

February 3, 2016

Newsletter

Language Area

We will be making crafts and projects that use this month's sounds. The Chinese sounds will be ㄨ, ㄩ, ㄝ, and ㄚ (wu, yue, yeh, and ah). We will be reading the Chinese poem 五指謠 (Wu Dz Yao). We are also working on 詠鵝 (Young Er). The English classroom sounds for the month are Zz, Vv, Dd, and Ee. In the English classroom, we will continue to work on our poem and song Make New Friends But Keep the Old.

Art and Music

The English classroom will learn Valentine's songs and will make Valentine's Day crafts. The Chinese class will learn 拔蘿蔔 (Ba Luo Buo) and 猴子的一星期 (Hou Dz De Yi Sing Chi). In the Chinese classroom, we will also learn to do a Chinese New Year Lion Dance.

"Free the child's potential and you will transform him into the world."

— Maria Montessori

Sensorial Area

We will learn about hot and cold and will work with the Smelling Bottles. These bottles contain scents like coffee, strawberry, lemon, or mint, among others. We will also work with matching materials and shapes.



CALENDAR

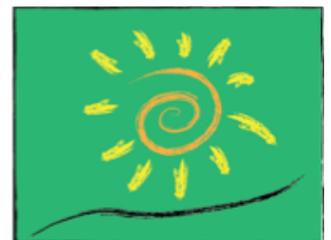
2/12 – Valentine's Day card and candy exchange; Please don't write the TO names on the cards, only the FROM names.

Also, NO NUTS in the candy. This is very important.
2/10 11:15 am to 1:00 pm – Chinese New Year party. Pot luck, please bring

something. Please bring the disk in the morning so we have time to get ready for the party.

If your child wants to wear

Lunar New Year clothes, please bring them in the morning and we will help them change.



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Math Area

In the math area, the children will continue to work with quantity, writing and recognizing written numbers, and will also work with some simple addition and subtraction.

Practical Life Area

We will continue to work with spooning, tonging, and pouring water. We will also learn to grate soap and work with sifting. We will work on how to wash glasses and sort colors.



Science and Geography

In science, we will continue to learn about the star system. This month's science topic will also include the life cycle of plants. We will learn how to plant seeds and learn about leaves and how to take care of flowers and plants. In geography, we will continue to learn about volcanoes and Korea. We will also learn about Mexico, including culture, flags and maps.

“The whole purpose of education is to turn mirrors into windows.”

— Sydney J. Harris

