

Week Twenty-Three 36+ Months

Monday

Practical Life: Picking Up Objects

Materials

- small tongs
- Sugar cubes
- 2 small bowls
- tray



Steps

- Place the two bowls on the tray and have the child carry the tray to the table
- In one bowl, have the child add the sugar cubes
- Slowly, show the child how to pick up the sugar cube with the tongs and place it into the empty bowl
- Encourage the child to use the tongs to move the sugar from one bowl to the next

Sensorial: Cinco de Mayo Slime

Materials

- Liquid starch
- Elmer's white school glue-1 cup
- Brown pom poms
- 3 small bowls
- Red and green food coloring
- Measuring cup



Steps

- Divide your glue into three parts in the bowls
- Fill a cup up with water and divide it evenly between the three bowls of glue



- Dye one glue mixture green and another red. Leave the last one white
- Pour one cup of liquid starch evenly between the three colors of slime
- Stir with a fork until the slime is safe to touch and no longer leaves a residue behind
- Once the slime is ready, make the Mexican flag: green on the left, white in the middle, and red on the right side.
- Place the brown pom pom in the middle to represent the insignia in the center of the flag

Language Arts: Mexico Word Search

Materials

- Word search (below)

Steps

- Print out the worksheet
- Help your child with the word search



Math: Mexican Addition

Materials

- Addition Worksheet (below)

Steps

- Print out the number worksheet
- Encourage the child to complete the worksheet to the best of their ability
- Help the child if necessary in placing the numbers in order

Science: Tracing Mexico

Materials

- Pencils
- Map of Mexico (below)
- Piece of paper

Steps

- Print out the colored Mexico page
- Invite your child to place the piece of paper on top of the Mexico page and use the pencil to trace around India
- Once done invite your child to color and name some of the Indian territories they just made to match the picture.



Tuesday

Practical Life: Folding napkins/cloth

Materials

- a number of cloths-table napkins or dish cloths

Steps

- Invite the child to help you fold the table napkins
- Lay the napkins flat on the table and take one end of the napkin and fold it over. Then repeat until you have a square
- Encourage the child to try to fold the napkin
- You can also teach the child how to fold it in a triangle or other designs as well.

Sensorial: Moon Sand Pyramid Ruins

Materials

- 3 cups of sand
- 1.5 cups corn starch
- ½ cup of vegetable oil
- 1/3 cup of water
- 3 or 4 different sized square Tupperware

Steps

- Invite the child to make the moon sand with you
- Help the child measure and mix all the ingredients together
- You may need to add a bit more oil to make it more moldable if it is still too soft. Make sure that it is not too wet or too dry otherwise you will not be able to build with it
- Once the moon sand is complete, place it in the different sized Tupperware and stack each layer one on top of another to create a pyramid



Language Arts: Handwriting Mexican Words

Materials

- Worksheet (below)
- pencil



Steps

- Print out the worksheet
- Say what the different pictures are encourage the child to practice their handwriting helping them along the way

Math: Taco Shapes

Materials

- Construction paper: red, yellow, green, brown, tan
- Scissors
- Glue

Steps

- Cut out or have the child cut out a big circle (taco shell) using the tan construction paper
- Then, cut or have the child cut small brown circles (taco meat), red triangles (tomatoes), green rectangles (lettuce), and yellow circles (cheese).
- Have the child create their own tacos using the shapes that have been cut out or that they cut out
- Review the shapes with the child and encourage them to cut out different/new shapes for their taco
- Glue all the pieces together and then fold the big tan circle (taco shell) together to have the perfect taco

Science: Frog Life Cycle

Materials

- Frog Life cycle (below)

Steps

- Print and cut out the frog life cycle picture
- Explain to the child how the frog starts from eggs to completing the cycle
- Then, have the child put the cards in order.

Wednesday

Practical Life: Washing Silverware

Materials

- Silverware: spoons, forks, butter knives



- Dish washing liquid
- Sponge
- Drying cloth
- Sink/water basin

Steps

- Encourage the child to fill the water with sink half way.
- Show the child how to squeeze the soap on the sponge and demonstrate how to wash a piece of silverware and place on the countertop.
- Encourage the child the finish washing the rest of the silverware

Sensorial: Different Textures

Materials

- 4 different types of textures (Rough, Smooth, Bumpy, Squishy)

Steps

- Invite your child to come explore each texture with you
- Let them feel each one and talk about what they feel
- Have them close their eyes while you mix them around
- With their eyes still close have them feel the textures and try to guess what they are

Language Arts: Newspaper Scavenger Hunt

Materials

- Scissors
- Newspapers/magazines
- Alphabet-written or you can print out a copy of it from online

Steps

- Gather some newspapers or magazines
- Have your child pick a letter from the alphabet and encourage them to make the sound
- Then, have them find the letter that they picked from the magazine/newspaper
- Continue until all the letters are complete



Math: Finish the Mexican Pattern

Materials

- Worksheet(below)
- Scissors
- glue

Steps

- Print out the worksheet
- Review the pattern with the child and then encourage them to complete the pattern by cutting out the pictures that match

Science: Mexican Jumping Bean Experiment

Materials

- Cooked Beans
- Baking Soda
- Spoon
- White Distilled Vinegar
- Food Coloring
- A drinking cup filled halfway with water

Steps

- Add a heaping spoonful of baking soda to the water and stir
- Mix in a couple of drops of food coloring
- Add beans to the cup of water
- Fill the cup almost to the top with vinegar
- Watch the beans jump!



