

August 2018

Newsletter

Language Area

This month we will continue working with the language sandbox, and spelling. For Bo Po Mo Fo (ㄅㄆㄇㄉ). We will work with with ㄒ, 虫, ㄟ, 尸 (shi, jr, chr, and shr). We will spend more time with pinyin. We read the Chinese poem 弟子规 (Di Dz Guei). The English classroom will work with the sounds for Ss, Aa, Tt, and Kk. The poems is Little Miss Muffet.

Art and Music

This month, we will focus on insects for art projects. We will do a lot of insect projects, including rock painting. In the English class, the songs will be Itsy Bitsy Spider and Kookaburra Sits in the Old Gum Tree. In the Chinese classroom, the songs will be 王老先生有块地 (Wang Lao Shian Sheng You Quai Di) and 蜜蜂做工工 (Mi Fong Dzuog Gong).

“As soon as children find something that interests them, they lose their instability and learn to concentrate.”

— Maria Montessori

Sensorial Area

This month, we will work focus on Brown Stairs, Pink Tower, and Red Rods. This will help the children to learn about big to small and short to long. They will also learn how to set up work on the floor and put work away.



CALENDAR

8/8 – 10am -
12:00 PM Clown
Show

8/21 – Picnic on
the playground.
Children will have

lunch outside on
our playground.

8/23 – We will
make “Mud Cups”
with chocolate
pudding and jelly
worms.

8/30 – Pajama &
Crazy Hair Day.
This day, children
can wear pajamas
all day and do
their own hair
styles.

8/31 Teacher In
Service Day – No
School



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Math Area

We will continue to have a lot more younger children, so are returning to practice 1 to 20, including sandpaper numbers, stairs beads, and red rods. We will also use several kinds of materials to work with 1 to 20, including some writing. The older children are focusing on addition and subtraction, along with money and time telling.

Practical Life Area

In this area, we have a lot of new materials, including spoons, tweezers, and eye droppers. We will work with these materials to ensure that the younger children work on muscle coordination for writing. We will also make necklaces and bracelets. In addition, we will teach the children how to use placements, glue sticks, and glue bottles.



Science and Geography

We will focus on insects. We will prepare many activities and work about insects, such as sorting work and working with magnifying glasses. In Geography, we will learn about the World Map, including land and water.

“The purpose of education is to replace an empty mind with an open one.”

Malcolm Forbes

