

August 5, 2017

Newsletter

Language Area

This month we will continue working with the language sandbox, and spelling. For Bo Po Mo Fo (ㄅ ㄆ ㄇ ㄈ). We will work with with ㄒ, ㄗ, ㄛ, ㄖ (shi, jr, chr, and shr). We will spend more time with pinyin. We read the Chinese poem 弟子規 (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

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

— Maria Montessori

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 王老先生有塊地 (Wang Lao Shian Sheng You Quai Di) and 蜜蜂做工 (Mi Fong Dzuong Gong)

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

8/11 – 10am Puppet Show

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

8/26 – We will make “Mud Cups” with chocolate pudding and jelly worms.

8/31 – Pajama & Crazy Hair Day. This day, children can wear

pajamas all day and do their own hair styles.


REMEMBER

If your child brings lunch, please send a container in case he or she doesn't finish.

Also, **please DO NOT park in the middle of the parking lot blocking access.** It is very important to park in a way that allows cars to pass by in from of the 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

