

**Week of: August 14 ,2017**

**Curriculum Topic: The Wild West \ Letter: Ww\ Number: 3 \Shape:Star**

**Special Events:**

<b>2 crafts each day</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Topic</b>	<b>Cowboys</b>	<b>The Desert</b>	<b>Cactus</b>	<b>Horses</b>	<b>Snakes</b>
<b>Math</b>	Match the same color boots	Trace the number and word 3.	Count the 3 stems cactus have.	Sort different size horse shoes.	Make a 3 color pattern snake.
<b>Language</b>	Home on the Range (Song)	Oh Susanna (song)	She'll Be Coming around the Mountain	Shoo Fly Don't bother Me (song)	List words that start with the letter W.
<b>Science / Social Studies</b>	Discuss how every small town had a sheriff to keep it safe from cowboys.	Discuss that the desert is a dry and sanding landscape that is found in West America	Discuss that a cactus does not need more water to grow and is covered in needles.	Mix together red yellow and blue to make brown and paint a horse.	Discuss the different types of desert snakes and how they live in the heat.
<b>Gross Motor / Role Play</b>	Have the children square dance.	Have the children dance and sing to 'Oh Susanna'	Have a contest of who can stand still like a cactus in the desert.	Have the children pretend to be Cowboys riding horses.	Have the children pretend to be snakes slithering in the sand.
<b>Fine Motor</b>	Design a cowboy\girl boot for crafts	Trace the letter W for Wild West	Have the children paste rice on their cactus craft.	Make a handprint horse with brown paint	Have the children paint a spiral snake plate.
<b>Social Emotional</b>	What color boots would you wear if you were a cowboy\girl?	What type of climate is in the desert?	What do you think a cactus feels like?	If you were a cowboy\girl, what would you name your horse?	What is your favorite desert snake?

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**Home on the Range**

Oh, give me a home where the buffalo roam  
Where the deer and the antelope play  
Where seldom is heard a discouraging word  
And the skies are not cloudy all day  
Home, home on the range  
Where the deer and the antelope play  
Where seldom is heard a discouraging word  
And the skies are not cloudy all day

**She'll Be Coming 'Round the Mountain**

**She'll be coming 'round the mountain  
when she comes, (when she comes).**

**She'll be coming 'round the mountain  
when she comes, (when she comes).**

**She'll be coming 'round the mountain,  
she'll be coming 'round the mountain,**

**She'll be coming 'round the mountain  
when she comes, (when she comes).**

**Oh Susanna**

Oh, I come from Alabama with a banjo on my knee

Goin' to Lou'siana, my true love for to see

Oh Susanna! Oh don't you cry for me!

For I come from Alabama with a banjo on my knee

It rained all night the day I left, the weather it was dry

The sun so hot I froze to death, Susanna don't you cry

Oh Susanna! Oh don't you cry for me!

For I come from Alabama with a banjo on my knee

**Shoo Fly**

**Shoo, fly, don't bother me,**

**Shoo, fly, don't bother me,**

**Shoo, fly, don't bother me,**

**For I belong to somebody.**

**I feel, I feel, I feel like a morning star,**

**I feel, I feel, I feel like a morning star.**

**Oh, shoo, fly, don't bother me,**

**Shoo, fly, don't bother me,**

**Shoo, fly, don't bother me,**

**For I belong to somebody.**



