

May

Class: Primary

Whales & Migration

Dates	Theme	Geography	Circle & Share Day	Montessori	<u>Enrichment Overview</u>
Week 1 4/29-5/3	Whales & Migration *Whales *What is migration	South America *Map & Globe *People, Culture & Traditions	Calendar Routine Discussion: Whales Book: The Very Hungry Caterpillar Share Day (Friday): Favorite Book	Zoology: Parts of a whale Botany: Plants of S.A. Science: Weather Art: Whale art Grace/Courtesy: How to pour a drink	<p>Music: Latin American music encompasses a wide variety of styles, including influential genres such as bachata, bossa nova, merengue, rumba, salsa, samba, son, and tango. During the 20th century, many styles were influenced by the music of the United States giving rise to genres such as Latin pop, rock, jazz, hip hop, and reggaeton. Children will have the opportunity to explore these sounds while continuing their routine songs and movement activities.</p> <p>Art: Indigenous art from the Amazon region will be explored as we are studying the rainforest this month. Masks, feather work, bright colors and textiles will be explored so give children an understanding of the art that is produced by native people of the Amazon and other parts of South America.</p> <p>Cooking: Children will explore some of the more popular dishes of South America and the difference of how they prepare meals vs. how we cook in North America. We will continue to practice our reading, measuring and mixing skills as we prepare snacks and dishes throughout the month.</p> <p>Computer: ABC Mouse will continue to guide children with a self-paced curriculum and track their progress through language, math and reading. Parent's can check progress at home.</p> <p>Spanish: South American culture will be explored. We will look at pictures of different types of clothing, food and typical life of children from different countries. Children will learn the names of the different layers of the rainforest and the most popular animals that live within the rainforest.</p>
Week 2 5/6- 5/10 *Teacher Appreciation Week *5/10 – Mother’s Day Celebration	Whales & Migration *Whale poster *Migration path of Gray whales	South America *Landmarks *Flags: Brazil, Peru & Argentina	Calendar Routine Discussion: Why our moms are great! Book: The Very Hungry Caterpillar Share Day (Friday): Picture of your mom, aunt or grandma	Zoology: Parts of a Butterfly Botany: Caring for plants Science: Life Cycle of butterfly Art: Mother’s Day Grace/Courtesy: Table setting	
Week 3 5/13-5/17	Whales & Migration *How do whales sleep? * Migration path of Blue whales	South America *Animals of S.A. *Amazon River	Calendar Routine Discussion: Butterfly class project Book: The Very Hungry Caterpillar Share Day (Friday): Drawing of your teacher	Zoology: Birds Botany: Plants of the Amazon Science: Life Cycle of butterfly Art: Rain stick Grace/Courtesy: How to wait	
Week 4 5/20-5/24	Whales & Migration *What do whales eat? *Migration of Humpback whales	South America *Plants of S.A. *Andes Mountains	Calendar Routine Discussion: South America Book: The Very Hungry Caterpillar Share Day (Friday): An object that is your favorite color	Zoology: Frogs Botany: Plant vs. Animal Science: Life Cycle of a frog Art: Frog art Grace/Courtesy: Showing kindness	
Week 5 5/27-5/31 *School Closed 5/27 – Memorial Day	Whales & Migration *Baby Whales are called calves *What else migrates?	South America *Landforms of S.A. *Galapagos islands	Calendar Routine Discussion: Bucket fillers Book: The Very Hungry Caterpillar Share Day (Friday): Something that begins with your favorite sound	Zoology: Fish Botany: Gardening Science: Life cycle of a frog Art: Fish Art Grace/Courtesy: Being helpful	

*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.