

Meadow Oaks Academy Pre School Newsletter

February 2024

Pre-Kindergarten News

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Week 1 – Mr. D – Delicious Donuts

Activities:

...discuss Dental hygiene
...talk about dogs and make a Dalmatian

...make a "D" dinosaur
...dance to disco music
...sight words

DLM: World of Animals

Science: Day & Night, Stars

Writing: No Tears Writing Activities

Math: Review numbers 11 – 15

Little Book: Clowns – week 2

Songs: Mr. D

Show and Tell on Friday: bring something that starts with letter D.



Week 2 – Mr. G – Goopy Gum

Activities:

... mix blue and yellow gelatin together
...discussing giants
...drawing a picture of our Grandparents
...gluing glitter on the letter Gg
...sight words

DLM: World of Animals

Science: Gardens



Writing: No Tears Writing Activities

Math: Number 16 – sixteen, clocks, 1 Min. Math

Little Book: Valentine – week 1

Songs: Mr. G

Show and Tell on Friday: bring something that starts with letter G.



Week 4– Mr. K – Kazoo Kicker

Activities:

...make kazoos
...practice kicking balls
...learn about Kangaroos
...discuss keys and where they are used
...sight words

DLM: World of Animals

Science: Koala puppet & song

Writing: No Tears Writing Activities

Math: Number 18 – eighteen, clocks, 1 Min. Math

Little Book: Wind – week 2

Songs: Mr. K+

Show and Tell on Friday: bring a key and key chain.



Week 3 – Mr. C – Cotton Candy Week

Activities:

...create a clown face
...make coin rubbings
...discuss colors
...counting coins
...sight words

DLM: World of Animals

Science: Caterpillars, Fun with pudding

Writing: No Tears Writing Activities

Math Number 17 0 seventeen, pennies, 1 Min. Math

Little Book: Valentine – week 2

Songs: Mr. C

Show and Tell on Friday: Bring something that starts with Letter C.



Notes – Our Valentine's Day Parties will be on Wednesday February 14th. Please send signed Valentine cards by Feb 12th, **but please do not address them to individual children.**

Nutritional treats for our party will be greatly appreciated. Must contain the nutritional label and ingredients.

Preschool 2 Newsletter February 2024



Week 1 – Caring – Community Helpers



The children will learn the importance of community helpers and the services they provide.

Activities:

- ...Shape of the week – Heart
- ...Color of the week – Pink
- ...Letter of the week – Vv

...Number of the week – 10

Math Activities: Memory, Matching, File Folder Games – (Matching and Sewing Cards), Flannel Board, Sorting

Art Activities: Postal Art, Plugger Art, Fireman Art, Police Line-up, Constructions

Songs & Finger plays: Pink Heart Stomp, Ten Times, Firefighter,

Ladder-Jumping, Mailman – Mailman

Things to Talk About: Non-medical community helpers such as policemen, firemen, plumbers and mailmen. Emphasize that girls also perform these duties. What things begin with the letter Vv. Count to 10 and count 10 items.

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

Week 2 – Caring – Health Professionals



Children will learn the importance of health care professionals and how they help us stay healthy and safe.

Activities:

- ...Shape of the week: - Heart
- ...Color of the week – Pink
- ...Letter of the week – Vv

...Number of the week – 10

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

Art Activities: Dental Floss Art, Bubble Paint, Toothbrush Art, Bandage Art, Pink Collage

Songs & Finger plays: Heart Scavenger Hunt, A Valentine Basket, Move & Freeze,

Heart Passing Game, Moving Heart

Things to Talk About: Say a rhyme and ask your child to repeat it. Talk to your child about what they do when they visit your health professionals. Reinforce the letter Vv. Count to 10 forwards and backwards.

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



Week 3 – Caring – For Me



The children will learn the importance of caring for their bodies.

