

OCTOBER - INFANT CLASS





Monday - Friday 09/28/26-10/02/26

Montessori	Circle Time Lesson	Cultural Units of Study	Circle Time Lesson
Practical Life	Push a lightweight chair or stool into place with adult assistance.	Geography/History: North America	North America sensory introduction: touch a globe and view 2–3 photos of land, people, and nature.
Math	Big and small: explore one large and one small version of the same type of object.	Music & Movement	The Continent Song
Language	Name common farm animals using realistic models; imitate one sound.	Art	Fall-color sponge dabbing with large sponge and washable paint.
Sensorial	Water touch: pat and splash a shallow tray of water with close supervision.	Grace & Courtesy	Model moving carefully around another infant's body and space.
Friday Share Day	Favorite animal: family sends a photo/card; teacher names it.	Spanish	Rojo—explore one red object while hearing the word.

Monday - Friday 10/05/26-10/09/26

Montessori	Circle Time Lesson	Cultural Units of Study	Circle Time Lesson
Practical Life	Hand a familiar object to an adult when requested.	Geography/History: North America	North American animals: explore realistic models/photos of bear, bison, and eagle.
Math	Full and empty: fill a basket with large objects, then empty it together.	Music & Movement	Row, Row, Row Your Boat—gentle rocking.
Language	Name common zoo animals using realistic models or photos.	Art	Large leaf printing with adult holding/assisting.
Sensorial	Taste exploration during snack with familiar safe foods of varied textures.	Grace & Courtesy	Model 'please' through sign/word before offering a desired item.
Friday Share Day	Favorite outdoor place: share a family photo from a park, yard, or walk.	Spanish	Azul—explore one blue object while hearing the word.

Monday - Friday 10/12/26-10/16/26

Montessori	Circle Time Lesson	Cultural Units of Study	Circle Time Lesson
Practical Life	Roll and unroll a small soft mat with adult help.	Geography/History: North America	North American plants: look at large leaves, pinecones, or photos of forests with supervision.
Math	Inside and outside: place a ball inside a box, then take it outside.	Music & Movement	Shake and Stop—teacher-led shaker play.
Language	Animal sounds: adult names animal, makes sound, and pauses for imitation.	Art	Texture collage: large secured fabric pieces on contact paper.
Sensorial	Object matching by touch and sight using two identical large objects.	Grace & Courtesy	Model 'thank you' through word/sign after receiving an item.
Friday Share Day	Favorite book: bring or send the title of a board book.	Spanish	Amarillo—explore one yellow object while hearing the word.

Monday - Friday 10/19/26-10/23/26

Montessori	Circle Time Lesson	Cultural Units of Study	Circle Time Lesson
Practical Life	Transfer large safe objects from one bowl to another by hand.	Geography/History: North America	North American music and objects: listen to a short song and explore one safe cultural/natural object.
Math	Same and different: explore two matching objects and one visibly different object.	Music & Movement	The Leaves Are Falling Down—scarf movement.
Language	Match a realistic animal model to its photo (field of two).	Art	Pumpkin-color painting in a sealed bag.
Sensorial	Light and shadow: watch soft light move across a wall; never shine toward eyes.	Grace & Courtesy	Practice waiting a few seconds for a turn with adult support.
Friday Share Day	Fall nature item: family sends a photo of a leaf or tree seen together.	Spanish	Verde—explore one green object while hearing the word.

Literature Book of the Month: "We're Going on a Leaf Hunt" by Steve Metzger
Special Subjects/Events: Fall Harvest/Pumpkin lifecycle