



February 2019

Meadow Oaks Academy Private School
Advanced PreK, Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd Grade Newsletter

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Summer Enrollment Begins!

This summer we have many exciting adventures planned, sign up for all the fun! Super summer camp starts

June 3rd

MOA February

Bulletin Board

February 2nd – Groundhog Day

February 14th – Valentine's Day

February 18th– President's Day

Monday February 18th early release for private school 12:00pm

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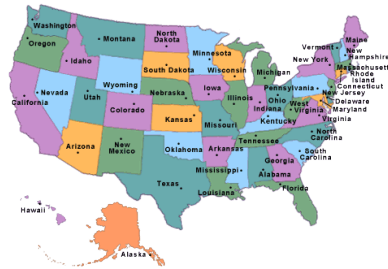
2th Grade News – Reading & Writing

Second grade continues from your original home always takes courage. Together they are learning You may want to discuss about many others who with your child the have shown courage in their lives. They will read the journeys your family members have taken over about an adventurous journey that was taken to prove bravery. Many families needed to take long journey before they improve our fluency and found a place to settle and writing skills. call home. Moving far away



Science & Social Studies

We are having a great time learning about our 50 states. This month we will enjoy our Valentine activities. We will also be finishing the unit on penguins and explore our government and leaders.



Math

Second grade will continue with their discovery of number patterns and make predictions based on such patterns. Through MEMORY ADDITION they will keep practicing addition and subtraction stories and exploring shapes, angles and lines. These are difficult.

concepts and the class is doing well. They have really enjoyed learning with EVERYDAY MATH



Math

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1st Grade News – Reading & Language Arts



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First Graders will continue their work on story sequences. Each student will be evaluated to measure their mastery of these specific skills: classifying, consonant digraphs, vowel sounds/positions, whole-part relationships,

contextual clues, predicting outcomes and sequential relationship. I'm very proud of all their efforts! Please have your student read to you everyday for twenty minutes. It makes a big difference.

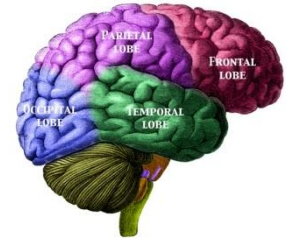


Science & Social Studies



Throughout the month of February our focus will be on our country and its leaders. They'll be completing a history unit on Abraham Lincoln and George Washington.

In science first grade will complete a health unit which includes the skeleton, muscles, eating, breathing, heart/blood and their brain/nerves systems.



Math



This new math unit begins with a series of lessons that reinforces basic math facts labeled FACT POWER. They'll continue exercises that stress properties of our number system that have labels such as commutative, associative, identity, and inverse. These properties are suggested as the basis for shortcuts that save labor by making

many facts do double or triple duty as equivalents to other facts. For example, what is known as the "commutative property" is known in first grade as the "turn around" shortcut. Great mathematical habits are being developed through on-going fact practice. At the completion of this unit we'll assess the following concepts and skills –

number names, completing developing fact power, identifying equivalent parts of a fact family, writing turn-around for Facts Triangles, constructing fact families, recognizing the inverse relationship between addition and subtraction, reading and writing 3-digit numbers, identifying place value and writing addition and subtraction stories.

Spelling

Please remember to review spelling words DAILY. This is very important to their learning experiences. Thank you for your continued support with their spelling work.



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Kindergarten News – February Unit “Red”

This unit encourages the children to love and be loyal to their country. They will begin to learn more about their country and its ideals and symbols. This unit will help students think about, explore and reach their own conclusions about patriotism. The students will listen to and read

a variety of selections, each inspiring feelings of national pride. These selections will tell the stories behind the creation of the first United States flag, capture the exhilaration of the 4th of July holiday and recount the joys of

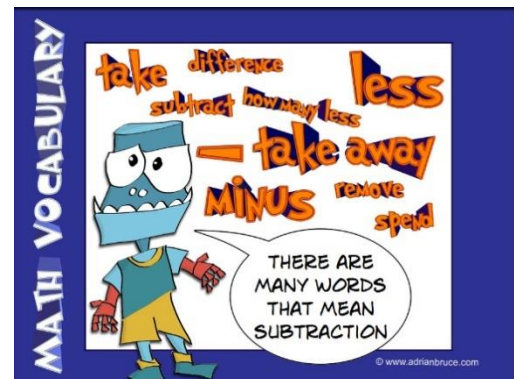
becoming a citizen. They will be gaining an understanding of what it means to be a good citizen and take pride in their country.



Math

This month we will continue the five strands of our spiraled curriculum. We will continue counting on & back, ordering, explanation of coins, addition and subtraction.

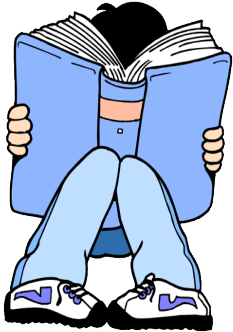
We will also continue working with fractions. A special emphasis will be placed on number families.



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Advance Pre-K News – Reading “STEP UP”



Preparing students to read is very important to the reading process. The first part of Pre-K’s lessons include exposure to sounds and letters, reviewing vocabulary, print awareness, and word knowledge.

being implemented, the students continue developing fluency through authentic reading. The students are doing a fantastic job in knowing and remembering their sight words. Review the sight words daily!!



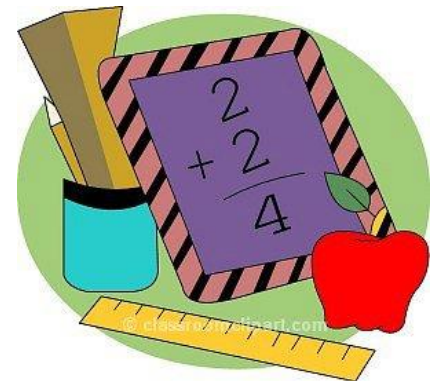
As the sound/spelling are



Math

Besides counting actual objects, the students are enjoying the rhythm and pattern of reciting numbers in order, or rote counting as far as they can. They are exercising counting backwards as well. Good rote counting skills help children become aware of the

patterns and the structure of our number system. Counting by two, five and ten is practiced daily and is very beneficial in various mathematical activities. Pre-K students continue reviewing basic addition and working with subtraction as an exciting challenge!!



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