Activities:

- ...Shape of the week – Diamond
- ...Color of the week – Brown
- ...Letter of the week – Nn
- ...Number of the week – 12

Math Activities: Sorting, Folder Games – (Matching, Patterns), Matching, Sequencing

Art Activities: Puffy Paint, Chalk Drawings, Watercolor Art, See Through Art, Bungee Art

Songs & Finger plays: Taking Turns, Ribbon Dance, Musical Shoes, Body Rock, This is the Way...

Things to talk about + The importance of staying healthy by resting, relaxing, washing hands, brushing teeth and exercising daily. Introduce the letter Nn and the number 12.

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



Week 4 – Caring - Animals



The children will learn the importance of caring for animals and pets.

Activities:

- ...Shape of the week – Diamond
- ...Color of the week – Brown
- ...Letter of the week – Nn
- ...Number of the week – 12

Math Activities: One-to-One Correspondence, Memory, File Folder Games – (Matching), Patterns, Sorting

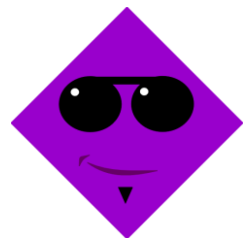
Art Activities: Pair Pictures, Sock Puppets, Tin Foil and Chalk Drawings, Magnet Art, Faces and Friends Collage

Songs & Finger plays: Hide-A-Friend, Musical Chairs

, Roll and Pass, Freeze Now, Passing Through

Things to Talk About: Talk with your children about manners and how to approach other children in a friendly manner. Talk about how to be a friendly friend.

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



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Preschool 3 Newsletter February 2024

Week 1 – Music

Drums, guitars, instruments of the orchestra; what a delightful week.

Activities:

- ...play tambourines, drums & kazoo's
- ...create musical art to the beat
- ...learn about the instruments of the orchestra
- ...play body percussion

...lace instrument shaped cards

...march to marching music

...create a lot of musical magic

Letter of the Week: Oo

Number of the Week: 11

Count on Math: Classification

Songs & Fingerplays: I Want to Lead a Band, If I Could Play a Musical, Jack-in-the-Box, Old McDonald, 5 Frogs, Farmer in the

Dell, Row Your Boat, Hickory Dickery Dock, Happy & You Know It, ABC's, 6 Little Ducks

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



Week 2– Valentine's

1 little, 2 little, 3 little Valentine's – what a week this will be. We'll be celebrating all week as we...

Activities:

- ...cut & glue a heart collage
- ...brush paint with shades of red, pink, & white
- ...make a valentine card for our parents

...make heart prints with cookie cutters & sponges

...play hug tag

...sand paper the #11

...glue hearts in groups of 11

Letter of the Week: Oo

Number of the Week: 11

Count on Math: Classification

Songs & Fingerplays: Little Valentine's, My Valentine, 10 Little Valentine's, 2 Little Cupids

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



Week 3 – Numbers

1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 – I can learn to count just right. This week we will be stressing number retention as we..

Activities:

- ...paint watercolor numbers
- ...number prints with numeral cookie cutters

...use a scale

...review all our sandpaper numbers

...count, count, count

Letter of the Week: Pp

Number of the Week: 12

Count on Math: Classification

Songs & Fingerplays: I Can Count Some More, 5 Little Monkeys, 5 Little Birds, Hickory Dickery Dock, 2 Little Blackbirds, 10 Little Fingers

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



Week 4 – Flowers

Fun, learning activities are in full bloom This week as we learn more of flowers we will:

Activities:

- ...make muffin cup flowers
- ...create flowers at the easel

...string flower shapes to make a necklace

...play hide the flower

...make a "quilt" on the letter Q

...make tissue paper & egg carton flowers

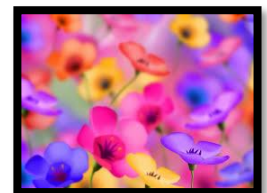
...watch flower growth

Letter of the Week: Qq

Count on Math: Patterning

Songs & Finger plays: *Daisies, Flower Play, Flowers, This is the Beehive, This Old Man, Flower Color Songs*

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



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