

Units of Study 2021/2022

August

Welcome Back building community, getting to know each other what it means to be a friend.

Grace and Courtesy lessons in our environment

Introduce/Review the Seven Continents

Celebrate Maria Montessori's Birthday August 31st

September

Introduce Seasons - Fall

Seven Continents continuation

Human needs (introduction to our service curriculum and projects)

Living/Non-Living

Apples, Trees

October

Introduce continent study of North America

Focus on United States landmarks, foods, animals looking in depth at Bald Eagles

Local Artist visit - Ruth Duckworth

Service project- Food Drive to benefit Manna Food Bank -100 can tower

In house field trip visit from the Nature Center October 15th.

Halloween song performance Friday, October 29th 12:00 at school.

November

Continue North America study - Canadian landmarks, City Victoria, foods, animals - in depth study of gray wolf

Artist study - Emily Carr

Fall JSMS Community potluck / children make stone soup

Service project - Children's blanket drive to benefit sleep tight kids of wnc

Fall Family Potluck Tuesday, November 23rd 11:00 at school

December

Season - Winter

Central America - focus in depth on Guatemala rainforest, food, landmarks, animals - toucan, spider, monkey

Service project - Zoom performance of holiday songs for Highland Farms residents

Artist study - Carlos Mérida - Musicians

Fun holiday Sock exchange with class

Holiday Performance will be the week of December 13th in the evening. The exact date and location TBD.

January

Move to Continent study of South America

In Depth study of Brazil - foods, landmarks, animals esp Jaguar and toucan continue with rainforest study

Artist study - Romero Britto

Performing artist visit January Thursday, 27th at 10 am

Jessica Compton - performing arts workshop

February

Argentina Foods, landmarks, animals - deep dive into Sloths

Artist look Marta Minujin

MLK day

Valentines celebration

Service project - Make brown paper bag snacks for homeless ABCCM

March

Season Spring

Reptiles and amphibians

April

Insets

Helpful insects in our backyard

Service project - Make dog biscuits for brother wolf

May

Plant life cycle

Birds in our backyard dive deep into hummingbird's

End with a local artist visit

Billy Jonas will be teaching a music circle once a week

Meredith Wharton will be teaching a mindfulness yoga lesson monthly

Soccer Shots Program Fall and Spring more info to come