

Southwest Suburban Montessori School

MARCH 2020 CURRICULUM

EXTENDED DAY

I. Study of Internal Body Workings

A. My Amazing Body

1. internal organs' function and purpose
 - a. heart
 - b. lungs
 - c. stomach
 - d. liver
 - e. intestines
 - f. kidneys

2. brain function and purpose

3. circulatory system function and purpose

4. respiratory system function and purpose

5. digestive system function and purpose

6. skeletal system function and purpose

7. muscular system function and purpose

B. Overview and comprehensive look at interconnections of all internal systems

C. Making of complete internal body work replica

II. Field Trip

A. Fullersburg Woods, Oak Brook

1. maple syrup
 - a. Native American Indian discovery
 - b. tree tapping
 - c. cooked on outside fire
 - d. poured on ice cream

PRESCHOOL

The basic curriculum continues on with the addition of the following new focuses:

I. Practical Life

A. Food preparation

1. pickle cutting

B. Scrubbing table

1. leprechaun
2. red potato
3. dinosaur

II. Sensorial

A. Concentric Circles

The colored shape ranging from 1 cm - 10 cm allows exploration and creativity with the basic geometric shape.

B. Color Tablets (3rd Box)

The Color Tablets teach how to grade different shades of the primary and secondary colors.

C. Prism

III. History

A. St. Patrick's Day

B. First day of spring

IV. Language

A. Words of Ireland

B. Colors of the rainbow

C. Spring word building

D. Commands

E. Singular / plural

F. Masculine / feminine

V. Geography

A. Australia

1. map

2. flags

3. animals

4. coral reef

5. marsupial animals

6. kangaroo family

7. symbols

8. boomerang

B. Ireland

1. land form (island)

2. shamrock

3. rainbow

4. arch

5. flag

6. potato life cycle

7. parts of the leprechaun

8. Irish castle

VI. Math

A. Two Hundred Board

The Two Hundred Board helps a child master the numerical order of 101-200.

B. Even / odd

C. Stamp Game

The Stamp Game helps a child transition from a concrete understanding to a more abstract understanding.

1. two-digit addition

D. Clock work

2. half past

VII. Science

- A. Dinosaurs
- B. Spring flowers
 1. tulip
 2. parts of the flower
 3. parts of the flower puzzle
- C. Reptiles
 1. snake
 2. lizard
 3. turtle
- D. Amphibians
 1. frog
 2. salamander
 3. life cycle of a frog
- E. Animal kingdom

VIII. Art

- A. Dinosaur
- B. Frog
- C. Snake
- D. Kangaroo
- E. Koala
- F. Rainbow
- G. Shamrock
- H. Spring tree
- I. Boomerang
- J. Color mixing
 1. red - orange
 2. yellow - green
 3. blue - purple

IX. Music

- A. Songs
 1. *Little Leprechaun*
 2. *Michael Finnegan*
 3. *St. Patrick's Day Is Here* CD
 4. *Multicultural Rhythm Sticks Fun* CD

TODDLER

The basic curriculum continues on with the addition of the following new focuses:

I. Practical Life

- A. Care of self
 1. snapping frame
 2. folding clothes

- B. Food prep
 - 1. baking
 - 2. peeling
- C. Mortar and pestle
 - 1. grape nuts

II. Sensorial

- A. Fabric matching
- B. Tasting
 - 1. citrus fruits
- C. Citrus fruit identification
 - 1. lime
 - 2. orange
 - 3. grapefruit
 - 4. lemon
 - 5. clementine

III. Language

- A. Matching cards
 - 1. dinosaur
- B. Sandpaper letters
 - 1. beginning sounds

IV. Math

- A. Spindle Box (0 - 9)

V. Art

- A. Line cutting
- B. Color mixing
 - 1. yellow - blue

VII. Music

- A. Songs
 - 1. *Baa Baa Black Sheep*
 - 2. *Pat a Cake*
 - 3. *Five Little Monkeys*