

Meadow Oaks Academy Pre School Newsletter September 2020

Pre-Kindergarten News

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Week 1 – All About Me

This week we will learn all about ourselves and our friends.

Activities:

...trace ourselves with chalk on the playground

...make a "Me Booklet"

...discuss families

...graph favorite colors

...draw a picture of ourselves

Songs & Finger plays: Where is Thumpkin?, Something in my Pocket

DLM: None

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

Writing: No Tears Writing Activities

Little Book: Where Can I Live – wk#2

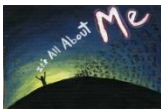
Show and Tell on Friday: Bring a healthy snack or an item that begins with any letter.

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Week 2 – Mister M – Munching Mouth

This week we will learn about the letter M, how it sounds, how it is formed, and words that begin with M.

Activities:

...marble paint

...explore different types of music

...make muffins

...play musical chairs

...make a M Book

...sight words

DLM: Amazing Me

Science: Magic Milk – colorful mixture, Moving Heat – What gets hot the quickest?

Writing: No Tears Writing Activities

Math: Number 1, 1 Min. Math Activities

Little Book: Time For School – wk #1

Songs: Mr. M – Munching Mouth, 5 Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed

Show and tell on Friday: Make and bring a mask to show your friends.



Week 3 – Mr. T – Tall Teeth

This week we will meet Mr. T. We will learn how to write the letter T, learn the sound that it makes and learn words that begin with T.

Activities:

...paint with a toothbrush and toothpaste

...explore the life cycle of turtles

...discuss our State of Texas

...make a tissue paper tree

...sight words

DLM: Amazing Me

Science: Mixing Colors- mix paints to make new colors,

Liquid mix – Do all liquids mix together?

Writing: No Tears Writing Activities

Math: Number 2, 1 Min. Math Activities

Little Book: Time for School – wk #2

Songs: Mr. T – Tall Teeth, Twinkle Twinkle Little Star

Show and Tell on Friday: Wear a Tie.



Week 4 – Mr. F – Funny Feet

This week we will look at Mr. F. He has funny feet. We will learn about the letter F, the sound it makes, how to print it and about words that begin with the letter F.

Activities:

...glue foil on the letter F

...discuss animals with fur and feathers

...graph our favorite fruit

...finger paint flowers

...sight words

DLM: Amazing Me



Science: Bottle Tornado – Make a whirling water vortex, Oil Bubbles – an oil and water spectacular

Writing: No Tears Writing Activities

Math: Number 3, 1 Min. Math Activities

Little Book: Nap Time – wk #1

Songs: Mr. F – Funny Feet, 5 Green Speckled Frogs

Week 5 – Mr. H – Horrible Hair

This week we will meet Mr. H. We will learn how to write the letter H, learn the sound that it makes, and learn words that begin with H.

Activities:

...graph our hair length & color

...play hot potato



...go on a hat parade

...discuss what half means

...glue hearts on the letter H

Songs & Finger plays: Mr. H – Horrible Hair, September Song

DLM: Amazing Me

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

Writing: No Tears Writing Activities

Little Book: Nap Time – wk #2

Show and Tell on Friday: Bring a healthy snack or an item that begins with the letter H.

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Preschool 2 Newsletter September 2020



Week 1 – Getting Around in the City

The learning objective for this week will be to learn about cities, parks, and zoos.

Shape of the week: Rectangle

Color of the week: Gray

Letter of the week: Ss

Number of the week: 5

Math Activities: Sorting, One-to-One Correspondence, File Folder Games, Felt Board, Picking Board

Art Activities: Red Rectangles, Wheel Painting, Drop Painting, Stencil Tracing, Tissue Paper Collage

Music & Movement Activities: "I'm a Little Spotlight", Little Children,

Children Children, Have You Ever Seen?, Here We Go Round and Round

Things to Talk About: What do we find in a City? Where might children play in a city? What kinds of homes are there in a city?

Week 2 – Animals in the City



The learning objective for this week will be to learn about the types of animals that live in the city and to introduce the types of animals commonly found in a city.

Shape of the week: Rectangle

Color of the week: Gray

Letter of the week: Ss

Number of the week: 5

Math Activities: Sorting, Matching, File Folders, Felt Board, Picking Board

Art Activities: Ball Painting, Foot Tracks, Potato Ricer Painting, Gray

Construction Paper Creations, Magazine Rectangle Collage

Music & Movement: Moving to the "S", Five by Five, Puppy Dog, Kitty Cat, Simply Silly, Animal Band

Things to Talk About: Take a visit to the pet store to look at common city pets. How do people care for their animals in the city?

