

March 2017

# Newsletter

## Language Area

We will be making crafts and projects that use this month's sounds. The Chinese sounds will be ㄊ, ㄛ, ㄟ, ㄨ, ㄩ (oh, uh, ei, and ai). Older children will start working with phonics, reading, and writing. We will read the poem 春曉 and 弟子規 (Tsuen Hsiao and Di Dz Guei). In the English classroom, we will work with the sounds Ww, Xx, Yy, and Zz. The English poem is The Lively Leprechaun.

## Art and Music

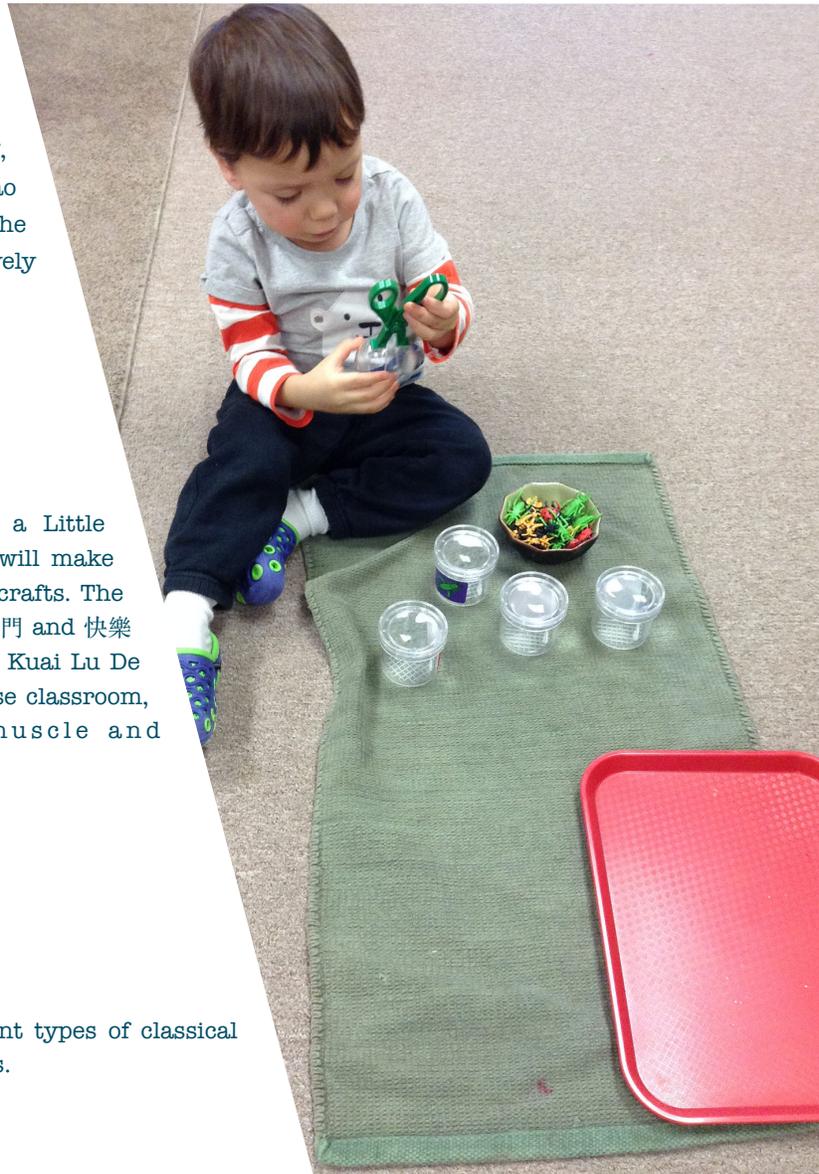
The English classroom's songs for the month are I Am a Little Shamrock and See the Rainbow Way up High. For art, we will make Spring and St. Patrick's Day crafts. The Chinese class will learn 過城門 and 快樂的小鳥 (Guo Tsen Men and Kuai Lu De Hsiao Niao). In the Chinese classroom, we will work on muscle and coordination exercises.

"We discovered that education is not something which the teacher does, but that it is a natural process which develops spontaneously in the human being.."

— Maria Montessori

## Sensorial Area

We will focus on sounds in the classroom as well as different types of classical music. We will work with materials matching, sizes, and shapes.



### CALENDAR

3/22 - Dumpling Day.

or early May, depending on permits and licensing.

**Note:** We are hoping to move to our new location at the end of April



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# Math Area

Younger children will still focus and work with 0-9 and work with various materials in this number range. Older children will work with the money box and learn bills, coins, and money denominations. Older children will also work on missing numbers and telling time.

# Practical Life Area

We will continue to work with spooning, tonging, and pouring water. We will also include how to use chopsticks and eyedrops, how to set up the tables, and learn how to put things back in the right area. We will also work with sifting.



# Science and Geography

This month we will focus on the human body. We'll learn about the five senses and do some worksheets related to these topics. In geography, we will learn about islands and lakes.

“The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically.”  
— Dr. Martin Luther king, Jr

