**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*