

May 2020

Newsletter

Language Area

This month we will continue to work with the language sandbox, and spelling. For Bo Po Mo Fo (ㄅ ㄆ ㄇ ㄈ). We will start again with ㄅ ㄆ ㄇ and ㄈ and will spend more time with pinyin. We are learning the Chinese characters 个, 十, 百, 千, 日, 目, 白, 一, 二, 三, 四, 五, 六, 七, 八, 九, 十. We read the Chinese poem 三字经 (San Dz Jin) page 6, and will continue working on 登鹳雀楼 (Deng Guan Chueh Lo) . The English classroom worked with the sounds for fl, pl, st and sp. Older children will be working with spelling and phonics. The English poem is May.

Art and Music

“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

We are going to work on Mother's Day crafts. We are learning the songs You Are My Sunshine. We are learning 我的好妈妈 (wo de hao ma ma) and 醜小鸭 (Tso Shiao Ya). We will work on rock painting and art using recycled objects. This month's songs will be I Love My Mommy.

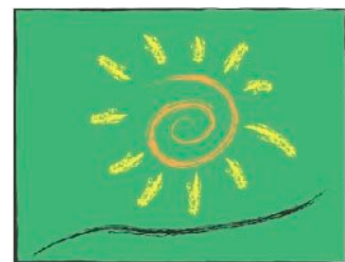


Sensorial Area

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, materials, and sound box.

CALENDAR

The weather is getting warmer and we need to switch your child's clothes for warm weather. Please bring sun hats and sunscreen.



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Math Area

The older children will learn about 1 to 1000, bank games, counting money, strip board, and golden beads and will focus on addition and subtraction, and solving problems. Younger children will focus on 1 to 9, work on tracing numbers and counting with the bead and spindle box.



Practical Life Area

We will learn about calling 911 in emergencies, memorizing home address and phone numbers. We will also learn how to use clothes pin pegs, the healthiest ways to cough and sneeze and how to fold a t-shirt. In addition, we will also work with painting water on rocks.



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 snake and kangaroo. For geography, we will learn about North America.

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

