

Seasons and Holidays

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	Theme	Geography	Circle & Share Day	Montessori	
Week 1 12/4-12/8	Seasons and Holidays *Summer and Spring *Diwali and Kwanza	Europe * holidays * food	Calendar Routine Discussion: Diwali and Kwanza traditions Share Day (Friday): Something Green	Zoology: birds Botany: trees Science: Static Electricity Art: Tree collage Grace/Courtesy: Keeping calm and responding kindly	<p>Music: 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>Art: 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>Cooking: 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>Computer: 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>Spanish: 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>
Week 2 12/11-12/15	Seasons and Holidays * Fall * Id and St. Lucia	Europe * holidays * food	Calendar Routine Discussion: Id and St. Lucia traditions Share Day (Friday): Something from a trip	Zoology: birds Botany: trees Science: Static Electricity Art: Tree collage Grace/Courtesy: Keeping calm and responding kindly	
Week 3 12/18-12/22	Seasons and Holidays * Winter * Chanukah and Christmas	Europe * holidays * food	Calendar Routine Discussion: Chanukah and Christmas traditions Share Day (Friday): An Ornament	Zoology: birds Botany: trees Science: Static Electricity Art: Tree collage Grace/Courtesy: Keeping calm and responding kindly	
Week 4 12/25-12/31	School Closed 12/25 – 1/1 (School Resumes 1/2)				

*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.