

Meadow Oaks Academy Pre School Newsletter March 2021

Pre-Kindergarten News

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Week 1 – Review L, D, G, C & K

Let's move through March & have a wonderful week of learning. We will review some lessons about the letter L & dare to discover the letter D again. Gear up to take a gander at the letter G & clear up any concerns or cares about the letter C. Let's kick off the week with excitement as we fly high as kites when we round out the week with the letter K.

Activities:

...turning letter L into a leopard

...create a cool calico cat

...word contests

...make cheese chips

...sight words

DLM: Making Music

Science: Review Fun Science Activities

Little Book: **Trucks #1**



Week 2 – Spring has Sprung!

Spring is the renewal and rebirth of things. A freshness is in the air as April Showers and May flowers appear.

Activities:

...water color a rainbow

...learn about St. Patrick's D:

...make inkblot butterflies

...make carrot salad

...sight words

DLM: Making Music

Science: Careful Observator
– Rip It, Tear It, Roll or Slide

Writing: No Tears Writing Activities

Math: Number 20, Nickels, 1 Min. Math

Little Book: none

Songs:

Wear Green Thursday March 17th to celebrate St Patrick's Day



Week 3 – Mr. W – Winking Wink

Welcome to a wonderful week. Let's whisk off to learn a whopper about W this week.

Activities:

...enjoy making wacky wraps

...discuss wonderful wiggly worms

...discuss our wild windy, wet weather

...make a wind friend

...sight words

DLM: Making Music

Science: Exploration & Sorting, Making

Predictions & Observations – How can they Float?, Junk Drawer

Writing: No Tears Writing Activities Math:
Review Telling Time, Pennies, 1 Min. Math

Little Book: Trucks # 2

Songs: Mr. W

Show and Tell on Friday: Bring something made from wood and wear white



Week 4 – Mr. Y – Yawning Yawn

Yes! We're learning Y this week. Let's yell...yippee! and not yawn too much while we yearn for knowledge.

Activities:

...make yogurt parfaits

...discuss yummy & yucky foods

...explore yardsticks

...make a flying yellow jacket



...sight words

DLM: Making Music

Little Book: **Eggs** – week 2

Science: Exploration, Observation, & Predictions – Magic Mixtures, How Fresh is this Egg?

Math: Introduce Adding, Counting with Nickels, 1 Min. Math Activities **Show and Tell on Friday: Bring something that starts with Y and wear yellow**



Week 5 – 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



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Preschool 2 Newsletter March 2021



Week 1 – Changes – Cold

The children will learn about changes that happen around us when the temperature is cold and it snows in the winter.

Activities:

...Shape of the week – Clover

...Color of the week – Green

...Letter of the week – Zz

...Number of the week – 11

Math Activities: One to One Correspondence, Patterning, File Folder Games, Tracing, Sorting

Art Activities: Snow Painting, Ice Cube Painting, Shimmering Snow, Snow Flakes, Cold Casa

Songs & Finger plays: *I'm a Little Icicle, Who Stole the Ice?, Ice Skating Work Together, Rhythm Band*



Week 2 – Changes - Hot

Children will learn about changes that happen around us when the temperature warms up and gets hot in the summer.

Activities:

...Shape of the week: - Clover

...Color of the week – Green

...Letter of the week – Zz

...Number of the week – 11

Math Activities: One to One Correspondence, Memory Game, File Folder Games, Matching, Sorting

Art Activities: Hot Brush Painting,

Clover Prints, Colored Syrup Painting, Color Mixing Art, Green Collage

Songs & Finger plays: *Zig Zag Rag, Hot Potato, You're Getting Hot, Clover Passing Game, Clover Movements*



Week 3 – Changes - Wet

The children will learn about changes that happen around us when it rains in the springtime.

