

9:00 Circle: THE CONTINENT GLOBE - Review the SENSORIAL/SAND GLOBE- land and water. The land is divided into 7 continents. The North pole is at the top of the globe. Point to the seven continents as the children sing The Continent Song.

YOGA: **Giraffe Pose** (See Yoga Pose #50.)

Lesson- **CONTINENT GLOBE INTRODUCTION** (G)

CONTINENT FOLDERS (G)

ART: Paper chain

11:45 Circle: Read *People* or *How to Make an Apple Pie and See the World*.

Story Time- *Night Tree* or *The Hawaiian Christmas Tree*

3:00 Circle: THE WORLD MAP Slit and peel an orange to show how to make a round object lay flat like a map. (Or cut an inflatable globe to lay flat. Lay it flat on the laminated world map and then on the globe.) The North pole is at the top of the globe. The arrow on the compass is attracted to the magnetic north pole. North is also at the top of the map.

See *Atlas of Countries* or *My World and Globe*. Sing The Continent Song.

Lesson- **HEMISPHERES PUZZLE AND GLOBE** (G)

MAGNETIC ATTRACTION- ATTRACT/REPEL (introduced in November) SCI)

PLACING THE FOUR DIRECTIONS on the map

CONTINENT EXTENSIONS (G)

1000 CHAIN (M)

SONG

The Continent Song

Tell me the continents, tell me the continents, tell me the continents if you can.

North America, South America, Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia.

And don't forget Antarctica! (Hug your arms like it's cold).

Repeat the first line. Let the children sing the answer.

Continent Extensions:

Continent Globe Labeling (Globe with Velcro Labels)- Make and laminate continent name labels. Put a ½" piece of velcro on the back. Put the matching velcro in the middle of each continent. Lesson- Lay out the labels. Place them on the appropriate continent on the globe. Put the labels back on the tray.
Continent Punching- Place a continent puzzle piece on a paper and trace. Print the continent name. Return the puzzle piece to the puzzle. Place the tracing on a cork or carpet square and use a jumbo push pin or punch to punch along the line. Color with colored pencils. Make into a map or a book as below:

Punched Continent Map- Make into a world map by gluing the punched continent on a large piece of paper. Or trace the hemisphere circles on a large piece of paper. Position the continents and glue them in place.

Punched Continent Book- Glue the punched continent on paper and staple into a book . Print the name of each continent at the top or bottom of each page.