

Cultural Awareness & Friendship

	Theme	Geography	Circle & Share Day	Montessori	<u>Enrichment Overview</u>
Week 1 2/5-2/9	Cultural Awareness & Friendship *Traveling around the world *Children around the world	Asia * Location on the Land and Water Globe * Location on the Continent Globe *Map/Puzzle Map	Calendar Routine Discussion: A colorful neighborhood we live in Share Day (Friday): Bring something that you LOVE	Zoology: Bird Botany: Fruits Science: Living & Non-Living Art: Asia Grace/Courtesy: Circle time	<p>Music: Children will be introduced to Korean composer Isang Yun (1917 – 1995). His music inspires many today and created a bridge between Asian and European music. Children will also work on rhythm, keeping a beat and movement activities. Learning songs about friendship and winter.</p> <p>Art: Katsushika Hokusai (1760-1849) was a Japanese artist, ukiyo-e painter and printmaker of the Edo period. In his time, he was Japan’s leading expert on Chinese painting. He is known for The Great Wave Print & Thirty-Six Views of Mt. Fuji. Children will also explore art related to the Olympics, Lunar New Year and Dental Month.</p> <p>Cooking: This month we will explore different dishes from the continent of Asia, especially for Lunar New Year. A Valentine’s Day treat to celebrate friendship and other exciting recipes. Cooking safety, measuring and mixing will be practiced.</p> <p>Computer: ABC Mouse will continue to guide children with a self-paced curriculum and track their progress through language, math and reading. Parents can check progress at home.</p> <p>Spanish: Children will learn the vocabulary for friendship and San Valentin. Books, songs, games and movement will be used to facilitate learning.</p>
Week 2 2/12-2/16 *2/14 - Valentine’s Day! *2/16 - Chinese New Year!	Cultural Awareness & Friendship *Symbols of Valentine’s Day *Lunar Calendar	Asia * Landforms *Water forms	Calendar Routine Discussion: What is a Valentine’s Day? Share Day (Friday): Bring something that is RED	Zoology: Bird Botany: Fruits Science: Living & Non-Living Art: Valentine Card Grace/Courtesy: Using an indoor voice	
Week 3 2/19-2/23 *2/19 - School Closed: Presidents’ Day!	Cultural Awareness & Friendship *Observing Presidents’ Day *A Story of Friendship	Asia *Plants *Animals	Calendar Routine Discussion: What is a Presidents’ Day? Share Day (Friday): Bring something that is SOFT	Zoology: Turtle Botany: Vegetables Science: Sink & Float Art: Presidents’ Day Grace/Courtesy: Taking turns	
Week 4 2/26-3/2	Cultural Awareness & Friendship *The Friendship Wish *I love You More and More	Asia *People * Special Places	Calendar Routine Discussion: Shades of People Share Day (Friday): Bring something that makes a SOUND	Zoology: Turtle Botany: Vegetables Science: Sink & Float Art: Indian Girl Grace/Courtesy: “Please” and “Thank you”	

*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.