

Welcome to School – All About Me

	Theme	Geography	Circle & Share Day	Montessori	<u>Enrichment Overview</u>
<b>Week 1</b> 9/3 – 9/7 * 9/3 School Closed *9/4 First Day	Welcome to School – All About Me *Getting to know each other *Self Portraits- Beginning Year Photos	The Seven Continents *Land/Water Globe *Continent Song	Calendar Routine Discussion: Classroom Rules Book: Yo! Yes? Share Day (Friday): Favorite Book	Zoology: Animals Botany: Plants Science: Magnetic vs. Nonmagnetic Art: Lines Grace/Courtesy: Greetings	<p><b>Music:</b> The composer of the month is <b>Johann Sebastian Bach</b> who was a German composer and musician of the Baroque period. Children will explore his music, life and different instruments used to create his symphonies. Introduced will also be keeping a beat, rhythm and movement and fun songs.</p> <p><b>Art:</b> The artist of the month is <b>Paul Jackson Pollock</b>, known professionally as Jackson Pollock, was an American painter and a major figure in the abstract expressionist movement. He was well known for his unique style of drip painting. Children will have the opportunity to explore this medium of creating art.</p> <p><b>Cooking:</b> Children will be introduced to the basics of cooking including following a recipe, measuring, being safe in the kitchen and different cooking utensils. They will create healthy snacks and foods that will expose them to the process of cooking.</p> <p><b>Computer:</b> ABCMouse.com will be introduced in alignment with the Montessori curriculum to allow children an abstract practice to their Montessori lessons. They will practice building words, reading along with different books and playing games to help reinforce math concepts.</p> <p><b>Spanish:</b> How to say our names and greet our friends in Spanish will be how we start the school year! The names of the 7 continents, songs and games will be used to help children feel comfortable with the new language.</p>
<b>Week 2</b> 9/10 – 9/14	Welcome to School – All About Me *Care of Self *Care of Classroom	The Seven Continents *Colored Globe *Montessori colors of continents	Calendar Routine Discussion: Favorite Part of School Book: Yo! Yes? Share Day (Friday): All About Me Page & Family Photo	Zoology: Needs of Animals Botany: Parts of Plants Science: Mag/NM Art: Gluing Grace/Courtesy: Serving snack	
<b>Week 3</b> 9/17 – 9/21	Welcome to School – All About Me *What Makes Me Special? *All About Me Book	The Seven Continents *Continent Map *Globe vs. Map	Calendar Routine Discussion: All About Autumn. Beginning of Fall Book: Yo! Yes? Share Day (Friday): Fall item for Mystery Bag	Zoology: Caring for Animals Botany: Life Cycle of Plant Science: Sink/Float Art: Painting Grace/Courtesy: Shaking Hands	
<b>Week 4</b> 9/24 – 9/28	Welcome to School – All About Me *Families *Family Tree	The Seven Continents *Our World *Review continent song & colors of continents	Calendar Routine Discussion: How do leaves change colors? Book: Yo! Yes? Share Day (Friday): Something that begins with a, b, or c	Zoology: Vertebrates vs. Invertebrates Botany: Fall Leaves Science: Sink/Float Art: Cutting Grace/Courtesy: Please/Thank You	

\*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.