



The Montessori School of Washington

CURRICULUM THEMES – ACADEMIC YEAR 2011-2012

SEPTEMBER 2011 – THE BEGINNING

- Getting Familiar
- Classroom Rules and Routines / Season: Autumn
- Numbers 1-3 (Toddlers), 1-10 (Pre-K) / Letters Aa-Cc
- Primary Colors (Toddlers), Secondary Colors (Pre-K) / Senses (Touch)

OCTOBER 2011 – SHARING/CARING AND SHAPES

- Numbers 3-6 (Toddlers), 10-15 (Pre-K) / Letters Dd-Gg
- Giving a Helping Hand and Sharing / Letter Ee / Senses (Hearing) / Columbus Day
- Basic Shapes / Letter Ff
- Geometric Shapes / Letter Gg

NOVEMBER 2011 – GIVING THANKS AND NUTRITION

- Numbers 6-9 (Toddlers), 15-20 (Pre-K) / Letters Hh-Kk / Halloween
- Fruits / Letter Hh / Veterans' Day / Senses (Taste)
- Vegetables and Healthy Eating / Letter Ii
- What I Am Thankful For / Letter Jj / Thanksgiving
- Food Pyramid / Letter Kk

DECEMBER 2011 – I LIKE ME! AND MULTICULTURALISM

- Numbers 9-12 (Toddlers), 20-25 (Pre-K) / Letters Ll-Nn
- Self-Image / Letter Ll / Senses (Sight)
- Cultures Around the World / Letters Mm
- Holiday Seasons (Hannukah, Kwanzaa, Christmas) / Letter Nn

JANUARY 2012 – THINGS THAT GO!

- Numbers 12-15 (Toddlers), 25-30 (Pre-K) / Letters Oo-Rr / New Year
- Air Transportation / Letter Pp / Senses (Smell)
- Land Transportation / Letter Qq
- Water Transportation / Letter Rr / Martin Luther King Day

FEBRUARY 2012 – ANIMALS

- Numbers Review 1-15 (Toddlers), 1-30 (Pre-K) / Letters Ss-Vv / Groundhog Day
- Zoo Animals / Letter Tt
- Pets / Letter Uu / Valentine's Day
- Wild Animals / Letter Vv / Presidents' Day

MARCH 2012 – ASTRONOMY

- Outer Space / Letters Ww-Zz / Dr. Seuss's Birthday
- Solar System / Letter Ww
- The Universe / Letter Xx / Saint Patrick's Day
- Astronauts in Space / Letter Zz / Season: Spring
- Earth's Layers

APRIL 2012 – OCEAN, EARTH AND ARCHAEOLOGY

- Review of the Alphabet: Letters Aa-Zz / Under Water / Easter
- Rocks and Minerals / Earth Day
- Dinosaurs and Fossils

MAY 2012 – FLOWERS AND PLANTS

- Flowers
- Plants / Mothers' Day
- Trees
- Insects
- Bugs

JUNE 2012 – SPORTS, SUMMER AND SAFETY

- American Sports
- Sports Around the World
- Summer Activities / Season: Summer
- Safety: Indoors and Outdoors