Thursday

Practical Life: Making Guacamole

Materials

- 3 medium size avocados
- 1 lime
- 1 tsp salt
- ½ cup chopped onion



- $\frac{3}{4}$ cilantro
- 2 medium tomato
- 1 clove garlic
- Child friendly knife
- 2 Bowl
- Hand masher
- Cutting board

Steps

- Have the child, with assistance, juice the lime and place it in the bowl.
- Dice the onion, tomato, and garlic and allow the child to help and then place in the bowl with the lime
- In the other bowl, have the child mash all the avocados.
- Then, add the salt and lime juice and the rest of the ingredients
- Encourage the child to clean up afterwards

Sensorial: Pouring Leche

Materials

- Tray
- Two cups
- Leche (milk)
- sponge

Steps

- Gather the supplies and invite the child to sit with you
- Show the child how to carefully pour the leche from one cup into another cup, smoothly and slowly to prevent spills
- Then repeat until the leche is in its original cup
- Encourage the child to try. If the child spills, then instruct them that the sponge will help clean up the spill.

Language Arts: Introduction to Spanish colors



Materials

- Worksheet(below)

Steps

- Print out the worksheet
- Invite the child to come and learn the Spanish colors with you.
- Have the child repeat after you and point to the color while saying it
- To extend: have the child look around the house for objects that match those colors and encourage them to say them in Spanish

Math: Day of the Dead Color-By-Number

Material

- Worksheet (below)

Steps

- Print out the worksheet and review the colors in Spanish and English with the child.
- Have the child pick out the correct crayon colors
- Let the child follow the key and color their picture. Help if necessary



Science: Match the Seasons

Materials

- Seasons cards (below)

Steps

- Print out the cards.
- Present the cards to the child and show the different seasons
- Have the child then place the correct

Friday

Practical Life: Buttoning Frame

Materials

- Clothes with buttons

Steps

- First, show the child how to undo the button. Starting from the top, hold the edge of the buttonhole with the left hand's thumb and index finger. Tilt and push the button through the buttonhole halfway through. Repeat for all the buttons.
- Starting from the top, push each button out of its buttonhole completely.
- Encourage the child to try.

Sensorial: Geometric Solids

Materials

- Geometric solids: box, can, cone
- Cloth
- Tray
- Bag that can close

Steps

- Explain to the child that one hand will go in and find a Geometric Solid and feel it until he can name it.
- Begin with the sphere and the cube, for example. Practice and add more for the rest of the activity.
- He then will take the shape out to confirm that it is, indeed, the shape named.
- If correct, leave the shape out of the basket. If incorrect, return it to the basket, after helping the child name it.
- Continue until all of the Geometric solids are out of the basket/tray.

Language Arts: I Spy

Materials

- Objects from around the house

Steps



- Encourage the child to go around the house and collect any type of items
- Bring the materials to the table In front of the child
- Take an item from the table and hold it for the child to see. Say "I spy with my little eyes something that starts with the "t" sound." Ask the child to find it.
- Continue with the game until all the objects have been found and the child has reviewed all the letter sounds.

Math: Learning the Value of Zero

Materials

- Ten cardboard boxes
- 45 popsicle sticks/q-tips/slim crayons

Steps

- Label the boxes 0-9
- Invite the child to count with you
- Show the child the number "0" and ask if they can guess how many items make "0".
- Begin using the sticks to add the quantity of the numbers in each box
- Ask the child to count out loud so that they can begin to understand the value of each number and what Zero is

Science: Moving Air

Materials

- Plastic straw
- Food coloring
- Paper

Steps

- Have the child blow through the straw onto his/her hand.
 - Ask the child "What do you feel?"
 - Explain to the child that it is moving air .
 - Put a few drops of different colored food coloring on the paper and let your child blow through the straw using air pressure to make a painting.
-
- Talk about the moving air and ask the child what else is moving air that is out in nature. Wind



- To extend on this, ask the child, “what is wind?” and begin to make observations about the wind on a day by day basis



