

Montessori School of Fort Myers	Revised: 6/27/2025
Infant & Toddler Monthly Theme Guide Detail	
Listed in order of Presentation During the School Year	
Unit Descriptions	Unit Short Names in Materials List
<b>Infant Monthly Themes</b>	
Types of food, utensils	Food
Pets, domestic animals, local wild animals, zoo animals	Animals
Land, water, air	Transportation
External body parts	Body Parts
Marine life forms that live inside and around the ocean	Ocean Life
Clothing, furniture, parts of the home	Household Items
<b>Infant Monthly Theme Units: 6</b>	
<b>Toddler Monthly Themes</b>	
Various food types and where the food comes from, table setting items, meal etiquette, preparing food and cooking	Mealtime
External body part names, activities we do with our bodies, five senses, sleep, hygiene (bathing, brushing teeth, trimming nails and hair, etc.)	My Body
Land, water, air, underground, non-motorized methods, animal pulled, associated sounds	Transportation
Animals you could see in your backyard locally, how they move, their behavior, where they live, sounds they make, which ones can be dangerous, what they eat.	Forest Life
Household items including furniture, cleaning equipment, what they are used for, where they belong, caring for our home, celebrations, routines	In My Home
Family member types, pet types, daily routines, meals	Family & Pets
Weather - How different weather feels, weather in relation to nature, sounds and sights, choosing appropriate clothing	Weather & Clothing
Clothing - Types of clothes and accessories, getting dressed, fasteners, parts of clothes, washing and folding, colors and textures	
Which animals live on a farm and what they provide, animal behavior, tractor and machinery, barn, fences, etc.	Farm Life
Zoo animals, where they live, what they do, sounds they make, what they eat	Zoo
Who community helpers are and how they help us (police keep us safe, trash collectors take our trash and recyclables), which vehicles, tools, and equipment they use, where we see them, uniforms, how we express appreciation to them	People in My Community
Locally common insects, how they move, their behavior, where they live, sounds they make, which ones can be dangerous, what they eat	Insects
Tools for carpentry and construction equipment. Cleaning tools belong in household items and trucks belong in transportation (except dump trucks)	Tools & Construction
<b>Toddler Monthly Theme Units: 12</b>	
<b>Infant &amp; Toddler South Garden Monthly Themes (changed quarterly)</b>	
Various large practical life activities especially ones that can get students wet during the hot summer months.	Water
Gardening tools, commonly grown vegetables, planting seeds, what is required to grow (soil, sun, water).	Gardening

Animals found on the beach, beach outing items, beach activities, beach sounds and feelings, objects found on a beach	What's on the Ground?
Items that toddlers find on the ground around town, synthetic ground materials (concrete, asphalt, tile, wood, pavers, etc.), natural materials (dirt, grass, leaves, rocks, pine cones, acorns, sticks, insects, etc.). Where the items come from and their physical properties	Beach Life