Dinosaurs & Africa				
Dates	Montessori	Circle Time	Art	Letter of the Week
Week 1	*Practical Life: Germs and handwashing *Sensorial: Color sorting *Language: review phonics. 'What's missing' *Math: Number Rods 1-5 *Science/Culture: Fossils *Gross Motor: Freeze Dancing	*Theme: Moms *Discussion: Why our mom is so special to us! *Book: The Very Hungry Caterpillar *Calendar Routine	*Art: Africa Map	*Letter of the Week: Review sounds a-b-c-d
Week 2	*Practical Life: Cleaning up our space *Sensorial: Small-Medium-Large *Language: Story Pictures *Math: Number Rods 6-10 *Science/Culture: Parts of a plant *Gross Motor: Red Light/Green Light	*Theme: Dinosaurs *Discussion: 3 types of dinosaurs *Book: The Very Hungry Caterpillar *Calendar Routine	*Art: Dinosaurs	*Letter of the Week: Review sounds e-f-g-h
Week 3	*Practical Life: Sorting 3-4 different items *Sensorial: Opposites *Language: Sounds with objects/photos and letter tracing *Math: Counting Butterflies *Science/Culture: Growing a seed in a bag *Gross Motor: Balance on one foot	*Theme: Africa *Discussion: Growing a Seed *Book: The Very Hungry Caterpillar *Calendar Routine	*Art: African Art	*Letter of the Week: Review sounds i-j-k-l
Week 4	*Practical Life: Sorting different butterflies *Sensorial: Large vs. Tiny *Language: Looking for Letters *Math: Sorting quantities 1-10 *Science/Culture: Life cycle of butterfly *Gross Motor: Kicking the ball into the net	*Theme: Butterflies *Discussion: Lifecycle *Book: <u>The Very Hungry</u> <u>Caterpillar</u> *Calendar Routine	*Art: Butterfly Art	*Letter of the Week: Review sounds m-n-o-p

^{*}Each child has an individualized lesson plan in alignment with the Montessori Curriculum. This calendar represents an overview of concept that will be introduced over the month and may not reflect exact lessons for your child.