



## 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



A YEAR AT A GLANCE ~ PRIMARY-1<sup>ST</sup> 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)