**Fox Valley Montessori Academy**

**2019-2020 School Curriculum**

**September – May**

**September**

 *Our Peaceful Classroom*

 Introductory lessons

 Peace Table

 Care of the classroom

 Grace and Courtesy lessons

 *Human Needs*

Love, family, shelter, food, clothing, communication, and community

**October**

 *Fire Safety*

 *Parts of the Body*

 Care and control of the body

 Feelings and senses

 Anatomy and skeletal system

**November**

 *The Universe and Solar System*

 Our solar system

 Planets and moons

 Celestial bodies

 *Human’s Role on Planet Earth*

Environmental Care

 Care for animals & people

 Recycling & Energy

**December**

 *Our Planet Earth*

 Layers

 Hemispheres

 Land and water

 *Friendship Skills*

Recognizing emotional cues of others

 Working through disagreements

 Managing emotions in self

**January**

 *Prehistory of the Earth*

 Prehistoric creatures

 Pangea

 Timeline of the Earth

 *Earth’s Biosphere and Overview of Living Things*

 Differences between plants and animals

 Living vs. nonliving

**February**

 *Work in Our Community*

 Introduction to Careers & Jobs

 How Individuals Make a Community

 *Intro to Zoology*

 Classification of animals

**March**

*Earth’s Oceans*

 Ocean life

 Geography of Earth’s oceans

*The Water Cycle*

 Earth’s atmosphere

**April**

*Our Country*

 United States geography

 National landmarks

*Our State*

 Wisconsin state symbols

*Our Community*

 Our City: Appleton

**May**

 *Intro to Botany*

 Plant identification

 Classification of plants

 How plants grow

 *Planning and Planting the School Garden*