



# Meadow Oaks Academy

## STEMS Newsletter – March 2021

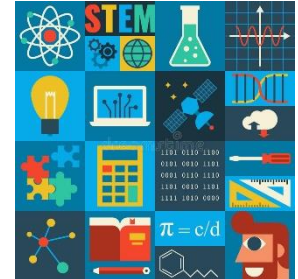
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An inquiry approach to **STEM** education invites young children to be scientists, engaging curiosity and building skills and knowledge.

### WHAT DID WE DO IN FEBRUARY?

During the first two weeks in February we enjoyed Valentine Themed activities such as The Human Heart, Heart Stamps, Valentine Balloon Power, Fizzing Hearts, and Heart Magic Milk. We created Valentine Trees and put together Valentine Bracelets with beads for Engineering. The rest of the month we engineered floating boats and parachutes. We discussed money; what each coin is worth and examined each one. It was awesome using pennies to make spinners! Other activities included Paper Plate Crowns, Straw Shooters, and Kinetic Sand. We revisited Germs & Being Clean so we know the importance of good hygiene.



### OUR PLANNED LESSONS FOR MARCH

In March we will be learning the importance of reading during Read Across America Week. We will read the Dr. Seuss Book "There's a Wocket in My Pocket" and make a craft to go along with the book. The rest of the month, we will engage in musical activities such as Water Glass Xylophone, Singing Glass, and Roaring Balloon. We will engineer colorful Tissue Flowers. We will discover light bulbs, invention of them, and how they work. Transportation will be very fun learning different types and rolling cool cars. On St. Patrick's Day we will be creating shamrocks and learn how to make a pretty themed sensory bottle to celebrate. Other activities include Play-doh, Soap Bubble Art, and much more!



*\*Check out our school's Pinterest page for awesome pictures showing what we're experiencing! Search for "Meadow Oaks Academy Preschool."*

