

Seasons and Holidays					
	Theme	Geography	Circle & Share Day	Montessori	<p align="center"><u>Enrichment Overview</u></p> <p><u>Music:</u> Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky, was a Russian composer of the romantic period, some of whose works are among the most popular music in the classical repertoire. He was the first Russian composer whose music made a lasting impression internationally, bolstered by his appearances as a guest conductor in Europe and the United States. He composed the Nutcracker Suite which is still treasured by children today.</p> <p><u>Art:</u> Edgar Degas was a French artist famous for his paintings, sculptures, prints, and drawings. He is especially identified with the subject of dance; more than half of his works depict dancers. He is regarded as one of the founders of Impressionism, although he rejected the term, preferring to be called a realist.</p> <p><u>Cooking:</u> Children will explore different traditional dishes and snacks from around Europe. They will spend time making French Crepes, English shortbread, Irish Soda Bread and Greek Salad. If time allows, a little holiday treat for home as well!</p> <p><u>Computer:</u> ABCmouse.com curriculum will be followed, and children will be self-paced and tracked through language, math and reading. Music tone and pitch matching will be introduced this month.</p> <p><u>Spanish:</u> Children will continue to practice previous months vocabulary, songs and be introduced to holiday vocabulary, as well as the names of seasons, colors and numbers 1- 10. Books, songs, games and movement will be used to facilitate learning.</p>
<p>Week 1 12/4-12/8</p>	<p>Seasons and Holidays</p> <p>*Hanukkah *Winter</p>	<p>Europe</p> <p>*Countries *Languages</p>	<p>Calendar Routine Discussion: Hanukkah Share Day (Friday): Bring something soft</p>	<p>Zoology: Bird Botany: Leaves Science: Kinematics Art: Hanukkah Candle Art Grace/Courtesy:</p>	
<p>Week 2 12/11-12/15</p> <p>Dec. 15 Visit from Santa 9 am to 12:00 pm</p>	<p>Seasons and Holidays</p> <p>*Kwanza *Winter</p>	<p>Europe</p> <p>*Types of Food *Animals</p>	<p>Calendar Routine Discussion: Kwanza Share Day (Friday): Bring something Green</p>	<p>Zoology: Bird Botany: Leaves Science: Kinematics Art: Holiday Art Grace/Courtesy:</p>	
<p>Week 3 12/18-12/22</p> <p>Dec. 22 Winter Holiday Show 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Seasons and Holidays</p> <p>*Christmas *Winter</p>	<p>Europe</p> <p>*Famous Landscapes * Culture</p>	<p>Calendar Routine Discussion: Christmas Share Day (Friday): Bring something Red</p>	<p>Zoology: Bird Botany: Leaves Science: Kinematics Art: Bird Mosaic Grace/Courtesy:</p>	
<p>Week 4 12/25-12/31</p>	<p>School Closed 12/25 – 1/1 (School Resumes 1/2)</p>				

*Each child has an individualized lesson plan in alignment with the Montessori Curriculum. This calendar represents an overview of concepts that will be introduced over the month and may not reflect exact lessons for your child.