



Lycee Montessori Summer 2022 **'Coast to Coast'**

Here we are again! Yay, we made it through another challenging year. This year, we are excited again to have a busy and activity filled Summer.

Summer 2022 is hastily upon us, so we are again packing our bags and heading off to an adventure discovering the United States of America. This year, we will look at the 50 states and examine their culture, landmarks, major sites, food and famous activities. We will visit them in regions starting from the 'Northeast States' all the way to the West Coast. The children will get an overview of the wonderful sights and each fortnight will find them exploring a region. Using everyday craft items, the children will create wonderful memorabilia for each state to share with family and friends for years to come.

For the first 2 weeks in June, we're heading off to the Northeastern states: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Vermont. Our last two weeks in June will see us travelling to the Midwestern states of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North and South Dakota, Ohio, and Wisconsin.

July will find us driving to our Southern States of Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North and South Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia... and finally to cap it off, we hike to our Western States of Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

On our journey, we will rediscover the first US Capital, New York City. "Stand in the center" of the United States located in Castle Rock, South Dakota. Dance to songs from the only state that grows coffee ... you guessed it ... Hawaii. We will travel to Mount Rushmore to see Presidents 'carved in the mountain.' We will slide along to the 'sweetest place on earth' Hershey, Pennsylvania, where Hershey chocolates are made. What about visiting the Museum of Ancient Life in Utah to view the largest dinosaur displays. Up and down, round and round we will go on the world's tallest roller coaster at Six Flags Great Escape in Kingda Ka, New Jersey.

There is so much to learn and discover in the United States. What fun the children will have when completing a United States classroom poster, coloring while learning interesting fun facts. We will use arts and crafts to bring the outdoors in, screen time to view the wonderful places of our learning and outdoor play time to 'pull everything together'. We will be cooking some 'statewide' dishes and maybe even a 'costume day'.

So, get ready, dust off those hiking boots, we are heading out on a coast-to-coast adventure for summer 2022 where learning and fun will travel 'hand in hand'. We look forward to seeing you all geared up and ready to go.