Mexico Word Search




P U U J O R X P U Y S F L E L
I S A C A R A M K U O J G T S
N U J Z W L W D T Y M M U G E
A I G U I L A C S P B K A B L
T D G J N A A P N R R K U K A
A J J U V C S M E B E R Q B M
G U A C A M O L E N R P E C A
O J I K X N A P A I O A P F T
F A J I T A A R T S C C M E O
O K C E G R U O S H J I H Y P

beach
burrito
cactus
fajita
gecko
guacamole
iguana



jalapeno
maracas
peppers
pinata
salsa
sombbrero
tamales

 +  

 +  

 +  

 +  

 +  

6

3

5

4

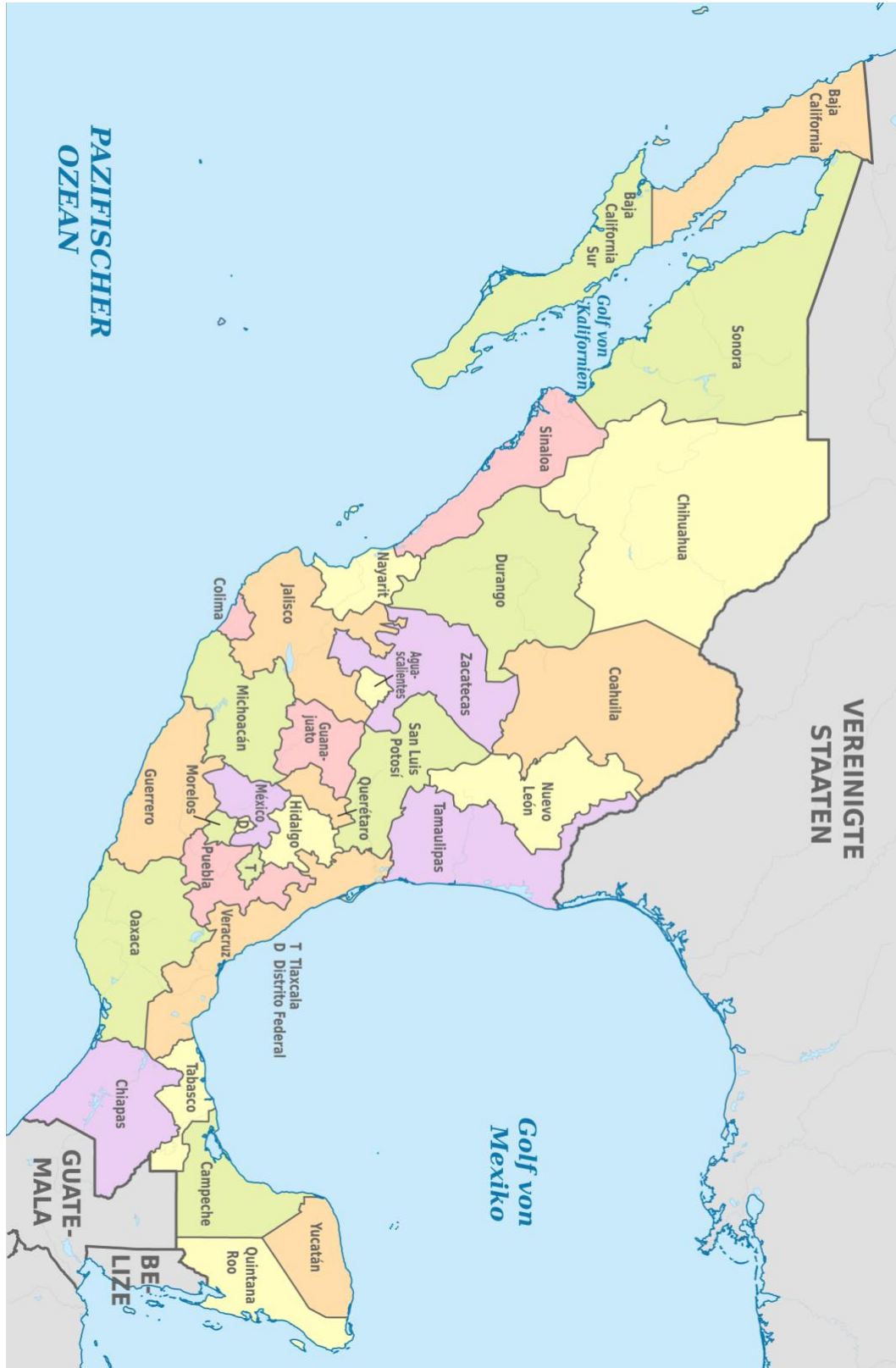
8

Practice tracing the vocabulary words









- 1 Mexico 
- 2 mariachi 
- 3 poncho 
- 4 cactus 
- 5 taco 
- 6 temple 
- 7 chip 
- 8 dress 
- 9 chili 
- 10 guitar 




































tadpole with legs	
froglet	
adult frog	

eggs	
young tadpoles	
mature tadpoles	

Fill in the missing patterns.

Copyright © 2020 Villa Montessori

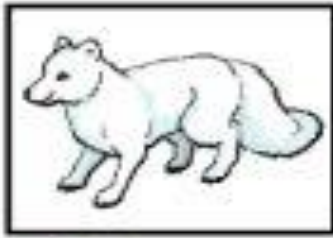


<p>Winter</p> 	<p>Spring</p> 
	
	
	
	

Los Colores



negro



blanco



gris



marrón



rojo



rosa



anaranjado



amarillo



verde



azul



morado



azul claro





© 2013 Spanish Playground www.spanishplayground.net

-  1
Rosa
-  2
Azul claro
-  3
Azul oscuro
-  4
Morado
-  5
Anaranjado
-  6
Verde
-  7
Amarillo



<p>Summer</p> 	<p>Fall</p> 
	
	
	
	