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COMMENTARY SECTION

My curriculum web is about my five senses, in the unit children will explore through their multiple senses. In this unit we will support the cognitive and linguistic skills of children and help to develop their critical thinking. Children naturally explore the world through their senses, but while they interact with their peers, they learn to perceive the world from different perspectives. Children will improve their fine and gross motor skills, when we walk to the park and actively play and following directions, also this activity will help them with their fine motor skills, since they will be able to write paint and color as well as they will be given scissors to help them improve independency, and confidence in themselves. This unit is also designed to develop their language, since through the activities that will be done in class and on our way around the neighborhood and the park, children will have multiple opportunities to exchange ideas and engage in conversations with their classmates and teachers. This will help them with their learning and vocabulary as they may learn new words in the process. Their social and emotional learning will also be benefit since children will have the opportunity to express feelings and opinions according to the situations and through play, they will show support from one another. Throughout this unit, children will use their senses to assist and guide learning and throughout discussions on how we use each sense children will also learn that we all have

different opinions, learning and understanding their senses will help strengthen their everyday experiences. During sensory and exploratory play with objects, children examine the qualities of material and items in their world. This exploration supports their curiosity as they investigate different ways to learn about objects, such as comparing or contrasting. Children approach and respond to sensory learning in different ways, so it is important to let children explore at their own pace. It is also important to provide the different types of material so children can challenge their own thinking and improve their problem-finding and problem-solving strategies. The usage of a book is a good way to spark the activity, for example the book about My five senses by Alik, will be a good way to start them up, and get familiar with the topic. It is important to listen to all the information the children want to transmit because with this activity they will have the opportunity to communicate verbally and non-verbally, and just be ready to teach and support every child's way of learning.