

Harvest and Healthy Bodies

	Theme	Geography	Circle & Share Day	Montessori	<u>Enrichment Overview</u>
Week 1 11/6 – 11/10 *11/8 & 11/9 - Parent/Teacher Conferences *11/10 School Closed – for Veteran’s Day	Harvest and Healthy Bodies *Vital Veggies * Eating Right	USA *Location on a Globe *Puzzle/Map	Calendar Routine Discussion: Symbols of the United States Share Day (Friday): Bring something that tells about the USA	Zoology: Common Animals - Air Botany: Common Characteristics of Plants Science: Globe - North & South Pole Art: USA Map Grace/Courtesy: Greeting	<p><u>Music:</u> Jazz emerged in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, and developed from roots in blues and ragtime. Since the 1920s Jazz Age, jazz has become recognized as a major form of musical expression. Jazz is characterized by swing and blue notes, call and response vocals, vocals polyrhythms and improvisation. Intellectuals around the world have hailed jazz as "one of America's original art forms". A variety of influential jazz musicians and instruments will be explored.</p> <p><u>Art:</u> Andy Warhol was an American artist, director and producer who was a leading figure in the visual art movement known as Pop Art. His works explore the relationship between artistic expression, celebrity culture, and advertisement that flourished by the 1960s, and span a variety of media, including painting, silkscreening, photography, film, and sculpture.</p> <p><u>Cooking:</u> Healthy snacks and bite-sized food will be explored this month. Cooking projects include: No Bake Pumpkin Bites, Fall Trail Mix, Mac & Cheese Bites and Turkey & mashed potato bites. Children will help measure, mix and create each project. Lastly, they will try new foods and creations and give feedback about how it tastes and different ingredients they can identify.</p> <p><u>Computer:</u> Starfall.com curriculum will be followed and children will be self-paced and tracked through language, math and reading.</p> <p><u>Spanish:</u> Children will continue to practice previous month's vocabulary, songs and be introduced to the Months of the year, body parts, harvest and food vocabulary. Books, songs,</p>
Week 2 11/13 – 11/17	Harvest and Healthy Bodies *Vital Veggies *Food Pyramid: Grains and Vegetables	USA *Country Names *Flags	Calendar Routine Discussion: Parts of the USA Flag Share Day (Friday): Bring something Red or Blue or White	Zoology: Common Animals - Land Botany: “Green is a Chile Pepper” Science: Food and Nutrition Art: USA Flag (Using Primary Colors) Grace/Courtesy: Circle Time	
Week 3 11/20 - 11/24 *11/22 - Harvest Feast, 11:00 - 12:00pm *11/23 & 11/24 School Closed - for Thanksgiving Holidays	Harvest and Healthy Bodies *Fabulous Fruits *Food Pyramid: Fruits and Oils	USA *Landforms * Waterforms	Calendar Routine Discussion: The Birth of Thanksgiving No Share Day due to Thanksgiving Holidays	Zoology: Common Animals - Water Botany: “Pumpkin Soup” Science: Where does your food go? Art: Making my Cornucopia (crayon, cutting and gluing) Grace/Courtesy:	

				Taking Turns	games and movement will be used to facilitate learning.
Week 4 11/27-12/1	Harvest and Healthy Bodies *Fabulous Fruits *Food Pyramid: Milk, Meat and Beans	USA *Plants *Animals	Calendar Routine Discussion: May I take your order? To eat or not to eat! Share Day (Friday): Bring your favorite animal (toy)	Zoology: Common Characteristics of Animals Botany: Definition of a Vegetable Science: Food and Nutrition Art: Food Collage (Tearing/Gluing Exercises) Grace/Courtesy: Inviting	

*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.