

Meadow Oaks Academy Pre School Newsletter May 2022

Pre-Kindergarten News

Week 1 – Mother’s Day – Review A & B

This week is all about that special lady in our life: M – O – M!

Activities:

- ...make a special gift for Mom
- ...discuss what moms do for us
- ...play “Mother May I”
- ...discuss grandmother.
- ...make ants on a log
- ...sight words

Letter Review: A & B

DLM: Construction Zone

Science: Plant growth; Floating Fruit – estimate & prediction skills

Handwriting: Review writing capitol and lowercase A & B

Math: Review writing 0 -10, Clocks, Addition & Subtraction Little Book: None

Songs: “We Love Mothers”

Show and Tell on Friday: Bring a picture of your mom



Week 2 –Zoo Animals – Review C & D

Our focus this week is a place we all enjoy – The Zoo!

Activities:

- ... sort and count animal crackers
- ...discuss the characteristics of mammals, reptiles, & birds
- ...move feathers by blowing them in the air
- ...finger-paint like monkeys
- ... make dinosaur punch
- ...sight words

Letter Review: C & D

DLM: Construction Zone

Science: Experiment with conce, capacity; How did that plant grow?

Writing: Review writing capitol and lowercase C & D

Math: Review Dot Cards, Math Puzzles, Clocks, Money, Spatial Relations

Little Book: None

Songs: “I went to the Animal Fair”

Friday Show and Tell: Bring a zoo animal



Week 3 – Community Helpers – Review E & F

This week we will learn about special people in our community that we can't live without!

Activities:

- ...make firefighter puppets
- ...read a story about police officers...role plays as a teacher...draw a picture to “mail” to a friend
- ...make a fruit salad

...sight words

Letter Review: E & F

DLM: Construction Zone

Science: Observe & describe the properties of ice; Effects of water on different materials

Writing: Review writing capitol & lowercase E & F Math: Review writing 11-20, Clocks, Addition, Subtraction

Little Book: None

Songs: Review Letter

People Songs for E & F

Show and Tell on Friday: Bring something a Community Helper uses



Week 4– Tell Me A Story – Review G & H

This week we will read and explore some of our favorite books!

Activities:

- ...make a hungry caterpillar
- ...create Clifford the Big Red Dog
- ...read and discuss “The Cat in the Hat”

...taste grapefruit

...sight words

Letter Review: G & H

DLM: Construction Zone

Science: Test various items to see if it is absorbent; Observe objects in water and determine if they are floaters or sinkers

Handwriting: Review writing capitol and lowercase G & H



Math: Review Dot Cards, Math Puzzles, Clocks, Counting by 2's, Counting by 5's

Little Book: None

Songs & Finger plays: “May Song”, “Spring Song”

Show and Tell on Friday: Make a puppet about your favorite

Week 5 – 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

...taste grapefruit

...sight words

Letter Review: G & H

DLM: Construction Zone

Science: Test various items to see if it is absorbent; Observe objects in water and determine if they are floaters or sinkers

Handwriting: Review writing capitol and lowercase G & H DLM : Friends and Famil

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

Mother's Day

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May '8th



We will be closed Monday May 30th
in observance of Memorial Day



Summer Enrollment Registration Due



Week 1 – Life Cycles - Babies

The children will learn that people change over time.

Activities:

Shape of the week: Rectangle

Color of the week: Blue

Letter of the week: Bb

Number of the week: Even / Odd

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

Art Activities: Gingerbread Baby, Batik, Blue Collage, Rectangle

Blues, Finger Painting

Songs & Finger plays: B Bop, Blip Blop Game, Crawl Baby Crawl, Rectangle Hokey Pokey, Boogie Baby, Bye Baby Bunting



Week 2 – Life Cycles – Children

The children will learn that people change over time.

Activities:

Shape of the week: Rectangle

Color of the week: Blue

Letter of the week: Bb

Number of the week: Even / Odd

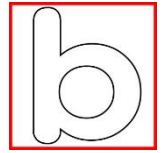
Math Activities: One to One Correspondence, Flannel Board, File Folder Games, Matching, Sorting

Art Activities: Gingerbread

Children, Dabbing Blue, Blueberry Ball, Gingerbread Me

Songs & Finger plays:

Rectangle Hunt, Balancing a Bean Bag, Balancing Bubbles, Bean Bag Toss, Big Band, Little King Boggen



Week 3 – Life Cycles - Adult

The children will learn that people change over time.

