

November 2020

Newsletter

Language Area

We will be making crafts and projects that use this month's sounds. This month's sounds in Chinese are ㄍ ㄎ ㄑ ㄒ (ge en an ji). We will read the Chinese poem 登鶴雀樓 (dōng quàn quē lóu). Older children will continue learning to sound out words and on strokes. In the English classroom, this month's sounds are Ii, Tt, Ss, and Pp. Children may bring objects that start with these sounds to share with the class. We will also read Stone Soup and, as a community, make Stone Soup.

Art and Music

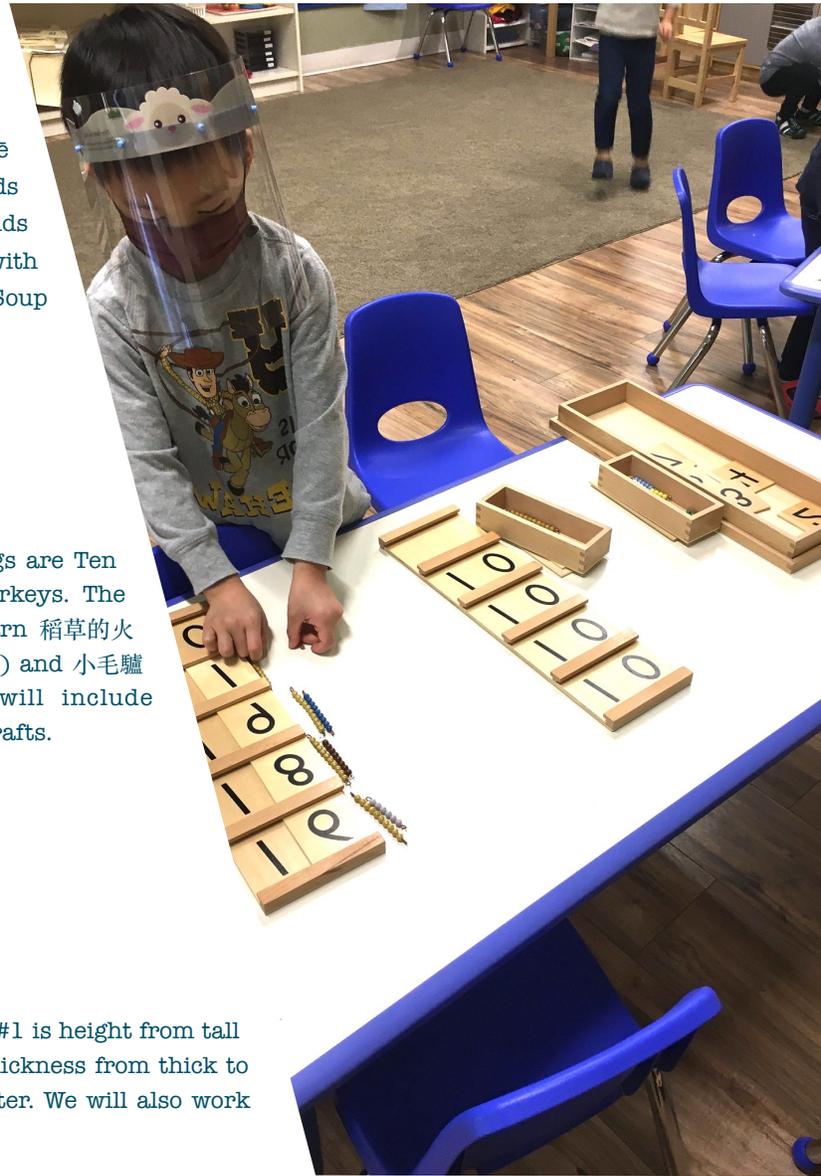
“Our care of the child should be government, not by the desire to make him learn things, but by the endeavor always to keep burning within him that light which is called intelligence.”

— Maria Montessori

The English Classroom's songs are Ten Turkeys and Five Little Turkeys. The Chinese Classroom will learn 稻草的火雞 (Dao Taso Li De Huo Ji) and 小毛驢 (Hsiao Mao Lu). Art will include handprints and turkey crafts.

Sensorial Area

This month we will work with the four cylinder blocks. Block #1 is height from tall to short. Block #2 is from short to tall. Block #3 ranges in thickness from thick to thin. Block #4 is tall to short with blocks of the same diameter. We will also work with the binomial cube.



CALENDAR

11/26 and 11/27
— School closed
for Thanksgiving

11/11 - School
closed for
Veteran's Day

11/24 — Stone
Soup





Math Area

This month, we will learn the numbers zero to nine. We will also work with color to help in understanding these numbers. We will work with telling time, the spindle box, and tracing numbers and lines. Older children will begin learning tens using a ten-board and beads and will work with this month's calendar.

Practical Life Area

This month, we will focus on how to fold towels and clothes, how to use tongs, how to use the big spoon, and how to use an egg beater. We will work on sorting colors, using a cutting board, setting the table, and pouring with a jug. We will continue practicing how to take off a jacket, put it away, and put it back on when it is needed. We will also work with shoelace and buckle frames. Also, we will work on pin punching and how to use glue sticks and glue bottles.



Science and Geography

This month is Thanksgiving, so we will teach about where different peoples' ancestors came from. We will learn about the people sometimes called "pilgrims" and will learn about the modern tradition and culture behind the Thanksgiving feast. We will study the continent of Europe in Geography.

“The honorable person begins by applying what he or she wants to teach, and then teaches.”
— Confucius

