Focus Areas



KINDERGARTEN

COVID-19 has left its fingerprint on all aspects of our lives. One of its impacts on Bay Farm's programming has resulted from the reevaluation of how we will move forward in the healthiest, safest, happiest way possible without losing any of our academic integrity. In order to meet all space, distancing, and cross-contact regulations, the Kindergarten program will be offered within the realm of a more traditional Montessori setting. Students will remain in their Children's House classrooms for the entirety of the school day so that they may continue to benefit from their multi-aged classroom while also having the opportunity to receive an enhanced integrated Kindergarten curriculum from their classroom teachers throughout the day. By making these changes, we feel our students will be receiving an experience that offers them the best of all worlds.

GEOGRAPHY

- Massachusetts: State Bird, Flower, Flag
- Cranberry Harvest of MA
- United States: Select a state and research State Bird, Flower, Flag, Landmarks, Capital
- Select a country and research Flag, Landmarks, and Capital of:
 - 1. North America
 - 2. South America
 - 3. Asia
 - 4. Africa
 - 5. Europe
 - 6. Australia
 - 7. Antarctica
- "How would you travel there and what would you pack?" for all of the above.

SCIENCE

- Apples: Parts of apples, research
- Pumpkins: parts of pumpkins, life cycle, experiments
- Birds: parts of birds, research
- Magnets experiments
- Sink or Float
- Simple Machines
- Human Body: study of the brain and five senses, labeling body parts, studying the digestive, circulatory, respiratory, and skeletal systems
- Planets and Space
- Volcanoes
- Water Cycle
- Flowers: parts of a flower, types of flowers, flowers as food, leaf arrangements
- Ecology: recylcing, composting, and Earth Day
- Animal Kingdom by Continent

CULTURAL

- Pilgrims
- Native Americans
- Different Nations
- Homes and Habits
- Chinese New Year
- Customs and Traditions

PROJECT BINDERS

- Weekly Alphabet Sentences
- Weekly Creative Writing
- Monthly Calendar
- Me on the Map Study of the child. Understanding their place in their house and their place in the universe.
- D'Nealian Handwriting Workbook