## Orange Room Newsletter

The Academy at Westwood

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We have many fun and innovative activities planned for this month! The first week of August will inspire the children to use their imaginations as they study various inventors, such as the creators of chocolate chip cookies, Barbie and playdough. The children will also learn about various children inventors. The children will make their own playdough, as well as draft ideas for inventions of their own.

During the second week, the children will visit the carnival and the circus! They will learn about clowns, popcorn, and cotton candy. The children will get to use their five senses to explore popcorn! YUM!

The children will travel back to the prehistoric period during the third week of August. They will talk about fossils and different dinosaurs, such as pterodactyls, brontosauruses, velociraptors, and the tyrannosaurus rex. While the children learn about pterodactyls, they will also be introduced to silent letters.

The final week of August will focus on the Wild West. They will discuss the attire and talk about cowgirls/cowboys, and horses! The children will partake in many fun activities, including designing their own hats!

We cannot wait to further investigate these many themes, as it will give the children an opportunity to learn about the past and present as well as look toward the future! August will definitely be a very exciting month for us all! Letter/Number (Review)

Week 1: Q-T /17-21

Week 2: U-W / 22-27

Week 3: X-Z / 28-30

Week 4 - Consonants/Vowels / 1-20

## **Birthdays**

8/3 - Gabriel

8/8 - Megan

8/21 - Everly

8/22 - Drake

## Reminders

Water Days - 8/6 and 8/22

CLOSED: 8/30 - Institute Day