predictions

Writing: Review

Math: Review

Little Book: No Little Book

Songs: Red Songs, Apples and Bananas

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



Sunday June 17th



# Preschool 2 Newsletter June 2018

## Week 1 – Habitats- Ladybugs



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

Shape of the week: Oval  
Color of the week: Gold  
Glittery Gold

Letter of the week : Gg  
Number of the week: 6  
Math Activities: Patterning, Matching, Folder Games, Conservation of Numbers, Sequencing  
Art Activities: Lovely Ladybug, Rose Painting, Gg Stampers, Sponge Spots,



Rhymes, Songs & Finger Plays: Ladybug, Ladybug Head to Toes, Mrs Ladybug, Ladybug-Ladybug, Ring Around the Rosebush, Ladybugs in a Tree



## Week 2 – Habitats- Bees



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

Shape of the week: Hexagon  
Color of the week: Purple  
Letter of the week : Xx

Number of the week: 10  
Math Activities: Memory Game, Flannel Board, Folder Games, Sizes, Patterning  
Art Activities: Hexagon Bee Hives, Bumblebee Flight Plan, Honey At, Bee Prints, Honeycombs

Rhymes, Songs & Finger Plays: I'm Bringing Home a Baby Bumblebee, A swarn of Bees in May, Months of the Year, Beehives, Shoo, bee, The Bees Go Buzzing.



## Week 3 – Habitats – Fireflies



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

Shape of the week: Hexagon  
Color of the week: Purple

Letter of the week : Xx  
Number of the week: 10  
Games, Shapes, Patterning  
Art Activities: Shiny Firefly, Firefly House, Textured Painting, Stick Painting, Sponge Painting

Rhymes, Songs & Finger Plays: Twinkle-Twinkle Firefly Bright, The Itsy Bitsy Firefly, Small Firefly, Ten Fireflies, X Y and Tumbledown Z, I'm a Little Beetle, Light Up



## Week 4:- Children's Authors – Donald Crews



The learning objective for this week will be to review the book "Flying" by Donald Crews.

Shape of the week: Octagon  
Color of the week: Burgundy

Letter of the week: Uu  
Number of the week: Third  
Math Activities: Patterning, Serration, File Folder Games, Matching, Sorting  
Art Activities: Burgundy Collage, Airplane in the Sunset, Fly Baby Fly, Octagons Everywhere, Wet or Dry?

Rhymes, Songs & Finger plays: The Flying Pig, The Vowel Song, Flying Flying Flying

Talk with your child about: flying. Have you ever visited an airport?, Do you know anyone who can fly a plane?



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Father's Day Sunday June 17th

# Preschool 3 Newsletter June 2018

## Week 1 – Bubbles

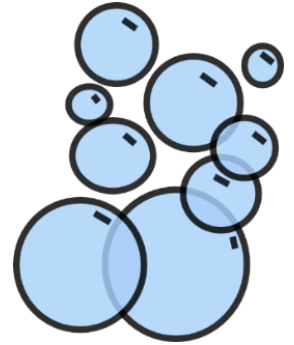
As we continue with our active learning concepts, this unit is bubbling over with possibilities. We'll be blowing up some fun this week. Activities:

- ...paint a picture with bubble solution
- ...make a bubble gum wrapper collage

- ...make our own bubble solution in science
- ...cut & glue circles on construction paper
- ...easel paint with dish detergent and chalk
- ...learn about air bubbles in food
- ...work our small motor skills by washing in water center

- Letter of the Week: Review
- Count on Math: One-to-one correspondence
- Handwriting: No Tears writing Activities
- Songs & Finger plays: Here is Bubble, Draw a Bubble, Pop goes the Bubbles, Can you blow a Bubble, 10 little Bubbles, Here's a Bubble

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



## Week 2 – Camping

We'll be camping out, backpacking, making s'mores and what else? Let's find out this week.

Activities:

- ...paint with rocks and flowers
- ...make a craft tackle box
- ...talk about camping safety
- ...have a camping scavenger hunt

- ...sponge paint tent shapes on construction paper
- ...experiment with sink or float items in science
- ...make caves & go on a hike with our backpacks
- Please be sure that your child brings their backpack this week & their sleeping bag on Friday.... Because "a camping we will go!!!"

- Letter of the Week: Review
- Count on Math: One-to-one correspondence
- Handwriting: No Tears writing Activities
- Songs & Finger plays: By the Campfire, 5 little Bear Cubs, Bear Hunt, A Camping we will go, 2 little Black Birds, Campfire songs

**Bring a magazine clipping of something that begins with any letter or a picture of a bubble to school on Friday**



## Week 3 – Summer

This is the first week of Summer 2011. We will do a lot of celebrating this week.

Activities:

- ...do outdoor paintings at the easel
- ...explore a watermelon
- ...have a puppet show

- ...use our large motor skills by doing parachute play
- ...look at vacation pictures
- ...talk about summer foods
- Letter of the Week: Review
- Count on Math: One-to-one correspondence
- Handwriting: No Tears writing Activities

- Songs & Finger plays: Here is Bubble, Green Leaf, Pdy Pdy
- Caterpillar, Summer Clothing, Summer Activities.

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



## Week 4 –Circus

This week we are starting a unit that is fun for everyone – the circus. It will be a very exciting unit. Developing an awareness of special people and animals enhances an appreciation of others.

Activities:

- ...sponge paint a circus animal collage
- ...make play dough animals
- ...pretend to be a tightrope walker as we balance on the balance beam
- ...match sizes, shapes, & colors in a Clown Hat Match

- Letter of the Week: Review
- Writing: No Tears Writing Activities
- Count on Math: One to One Correspondence
- Songs & Finger plays: Going to the Circus, Elephants, 5 Little Clowns, Circus Clown, Circus Balloons
- Dress like a clown and bring your favorite stuffed animal on Thursday.**
- Bring a magazine clipping of something that begins with any letter or a picture of the circus to school on Thursday to share with the class.**



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