

The Five Senses and Feelings					
	Theme	Geography	Circle & Share Day	Montessori	Enrichment Overview
<b>Week 1</b> *10/2 -10/6	<b>Five Senses and Feelings</b> *Your wonderful senses *It begins in the brain	<b>North America</b> *Welcome to North America/Flags *Location on Globe *Countries and North America Puzzle/ Map	<b>Calendar Routine</b> <b>Discussion:</b> How senses allow me to explore the world? <b>Share Day (Friday):</b> Bring something you like	<b>Zoology:</b> Mammals <b>Botany:</b> Fall Harvest Match Up <b>Science:</b> Magnifying Glass Exploration <b>Art:</b> Senses Collage <b>Grace/Courtesy:</b> Using an indoor voices	<p><b>Music:</b> Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart was born in Salzburg, Austria, where his father Leopold was a violinist and composer. He composed his first piece of music at age five; he had his first piece published when he was seven; and he wrote his first opera when he was twelve. By the time Wolfgang was 6, he was an excellent pianist and violinist. Children will learn about his life and listen to his different types of music compositions. Movement, Rhythm and songs will be continued from the previous month.</p> <p><b>Art:</b> The artist of the month will be Frida Kahlo, was a Mexican painter. She was known for her surreal and very personal works. She was also influenced by native Mexican culture, shown in bright colors, with a mixture of realism and symbolism. Some of her work is seen at the Frida Kahlo Museum, found in her birthplace and home in suburban Mexico City.</p> <p><b>Cooking:</b> Children will explore traditional dishes from the major North American countries. Mexico, USA &amp; Canadian dishes will be created and tasted to discuss things that are similar and different. A fall and festive snack will be made in celebration of Halloween.</p> <p><b>Computer:</b> Children will continue to practice and progress through Starfall.com to give them another medium to practice and reinforce their Montessori lessons. Each child's progress will be tracked. Parents can also use this website for free at home to see what their children are working on.</p> <p><b>Spanish:</b> Names of the five senses will be taught so children can learn along with the monthly theme. Putting labels to our feelings will help children understand that in every culture and language, feelings are the same. The country of Mexico &amp; Central America will be introduced as part of the Latino community but also as part of our continent. Movement, songs and games will also be part of Spanish enrichment.</p>
<b>Week 2</b> 10/9-10/13 * 10/9 <b>Columbus Day</b> <b>*Fire Safety Week</b>	<b>Five Senses and Feelings</b> *Your eyes at work *How do we hear	<b>North America</b> *Landforms *Bodies of Water	<b>Calendar Routine</b> <b>Discussion:</b> Facts about sight and how to take care of your eyes, and how do sounds help me learn things? <b>Share Day (Friday):</b> Bring something YELLOW	<b>Zoology:</b> Fish <b>Botany:</b> Cycle of Water <b>Science:</b> Hot vs Cold <b>Art:</b> Painting Columbus Ship <b>Grace/Courtesy:</b> Walking in a group	
<b>Week 3</b> 10/16 – 10/20	<b>Five Senses and Feelings</b> *Everyone smells *Sensing different tastes *Touch sensors	<b>North America</b> *Climate * Plants	<b>Calendar Routine</b> <b>Discussion:</b> Facts about smell, and taking care of my nose, mouth and skin. <b>Share Day (Friday):</b> Bring something BROWN	<b>Zoology:</b> Birds <b>Botany:</b> Parts of a Tree & Functions <b>Science:</b> Weather <b>Art:</b> Fall Tree Craft <b>Grace/Courtesy:</b> Getting/Waiting in a line	
<b>Week 4</b> 10/23 – 10/27	<b>Five Senses and Feelings</b> *I feel happy *I feel safe	<b>North America</b> *Animals *Postcard Places	<b>Calendar Routine</b> <b>Discussion:</b> What makes me feel happy and safe?  <b>Share Day (Friday):</b> Free Share	<b>Zoology:</b> Reptiles <b>Botany:</b> Definition of a Fruit <b>Science:</b> Sink and Float <b>Art:</b> Happy Pumpkins <b>Grace/Courtesy:</b> Taking turns	
<b>Week 5</b> 10/30 – 11/3  <b>*10/31 Halloween</b>	<b>Five Senses and Feelings</b>  *I feel sad *I feel angry	<b>North America</b> *People and Customs *Growing and Making	<b>Calendar Routine</b> <b>Discussion:</b> What makes me feel sad and angry?  <b>Share Day (Friday):</b> Bring something ORANGE	<b>Zoology:</b> Amphibians <b>Botany:</b> Life Cycle of a Pumpkin <b>Science:</b> Sink and Float <b>Art:</b> Black Cat Craft <b>Grace/Courtesy:</b> Empathy (I know how you feel)	

\*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.