

The Five Senses and Feelings					
	Theme	Geography	Circle & Share Day	Montessori	<u>Enrichment Overview</u>
Week 1 10/2 -10/6	Five Senses and Feelings *Care of Environment *Care of Self	North America *Islands and Lakes *Land, Air, Water	Calendar Routine Discussion: Sense of Touch Share Day (Friday): Something Green	Zoology: Frogs Botany: Pumpkins Science: Sink/Float Art: String Painting Grace/Courtesy: Words are not for Hurting	<p>Music: 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>Art: 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>Cooking: Children will explore traditional dishes from the major North American countries. Mexico, USA & 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>Computer: 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>Spanish: 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 & Central America will be introduced as part of the Latin community but also as part of our continent. Movement, songs and games will also be part of Spanish enrichment.</p>
Week 2 10/9-10/13 * 10/9 Columbus Day *Fire Safety Week	Five Senses and Feelings *Care of Environment *Care of Self	North America *Islands and Lakes *Land, Air, Water	Calendar Routine Discussion: Sense of Smell Share Day (Friday): Family Picture	Zoology: Frogs Botany: Pumpkins Science: Sink/Float Art: String Painting Grace/Courtesy: Words are not for Hurting	
Week 3 10/16 – 10/20	Five Senses and Feelings *Care of Environment *Care of Self	North America *Islands and Lakes *Land, Air, Water	Calendar Routine Discussion: Sense of Hearing Share Day (Friday): Something Shiny	Zoology: Frogs Botany: Pumpkins Science: Sink/Float Art: String Painting Grace/Courtesy: Words are not for Hurting	
Week 4 10/23 – 10/27 *10/25-26	Five Senses and Feelings *Care of Environment *Care of Self	North America *Islands and Lakes *Land, Air, Water	Calendar Routine Discussion: Sense of Taste Share Day (Friday): Favorite Book	Zoology: Frogs Botany: Pumpkins Science: Sink/Float Art: String Painting Grace/Courtesy: Words are not for Hurting	
Week 5 10/30 – 11/3 *10/31 Halloween	Five Senses and Feelings *Care of Environment *Care of Self	North America *Islands and Lakes *Land, Air, Water	Calendar Routine Discussion: Sense of Sight Share Day (Friday): Free Share	Zoology: Frogs Botany: Pumpkins Science: Sink/Float Art: String Painting Grace/Courtesy: Words are not for Hurting	

*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.