

Southwest Suburban Montessori School

APRIL 2019 CURRICULUM

EXTENDED DAY

I. Study of Egg to Chick

- A. Types of eggs
 - 1. largest to smallest
- B. Animals that lay eggs
- C. Animals that come from eggs
- D. Egg, parts of
- E. Chicken family
 - 1. rooster
 - 2. hen
 - 3. chick
- F. Research
- G. Life cycle
- H. Hatching of chicks

II. Field Trip

- A. Jurica-Suchy Nature Museum, Benedictine University, Lisle

PRESCHOOL

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

I. Practical Life

- A. Food preparation
 - 1. hardboiled egg slicing
 - 2. carrot cutting
 - 3. Amazon rainforest trail mix blending
 - 4. coffee grinding
- B. Mortar and pestle
 - 1. egg shell crushing
- C. Scrubbing table
 - 1. carrots
 - 2. clothes washing
- D. Polishing
 - 1. egg

II. Sensorial

- A. Constructive Triangles

The Constructive Triangles allow exploration of geometry and the shapes triangles create.

1. blue box

III. History

- A. Easter
- B. Earth Day
- C. Father's Night

IV. Language

- A. Spring words
 1. missing sounds
- B. Long vowels
 1. a, e, i, o and u
- C. Easter words

V. Geography

- A. South America
 1. map
 2. flags
 3. animals
 4. continent box
 5. fruits and plants
 6. Amazon rainforest
 7. forest floors
 8. jungle plants

VI. Math

- A. Clock work
 1. quarter to
- B. Subtraction
- C. Table of Pythagoras
The child places the squares and rectangles in order by size and color to complete the square of the decanomial.
- D. Graphs
- E. Fractions
 1. $\frac{1}{6}$ - $\frac{1}{10}$

VII. Science

- A. Egg, parts of
- B. Animals
 1. rabbit
 2. sheep family
 3. chicken family
 - a) parts of
 - b) life cycle
- C. Spring vegetables
 1. variety
- D. Carrots
 1. variety

- 2. life cycle
- E. Animal kingdom
- F. Birds
 - 1. types of
 - 2. beaks
 - 3. parts of
- G. Seed
 - 1. parts of
 - 2. stages of growth
 - 3. planting

VIII. Art

- A. Umbrella
- B. Spring tree
- C. Spring flower
- D. Chick
- E. Sheep
- F. Bird
- G. Rabbit
- H. Easter egg

TODDLER

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

I. Practical Life

- A. Food preparation
 - 1. hard boiled egg slicing
- B. Scrubbing table
 - 1. African animals
- C. Egg decorating
- D. Table scrubbing
- E. Wood polishing

II. Sensorial

- A. Rainbow blocks
- B. Magnets

III. Language

- A. Easter
- B. Insect matching

IV. Math

- A. 1-10

V. Science

- A. Seed planting
- B. Insects

1. butterfly
2. dragonfly
3. ladybug

VI. Art

- A. Painting
 1. umbrella
 2. bird
- B. Bunny
- C. Butterfly
- D. Ladybug
- E. Spring flower

VII. Music

- A. Songs
 1. *Looby Loo*
 2. *Skidamarink*
- B. Instruments