

April 2018

Class: Preprimary

Lead Teacher

<b>Our Planet Earth &amp; Oceania (Australia, New Zealand &amp; Pacific Island)</b>				
<b>Dates</b>	<b>Montessori</b>	<b>Circle Time</b>	<b>Art</b>	<b>Letter of the Week/ Share Day Friday</b>
<b>Week 1</b> 4/5 – 4/9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Practical Life: Dinosaur color sorting</li> <li>*Sensorial: Sorting spikey balls</li> <li>*Language: Sandpaper letter Z</li> <li>*Math: Sandpaper number 4</li> <li>*Science/Culture: Planting veggies</li> <li>*Gross Motor: Dancing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Theme: Planet Earth</li> <li>*Discussion: What is Planet Earth</li> <li>*Song: “I got the whole world in my hands”</li> <li>*Book: <u>The Earth Book</u></li> </ul>	*Art: Happy Earth Picture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Letter of the Week: Z</li> <li>*Share Day: Bring something that starts with the letter Z</li> </ul>
<b>Week 2</b> 4/12 – 4/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Practical Life: Insect habitats</li> <li>*Sensorial: Sorting robots</li> <li>*Language: Sandpaper letter A</li> <li>*Math: Sandpaper number 5</li> <li>*Science/Culture: Watering our plants</li> <li>*Gross Motor: Balance beams</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Theme: Planet Earth</li> <li>*Discussion: How is planet earth different from other planets</li> <li>*Song: “Mother Earth”</li> <li>*Book: <u>Flip Flap Planet Earth</u></li> </ul>	*Art: Paper Earth Pendant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Letter of the Week: A</li> <li>*Share Day: Bring something that starts with the letter A</li> </ul>
<b>Week 3</b> 4/19-4/23 <b>*4/20 Earth Day Jamboree</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Practical Life: Ironing</li> <li>*Sensorial: Shape puzzle</li> <li>*Language: Sandpaper letter B</li> <li>*Math: Sandpaper number 6</li> <li>*Science/Culture: Watching our plants grow</li> <li>*Gross Motor: Climbing steps</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Theme: Australia/New Zealand</li> <li>*Discussion: Facts about Australia/New Zealand</li> <li>*Song: “Snap Snap Finger Dance”</li> <li>*Book: <u>This is Australia</u></li> </ul>	*Art: Paper Kiwi Bird and Kangaroo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Letter of the Week: B</li> <li>*Share Day: Bring something that starts with the letter B</li> </ul>
<b>Week 4</b> 4/26 – 4/30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Practical Life: Sequence planting</li> <li>*Sensorial: Car puzzle</li> <li>*Language: Sandpaper letter C</li> <li>*Math: Sandpaper number 7</li> <li>*Science/Culture: Caring for our plants</li> <li>*Gross Motor: Jumping</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Theme: Pacific Island</li> <li>*Discussion: Where is Pacific Island</li> <li>*Song: “Continent Song”</li> <li>*Book: <u>The Pacific Islands</u></li> </ul>	*Art: Painting the Pacific Ocean	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Letter of the Week: C</li> <li>*Share Day: Bring something that starts with the letter C</li> </ul>

\*Each child has an individualized lesson plan in alignment with the Montessori Curriculum. This calendar represents an overview of concept that will be introduced over the month and may not reflect exact lessons for your child.