

Meadow Oaks Academy

STEAM Newsletter - May 2024

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



WHAT DID WE DO IN APRIL?

April was filled with a lot of Easter themed activities such as Egg Dye, 3D Egg Coloring, Fizzing Peeps, Bingo, and Easter Baskets. We discussed and learned about Spring Weather, Parts of a Flower, and Insects. We drew with wet chalk and saw what happened. For Earth Day we used coffee filters for a chromatography lesson. Weaving cardboard circles with colorful yarn, making Sycamore Helicopters, building Egg Towers, and arranging Paper Plate Butterflies were our engineering activities.

OUR PLANNED LESSONS FOR MAY

In the first week, we will be learning about different animal habitats such as ocean, rainforest, grassland, and dessert. We will discover how to plant flowers, create volcanoes, and dig for seashells. Experiments will include rising heat, lemon battery, lava lamp, and balloon blow up. During the last week we will be having a STEAM party where we have fun with different science toys. It has been a terrific school year!



