

The Five Senses and Feelings

	Theme	Geography	Circle & Share Day	Montessori	<u>Enrichment Overview</u>
Week 1 10/2 -10/6	Five Senses and Feelings * Look at a feelings chart *Sight activity	North America *Learn facts about North America *Study the North American Map	Calendar Routine Discussion: How we use our senses everyday Share Day (Friday): Something Furry	Zoology: Mammals Botany: Parts of a leaf Science: Why leaves change color Art: Leaf rubbing Grace/Courtesy: Walking the line	<p>Music: Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart was born in Salzburg, Austria, where his father Leopold was a violinist and composer. He composed his first piece of music at age five; he had his first piece published when he was seven; and he wrote his first opera when he was twelve. By the time Wolfgang was 6, he was an excellent pianist and violinist. Children will learn about his life and listen to his different types of music compositions. Movement, Rhythm and songs will be continued from the previous month.</p> <p>Art: The artist of the month will be Frida Kahlo, was a Mexican painter. She was known for her surreal and very personal works. She was also influenced by native Mexican culture, shown in bright colors, with a mixture of realism and symbolism. Some of her work is seen at the Frida Kahlo Museum, found in her birthplace and home in suburban Mexico City.</p> <p>Cooking: Children will explore traditional dishes from the major North American countries. Mexico, USA & Canadian dishes will be created and tasted to discuss things that are similar and different. A fall and festive snack will be made in celebration of Halloween.</p> <p>Computer: Children will continue to practice and progress through ABC Mouse to give them another medium to practice and reinforce their Montessori lessons. Each child’s progress will be tracked. Parents can also use this website for free at home to see what their children are working on.</p> <p>Spanish: Names of the five senses will be taught so children can learn along with the monthly theme. Putting labels to our feelings will help children understand that in every culture and language, feelings are the same. The country of Mexico & Central America will be introduced as part of the Latin community but also as part of our continent. Movement, songs and games will also be part of Spanish enrichment.</p>
Week 2 10/9-10/13 * 10/9 Columbus Day *Fire Safety Week	Five Senses and Feelings *Act out our emotions *Touch activity	North America * Animals of North America *Animal matching cards	Calendar Routine Discussion: Fire Safety Share Day (Friday): Something Furry	Zoology: Nocturnal Animals Botany: Leaf shapes Science: Fall nature tray Art: Color a fire safety book Grace/Courtesy: The silent game	
Week 3 10/16 – 10/20 *10/19-10/20 Picture Day	Five Senses and Feelings *Read a feelings book *Hearing activity	North America *Countries & Flags * Create a Flag	Calendar Routine Discussion: How to use our listening skills Share Day (Friday): Something Furry	Zoology: Parts of a Bat Botany: Plants of NA Science: Life cycle of a Bat Art: Dot Painting Grace/Courtesy: How to carry a chair properly	
Week 4 10/23 – 10/27	Five Senses and Feelings *Draw different emotions *Smelling activity	North America * Landmarks *Build landmarks using blocks	Calendar Routine Discussion: How to deal with our emotions Share Day (Friday): Something Furry	Zoology: Owls Botany: Flowers of NA Science: Day/Night Art: Sponge Art Grace/Courtesy: Giving and receiving compliments	
Week 5 10/30 – 11/3 *10/31 Halloween /Costume Parade	Five Senses and Feelings *Practice using kind words *Tasting activity	North America * People, Culture, Traditions *Create an artifact	Calendar Routine Discussion: Halloween Share Day (Friday): Something Furry	Zoology: Parts of a Spider Botany: Parts of a Pumpkin Science: Our Skeleton Art: Halloween Art Grace/Courtesy: Body function etiquette	

*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.