Week 3 – Getting Around in the Country



The learning objective for this week will be to learn vocabulary and concepts related to living in the country.

Shape of the week: Square

Color of the week: Yellow

Letter of the week: Mm

Number of the week: 3

Math Activities: Sorting, Sizes, File folders, Felt Board, Picking Board

Art Activities: Straw Collage, Water Color and Vegetable Oil, Tearing, Cutting, Gluing, Taping,

Mm and Square Manual, Farm Vehicle Painting

Music & Movement: Go 'Around the Square', Farmer in the Dell, Have you ever seen a Farmer?, Old McDonald, I'm a Little Acorn

Things to Talk About: Who live in farm houses, barns, and fields?

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Week 4 – Animals in the Country

The learning objective for the week will be to learn about animals commonly found in the country.

Shape of the week: Square

Color of the week: Yellow

Letter of the week: Mm

Number of the week: 3

Math Activities: Sorting, Inside/Outside, File Folders. Felt Board, Picking Board

Art Activities: Straw Painting, Farm Animal Foot Tracks, Egg Roll, Tearing, Cutting, Gluing, Glitter Glue, Painting on Newspaper

Music & Movement: Moving to the M, Three by Three, The Farmer in the Dell, Ring Around the Barnyard, Marvelously Merry
Things to Talk About: What are farm animals? What animals are commonly found in the country?



Week 5 – Donalds 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

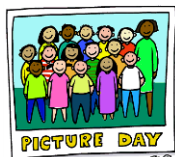
Letter of the Week: Kk

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 September 2020

Week 1 – Friends

This week we will be starting a unit on Friends, which will include discovering people of all ages and even animal friends. The children have made many new friends at school with whom they are learning to take turns, cooperate, work and play together.

Activities:

- ...make a friendship chain to share with our friends
- ...cut & glue string along the number 1
- ...make apple prints
- ...make a classroom photo album
- ...design & run through an

- obstacle course on the playground
- ...taste apples for the letter A
- ...make a friend chart with hair & eye color, etc.
- Letter & Number of the Week: A & 1
- Count on Math: Exploration
- Songs & Finer Plays: Friends, Five Little Friends, Do You Know This

Friend of Mine, The More We Get Together, Beth Met a Friend



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

Week 2 – Self – The Human Body

This week we will be studying The Human Body. Preschool aged children are becoming more aware of their bodies and how they operate. The body is a source of endless fascination with children.

Activities:

- ...discuss nutrition & healthy snacks – Party on Friday
- ...measure our height & weight
- ...chart our findings from smallest to largest
- ...make healthy blueberry muffins on Wednesday

- ...trace our bodies in Art Center
- ...glue beans in the letter B
- ...find & discuss the number 2

- Letter & Number of the Week: B & 2
- Count on Math: Exploration
- Songs & Finer Plays: 2 Little Blue Jays, Finding Colors, Brush Your Teeth, My Body

Bring a magazine clipping of something that begins with the letter B or a picture of the human body to school on Friday to share with the class.



Week 3 – Communications

This week we will be studying Communications and how we get our ideas across to others. The children will become aware of different ways we communicate through our voices, letters, using hands, and

our bodies. They will become familiar with machines that are used to communicate such as television, radio, computer, typewriter, and telephone.

Activities:

- ...make homemade butter
- ...glue string on the #2

...discuss vibrations & causes of vibrations

- ...create traffic lights
- ...play charades

- Letter & Number of the Week: B & 2
- Count on Math: Exploration

Songs & Finer Plays: Call a Friend, A

Letter A Letter, Twinkle Traffic Light, I'm a Little Mail Carrier

Bring a magazine clipping of something that begins with the



Week 4– Safety

This week we will be studying Safety. We will learn about safety at school, home, and outdoors. Through this unit, the children will also become aware of traffic signs and their importance.

Activities:

- ...take a walk around the school to look for safety items
- ...look a safety pictures & signs
- ...learn about ourselves & make an ID card
- ...learn a rhyme about traffic lights

- Green means go, we all know;
- Yellow means wait, even if you're late;
- Red – means - STOP

- Letter & Number of the Week: C & 3
- Count on Math: Exploration

Songs & Finger plays: Twinkle Traffic Light, Do You Know the Police Officer, We Are Safe, Silly Teddy Bear, Crossing Street, Red Light, Five Police Officers

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

Week 5– 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**



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