

Meadow Oaks Academy Pre School Newsletter May 2023

Pre-Kindergarten News

Week 1 Mr. Qq - Quiet

Well, our quest through the alphabet will come to an end after we learn

Mr. Qq – Quiet.

Activities:

- ...paint with quills
- ...explore & measure with quarts
- ...learn facts about quarters
- ...make cheesy quesadillas
- ...sight words



DLM: Construction Zone

Science: Stimulate curiosity & interest in the way plants grow; How seeds travel?

Writing: No Tears Writing

Little Book: None

Songs: Mr. Q – Quiet

Show and Tell on Friday: bring something that starts with Q

Week 2 – 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 & 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 3 –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 concept 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 4 – 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

Math: Review Dot Cards, Math Puzzles, 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 5– 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

Mother’s Day

is

May 14



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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

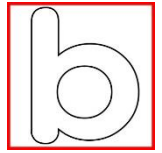
Math Activities: One to One Correspondence, Flannel Board, File Folder Games, Matching, Sorting

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

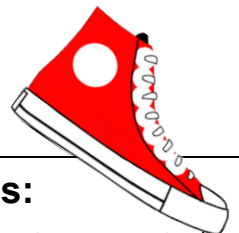
Art Activities: Burgundy Collage, Airplane in the Sunset, Fly Baby Fly, Octagons Everywhere, Wet or Dry?

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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Mother's Day

1st May 14th

**HAPPY
MOTHER'S
DAY!**

Notes:

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Week 1 – Birds

My, how this year is flying by. And speaking of flying, we will be discovering more of those wonderful creatures that do exactly that...fly.

Activities:

- ...create a class bird feeder
- ...make an egg shell collage

...work small motor skills by feather painting

...group sunflower seeds in groups of 10

...glue yarn on the letter Y

...decorate hard boiled eggs for snack

...play "hen & hawk" tag game

Letter of the Week: Yy

Count on Math: Patterning

Songs & Fingerplays: 2 Little Black Birds, Bird Feeder, If I were a Bird, Tap Tap Tap & Stretch, The Duck, The Owl Houses

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

Week 2 – 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"

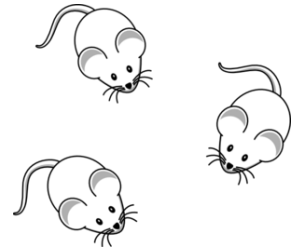
We might even do some Mousercising with Mickey.

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 3 – 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 4 – 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
- ...weigh balls in science center
- ...play kick ball & have an end of the year party

...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



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 5 – 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



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