Activities:

...Shape of the week – Circle

...Color of the week – Orange

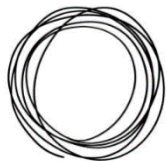
...Letter of the week – Ll

...Number of the week – 5

Math Activities: One to One Correspondence, Weighing, File Folder Games, Matching, Sorting

Art Activities: Circles, Spinning Circles, Colorful Rain Puddles, Wet Art, Rain Art

Songs & Finger plays: *Circle Movements, Don't Get Wet, Movement Times Five, Rain Dance, Out in the Garden*



Week 4 – Changes - Dry

The children will learn about changes that happen around us when it is dry in the summer.

Activities:

...Shape of the week – Circle

...Color of the week – Orange

...Letter of the week – Ll

...Number of the week – 5

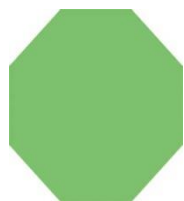
Math Activities: One to One Correspondence, Flannel Board, File Folder Games, Matching, Sorting

Art Activities: Color Mixing, Orange Collage, Dry Art, Dry-

Marker Art, Dry Pictures

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Songs & Finger plays: *Row Row Row, Orange Circle in the Middle, Rhythm Stick Movements, Hula-Hoop Movements, Spinning Round*



Week 5:- Children's Authors – Donald Crews - Flying

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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**Celebrate St Patrick's Day
Thursday March 17th by wearing**

GREEN!!

Week 1 – Gardens

How does YOUR garden grow? We'll find out all the pertinent information on growing a garden.

Activities:

- ...name & group seeds and beans
- ...do leaf rubbings

- ...plant grass seeds
- decorate a flower vase
- ...glue raisins on the letter R
- ...play beanbag toss (motor skills)
- ...have a Garden Vegetable party on Friday (**bring 1 vegetable**)

Letter of the Week: Rr
Count on Math: Patterning
Songs & Finger plays: *Relaxing Flowers, How it Happens Little Flowers, Mr. Carrot, A Little Seed*

Bring a magazine clipping of your favorite garden to school on Friday to share with the class.



Week 2 – Spring

Spring has sprung! We'll be celebrating the beginning of this fabulous season as we:

Activities

- ...make kites
- ...look for the signs of spring on a nature walk
- ...experiment with grass growing

- ...make lemonade
- ...easel paint a spring picture
- ...cut & glue umbrellas on the letter U
- ...make butterfly wings & willow fingerprints
- Letter of the Week: Uu
- Count on Math: Patterning

Songs & Finger plays: *See See See, Little Calf, Raindrops, Creepy Crawly Caterpillar, My Garden, Catch One if you can, Signs of Spring, Let's be Windmills*

Bring a magazine clipping of spring to school on Friday to share with the class.



Week 3 – Plants

Oats, Peas, beans and barley grow – but how? This week as we delve into the plant world, we'll be answering that question as we:

Activities:

- ...learn the seed cycle

- ...experiment with sunlight
- ...take a plant walk
- ...make a plant book...glue string on the letter S
- ...put shaving cream on veggie shapes
- ...make a plant and flower poster

Letter of the Week: Ss
Count on Math: Patterning
Number Review: 3

Songs & Finger plays: *My Garden Plants, The Seed Cycle, This is the way we rake the leaves*

-Reminder for Friday-each child needs to bring a piece of fruit for our fruit salad.



Week 4 -Rain

Our fascination with this wet substance will be peaked this week.

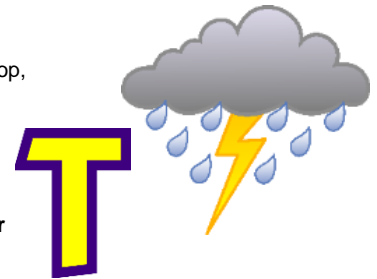
Activities:

- ...create rain at the easel with blue paint
- ...make a yarn rainbow collage

- ...experiment with evaporation
- ...practice lacing, buttoning, & zipping
- ...collect twigs to glue on the letter T
- ...make a thunder painting
- ...put umbrella & boot shapes in groups of 4
- Letter of the Week: Tt
- Count on Math: Patterning

Number Review: 4
Songs & Finger plays: *Little Raindrop, Rainy Day Fun, Thunderstorm, The Rain, Rainy*

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



Week 5 – 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 of your favorite pet to school on Friday to share with the class.



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