

April 2017

Newsletter

Language Area

This month we will continue to work with the language sandbox and spelling. The Chinese sounds will be ㄢ, ㄣ, ㄤ, ㄨ, and ㄦ (an, en, ang, ung, and er). We will read the poem 弟子規, 三字經, and 靜夜思 (Di Dz Guei, San Dz Jin, and Jin Yeh Sz). Older children will work on reading phonetically and reading Chinese characters. The English classroom will work with the sounds for Ss, Aa, Pp, and Tt. Children than know most of these sounds will work with spelling and phonics. The English poem will be Six Little Bees. We will also work on letter formation with all children who are ready to trace and write.

Art and Music

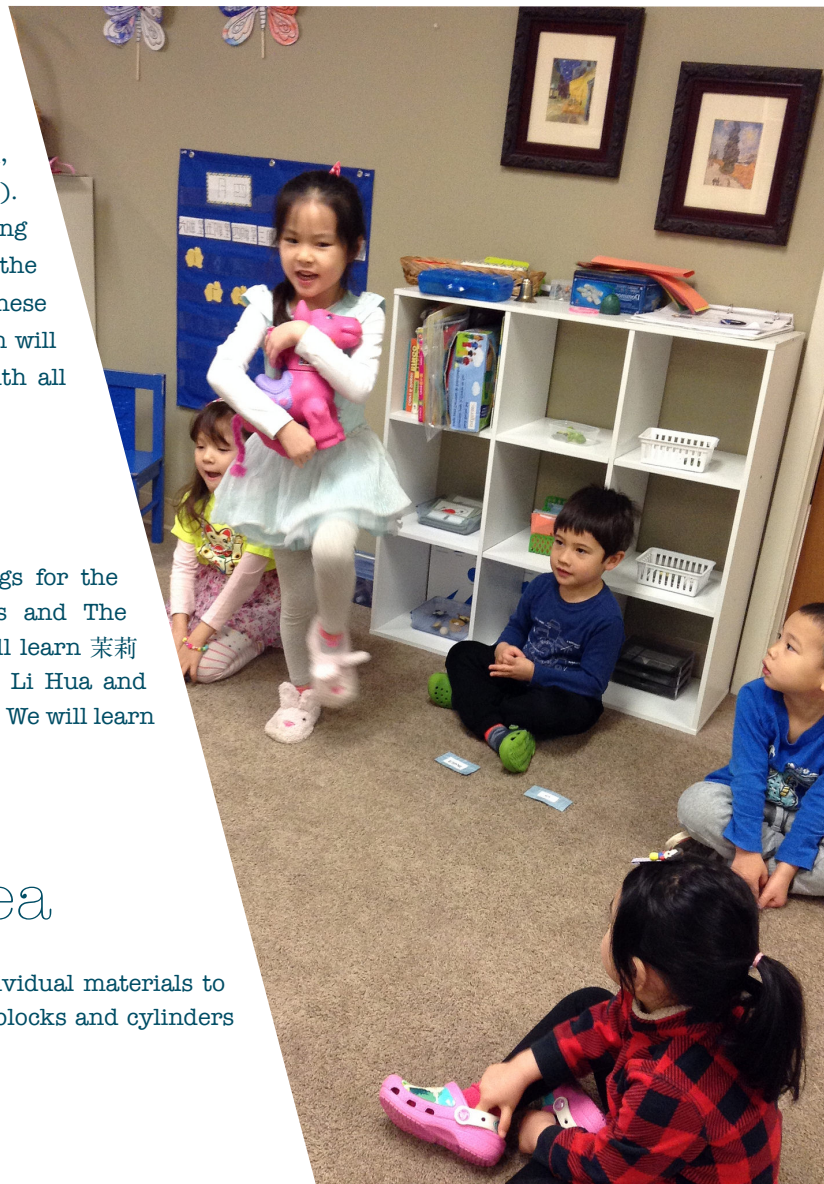
“Our care of the child should be government, not by the desire to make him learn things, but by the endeavor always to keep burning within him that light which is called intelligence.”

— Maria Montessori

The English classroom's songs for the month are The Little Ones and The Rain. The Chinese class will learn 茉莉花 and 小白兔白又白 (Muo Li Hua and Hsiao Bai Tu Bai Yo Bai). We will learn about Monet's art.

Sensorial Area

We will focus on extending the use of materials by using individual materials to complete larger projects We will use many different kinds of blocks and cylinders and geometric solids with stands.



CALENDAR

4/14 — Easter Egg Hunt 10:30 AM. Children should bring their own basket and all children are invited. **Each**

child should bring 10 plastic eggs in the days before the hunt filled with nut-free treats.

4/22 — Earth Day: We will talk about how to take care of the earth and plant vegetables and flowers in pots.
4/25 — Picture Day



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Math Area

Younger children will work with 1 to 9, including counting, the counters, sandpaper numbers, and number rods. Older children will work on addition and subtraction. Also, we will work with telling Tim by the half-hour.

Practical Life Area

We will use a lot of different spoons and tweezers in the practical life area. We are working on surting, using a tea set, and the “go fishing” set. We will work with how to hold scissors and glue sticks and also work on manners (please, thank you, excuse me, etc.). Also, we will work with sorting eggs and flower arrangements.



Science and Geography

We will learn about botanical ideas and how to grow flowers, vegetables, and plants. We will also learn about the life cycle of butterflies. For geography, we will learn about North America.

“The most important thing is a person. A person who incites your curiosity and feeds your curiosity; and machines cannot do that in the same way that people can.”

— Steve Jobs

