

May

Class: Primary

Whales & Migration

Dates	Theme	Geography	Circle & Share Day	Montessori	<u>Enrichment Overview</u>
Week 1	Whales & Migration *Whales *What is migration	South America *Map & Globe *People, Culture & Traditions	Calendar Routine Discussion: Whales Book: The Very Hungry Caterpillar Share Day (Friday): Favorite Book	Zoology: Parts of a whale Botany: Plants of S.A. Science: Weather Art: Whale art Grace/Courtesy: How to pour a drink	<p>Music: This month we will listen to the music of Fanny Mendelssohn. She composed various pieces of music when it was not a popular profession for woman. The children will listen to Notturmo in G Minor and Das Jahr. We will introduce Sound Blocks from the percussion family continue with Shakers and Rhythm Sticks. Mary Had a Little Lamb with be our rhyme for the month with lots of fun activities.</p> <p>Art: The Artist of the month will be Claude Monet and we will practice our Starry Night creations. The children will also explore Eric Carle's the <u>Very Hungry Caterpillar</u> and finish the month with some butterfly art.</p> <p>Cooking: In Cooking, we will explore some Latin dishes with making guacamole and a Cinco de Mayo hat! We will also try some new textures with a strawberry & banana shake and yogurt parfait. We will be slicing, scooping, blending, layering and creating some yummy snakes.</p> <p>Computer: ABC Mouse will continue to guide children with a self-paced curriculum and track their progress through language, math and reading. There are also science and social studies components that we will explore as well.</p> <p>Spanish: South American culture will be explored. We will look at pictures of different types of clothing, food and typical life of children from different countries. Children will learn the names of the different layers of the rainforest and the most popular animals that live within the rainforest.</p>
Week 2	Whales & Migration *Whale poster *Migration path of Gray whales	South America *Landmarks *Flags: Brazil, Peru & Argentina	Calendar Routine Discussion: Why our moms are great! Book: The Very Hungry Caterpillar Share Day (Friday): Picture of your mom, aunt or grandma	Zoology: Parts of a Butterfly Botany: Caring for plants Science: Life Cycle of butterfly Art: Mother's Day Grace/Courtesy: Table setting	
Week 3	Whales & Migration *How do whales sleep? * Migration path of Blue whales	South America *Animals of S.A. *Amazon River	Calendar Routine Discussion: Butterfly class project Book: The Very Hungry Caterpillar Share Day (Friday): Drawing of your teacher	Zoology: Birds Botany: Plants of the Amazon Science: Life Cycle of butterfly Art: Rain stick Grace/Courtesy: How to wait	
Week 4 *5/26-School Closed-Memorial Day	Whales & Migration *Baby Whales are called calves *What else migrates?	South America *Landforms of S.A. *Galapagos islands	Calendar Routine Discussion: Bucket fillers Book: The Very Hungry Caterpillar Share Day (Friday): Something that begins with your favorite sound	Zoology: Fish Botany: Gardening Science: Life cycle of a frog Art: Fish Art Grace/Courtesy: Being helpful	

*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.