

Virtues & Values

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	Theme	Geography	Circle & Share Day	Montessori	
Week 1 11/5 – 11/9	Virtues & Values *Being Truthful *How to be helpful	USA *Introduction to Map *50 States Song	Calendar Routine Discussion: Veteran’s Day. Why do we celebrate? Book: Fill A Bucket Share Day (Friday): Favorite book	Zoology: Livings vs. Nonliving Botany: Parts of a tree Science: Color Mixing - Primary Art: Leaf Rubbing Grace/Courtesy: Washing Hands	<p>Music: Jazz emerged in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, and developed from roots in blues and ragtime. Since the 1920s Jazz Age, jazz has become recognized as a major form of musical expression. Jazz is characterized by swing and blue notes, call and response vocals, vocals polyrhythms and improvisation. Intellectuals around the world have hailed jazz as "one of America's original art forms". A variety of influential jazz musicians and instruments will be explored.</p> <p>Art: Andy Warhol was an American artist, director and producer who was a leading figure in the visual art movement known as pop art. His works explore the relationship between artistic expression, celebrity culture, and adverting that flourished by the 1960s, and span a variety of media, including painting, silk-screening, photography, film, and sculpture.</p> <p>Cooking: Healthy snacks and bite-sized food will be explored this month. Cooking projects include: No Bake Pumpkin Bites, Fall Trail Mix, Mac & Cheese Bites and Turkey & mashed potato bites. Children will help measure, mix and create each project. Lastly, they will try new foods and creations and give feedback about how it tastes and different ingredients they can identify.</p> <p>Computer: ABCMouse.com curriculum will be followed, and children will be self-paced and tracked through language, math and reading.</p> <p>Spanish: Children will continue to practice previous months vocabulary, songs and be introduced to the Months of the year, body parts, harvest and food vocabulary. Books, songs, games and movement will be used to facilitate learning.</p>
Week 2 11/12– 11/16 *11/12 School Closed – Veteran’s Day	Virtues & Values *Working Together *Peace Table & Rose	USA *Our State - California *Flag of the USA – Parts of a Flag	Calendar Routine Discussion: Our Buckets Book: Fill A Bucket Share Day (Friday): Something from California	Zoology: Eagle Botany: Deciduous vs. Conifer Trees Science: Color Shading - Primary Art: Pinecone Art Grace/Courtesy: Blowing Nose	
Week 3 11/19-11/23 *11/22 & 11/23 School Closed-Thanksgiving	Virtues & Values *Responsibility *Empathy (To Fill A Bucket)	USA *Landmarks *National Parks	Calendar Routine Discussion: What are you thankful for? Book: Fill A Bucket Share Day (Friday): Something that begins with l, j, or k	Zoology: Turkey Botany: Gourds Science: Weather Art: Turkey Grace/Courtesy: Setting the table	
Week 4 11/26-11/30	Virtues & Values *Courage * Empathy (To Fill A Bucket)	USA *People, Culture & Traditions (What makes the USA special?) *I live in a Universe Booklet	Calendar Routine Discussion: Filling Other People’s Buckets Book: Fill A Bucket Share Day (Friday): Favorite picture from Thanksgiving	Zoology: Bear Botany: Tree Booklet Science: Nature walk and collection Art: Bucket for classroom Grace/Courtesy: Cleaning a spill	

*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.