Activities:

Shape of the week: Triangle

Color of the week: Red

Number of the week: Even / Odd

Letter of the week: Rr Math

Activities: One to One Correspondence, Flannel Board, Folder Games, Tracing, Sorting

Art Activities: Making a Gingerbread

Man, Cinnamon Smell, I'll be Yarned, We "r" Stamping, Water Colors Songs & Finger plays:

Looking for the Gingerbread Man, Triangle Hokey Pokey, Really Roaring, Triangle Tango, Gingerbread Men, Father, Mother and Uncle John Toss



Week 4- Life Cycles -Seniors

The children will learn that people change over time.

Activities:

Shape of the week: Triangle

Color of the week: Red

Letter of the week: Rr

Number of the week: Even / Odd

Math Activities: Matching, Sequencing, One to One Correspondence, Sorting
Art Activities: Cookie Cutter Gingerbread Magnets, Puffy Paint,

Cookie Collage, Really Red. Tube

Painting Songs & Finger Play: This Old Man, Rock & Roll Sock Hop, Rocking, Shape Hokey Pokey, Run-Away, Parachute Play



Week 5:- 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

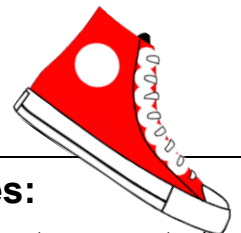
Art Activities: Burgundy Collage, Airplane in the Sunset, Fly Baby Fly, Octagons Everywhere, Wet or Dry?

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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Is May 8th

**HAPPY
MOTHER'S
DAY!**

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Week 1 – Mice

What interesting little creatures. As we learn more of mice and their activities.

Activities:

- ...do mouse sponge painting
- ...create mouse ears
- ...paint with yellow on the letter Y



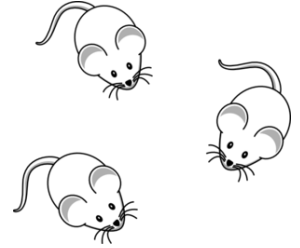
- ...work small motor skills with puzzles
- ...easel paint on mouse shaped paper
- ...discover more of mice habitats
- ...play "mouse, where's your cheese"
- We might even do some Mousercising with Mickey.

Letter of the Week: Yy

Count on Math: Patterning

Songs & Fingerplays: 10 Little Mice, 1 Little Mouse, 2 Little Brown Mice, 3 Little Brown Mice, Find the Mouse, 5 Little Baby Mice, Where are the Baby Mice, Find the Mouse, Hickory Dickory Dock, Mouse

Bring a magazine clipping of something that begins with the letter Y or of a mouse to school on Friday to share with the class.



Week 2 – Insects & Spiders

This week we'll be examining those water spouts with them spiders on them – how intriguing.

Activities:

- ...make egg carton caterpillars
- ...use black paint & yarn to make spider webs

- ...practice lacing shoes
- ...create a numeral bug
- ...collect bugs & insects
- ...work our large motor skills with a beanbag toss
- Letter of the Week: Zz
- Count on Math: Patterning

Songs & Fingerplays: Eensy weensy Spider, Elephant Song, The Insects & Spiders, Ants, Bumblebee, The Caterpillar, Little Miss Muffett

Bring a magazine clipping of something that begins with the letter Z or a picture of an insect or spider to school on Friday to share with the class



Week 3 – Sports

Take me out to the ball game. Such will be our cry this week as we ascertain more of sport games.

Activities:

- ...ping pong ball painting
- ...sponge paint ball shapes
- ...pretend to go fishing
- ...play a baseball matching game
- ...glue zig zags on the letter z
- ...weigh balls in science center
- ...play kick ball & have an end of the year party



Letter of the Week: Zz

Count on Math: One to One Correspondence

Songs & Finger plays: Here is a Ball & Football Players.

Bring a magazine clipping of something that begins with the letter Z or of your favorite sport to school on Friday to share with the class



Week 4 – Water

Our Summer program begins this week and we will be meeting new friends and faces. We'll begin our summer with a unit on water and its importance to us and our world.

Activities:... liquid painting

- ...measure rainfall in science
- ...understand how plants use water
- ...wet chalk drawings
- ...make a class canoe
- ...create bubble prints
- ...make ice cube popsicles

Count on Math: One-to-one correspondence
Handwriting: No Tears writing Activities

Songs & Finger plays: 5 Little Ducks Swimming, 5 Little Fishes, The Rain, Raindrops

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



Week 5 – Bubbles

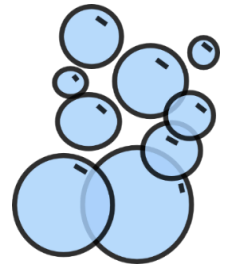
As we continue with our active learning concepts, this unit is bubbling over with possibilities. We'll be blowing up some fun this week. Activities:

- ...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



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