

YEAR AT A GLANCE: TODDLER & TRANSITIONAL CLASSES

AUGUST Our peaceful class—care of the class, rules and routines

SEPTEMBER

Geography: 3 necessary elements for life: air, land, and water; world map
History: Families
Science: My body: parts of the body & care of the body
Art: Apple month, colors
Music: Continents, continent song & Texas song
Kindness: RESPECT

OCTOBER

Geography: International, United Nations, Australia
History: Columbus Day, Grandparent's Day
Science: Life cycle of pumpkin, magnetic/non-magnetic, senses: sight
Art: Leaf rubbing, leaf collecting, plants, my family, communities
Music: Seasonal, finger plays
Kindness: LOVE

NOVEMBER

Geography: North America
History: Native Americans, pilgrims, Mayflower
Science: Changes of nature, seasons; senses: touch
Art: Thanksgiving, Grandparents Day art
Music: Songs of the season
Kindness: THANKFULNESS AND SHARING

DECEMBER

Geography: Antarctica, flags of the countries
History: Winter holidays of the different cultures
Science: Solids, liquids and gases; healthy food; senses: hearing & smelling
Art: Crafts related to holidays around the world
Music: Holiday songs
Kindness: FRIENDSHIP

JANUARY

Geography: Africa
History: Dr. Martin Luther King
Science: Living, non-living; animals of the wild; oral care; senses: taste
Art: Snowman, snowflakes
Music: Winter songs
Kindness: CONFLICT RESOLUTION

FEBRUARY

Geography: Asia
History: Chinese New Year, presidents of USA
Science: Vertebrates, non-vertebrates; transportation
Art: Valentine art, Mardi Gras
Music: Loving, friendship songs
Kindness: EMPATHY

MARCH

Geography: Europe
History: Ireland, St. Patrick's Day, dinosaurs
Science: Sink or float; time; life cycle of butterfly & ladybug
Art: color mixing, castles, crowns, dinosaurs
Music: Irish songs
Kindness: SELF CONTROL

APRIL

Geography: South America
History: People of South America
Science: Solar system, recycling, ocean life: sea animals
Art: Art appreciation, crafts, spring art
Music: Songs of spring
Kindness: THOUGHTFULNESS

MAY

Geography: Mexico
History: Cinco de Mayo, Texas history
Science: Gardening, seed planting, germinating, plant bluebonnets, insects
Art: Mother's Day art craft, May Day basket, flowers
Music: Fun songs, Texas, Mother's Day songs
Kindness: TAKING CARE OF EACH OTHER

YEAR AT A GLANCE: PRIMARY - 1ST GRADE
(From A Bird's Eye View, A Guide for the Montessori Classroom)

AUGUST:

- Our Peaceful Classroom – Care of the classroom
- Living/Non-living things
- The Universe and our Solar System

SEPTEMBER:

- Plants/Animals
- My Body – Parts of the body, control of the body, care of the body
- My Feelings and Senses
- Our Planet Earth – The four elements (air, water, earth, fire)

OCTOBER:

- Introduction to the Continents
- Human Needs
- My Family, My Community
- **AUSTRALIA** (geography, biomes, animals, people)

NOVEMBER:

- **NORTH AMERICA** (geography, biomes, animals, people)
- Native Americans

DECEMBER:

- **ANTARCTICA** (geography, biomes, animals, explorers)
- Celebrations

JANUARY:

- Year, Seasons, Month, Day, Hour, Minute, Second
- Our Country's Time Line, The Great Time Line
- **AFRICA** (geography, biomes, animals, people)

FEBRUARY:

- U.S. Presidents and Flag
- Fish (characteristics, habitats, diet, defenses, life cycle)
- Oceans (ocean life)
- **ASIA** (geography, biomes, animals, people)

MARCH:

- Amphibians (characteristics, habitats, diet, defenses, life cycle)
- Reptiles (characteristics, habitats, diet, defenses, life cycle)

- Birds (characteristics, habitats, diet, defenses, life cycle)
- **EUROPE** (geography, biomes, animals, people)

APRIL:

- Mammals (characteristics, habitats, diet, defenses, life cycle)
- Plants
- Ecology, Food web, Conservation
- SOUTH AMERICA (geography, biomes, animals, people)

MAY:

- Insects and Spiders (characteristics, habitats, diet, defenses, life cycle)
- **MEXICO/TEXAS** (geography, biomes, animals, people)