

Welcome to School – All About Me and My Family							
	Practical Life	Language	Sensorial/Math	Culture/Theme & Geography	Sciences	Fun Friday	Enrichment
Week 1 9/5– 9/8 9/1 Closed 9/4 - Labor Day 9/5- 1st Day of School	*First Week Orientation *Playground Rules - Directed activities	*Metal insets: Circle *3 Part Cards: Classroom materials *Sound introduction: 'a' *Pre-language activities: Matching, sorting and sequencing	*Knobbed cylinders *Introduction to pink tower (tinniest-biggest) *Number rods 1-3 *Sandpaper numbers *Short bead stairs 1-9	*Continents map *Continents song *Theme - What's my name, age and favorite color	Botany: What is a plant? Zoology: What makes an animal? Physical Science: Living vs. Nonliving	* Food prep: Tree snack * Art: All about me * Share Day: Bring in a share that starts with the letter "a"	Gardening: During the month of September, the children will be learning about trees and apples. Time will also be spent on cold weather plants and gardening care.
Week 2 9/11– 9/15 9/14 Back to School 5-6pm	* Rolling a mat, *Carrying tray *Raising a hand * Care of materials, self and each other	*Metal insets: Square *Sound introduction: 'b' *Moveable Alphabet *'I spy' game *Name recognition	*Color Box 1 *Primary color names *knobbles cylinders *Number rods 4-6 *Sandpaper numbers *Saxon song intro	*Land/air/water globe introduction *Theme- Where do I go to school, family and pets	Botany: Needs of plants Zoology: Basic needs of animals Physical Science: Living vs. Nonliving	* Food prep: Ants on a log * Science: Parts of a tree * Share Day: Bring in a share that starts with the sound "b"	Music: During the month of September the children will be introduced to the foundations of music and what music is all about.
Week 3 9/18 –9/22	* Circle routine * Work cycle *Saying 'excuse me' and moving around a small space	*How to hold a pencil *First and last name handwriting practice *Initial sounds to object matching *Sound introduction - 'c'	*Binomial Cube *Brown stairs (thick-thin) *Number rods 7-10 *Sandpaper numbers *1-10 quantity creation *writing numbers	*Land, air and water objects classification *Theme - Family tree	Botany: Parts of a plant Zoology: Plants vs. animals Physical Science: Living vs. Nonliving	* Food prep: Alphabet snack * Art: Apple trees * Share Day: Bring something that starts with the sound 'c'	Art: The artist of the month is Keith Haring. Keith is known for his pop art and graffiti art.
Week 4 9/25 –9/29	*Asking for help *Offering help *Inside/Outside feet and voice *How to hang a jacket	*Handwriting practice *Sound introduction - 'd' *Object-sound matching *Metal inset review names and shapes (circle and square) *'a' word family review	*Red rods (longest-shortest) *Matching number rods and numerals *Saxon Song – Number formation and recognition	*Land, air and water picture classification *Theme - What makes me special?	Botany: Functions of a plant Zoology: Plants vs. animals Physical Science: Living vs. Nonliving	* Food prep: Apple butterflies * Science: Apple science * Share Day: Bring something that starts with the sound 'd'	

*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 your child is introduced.