

February 2020

# Newsletter

## Language Area

We will be making crafts and projects that use this month's sounds. The Chinese sounds will be ㄨ, ㄩ, ㄚ, and ㄚˊ (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 Qq, Vv, Oo and Uu. In the English classroom, we will work on our poems Roses are red and I like Hearts .

## Art and Music

The English classroom will learn Valentine's songs and will make Valentine's Day crafts. We will learn the songs The more we get together and Skidamarink A dink. The Chinese class will learn 蜗牛与黄鹂鸟 (wo niu yu huang li niao) and 巧虎 - 洗手歌 (qiao hu-xi shou ge).

## Sensorial Area

We will learn about hot and cold and will work with the Smelling Bottles. These bottle contain scents like coffee, strawberry, lemon, and mint. We will also work with mixing primary color board.

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

— Maria Montessori



## CALENDAR

**2/7** – Closed for In- Service day

**2/17** –Closed for Presidents' day

**2/13** –Valentine's Day gifts and candies exchange. Please just write who is from.

**Please make sure NO NUTS in the candy.**



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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. Older children will learn place values.

## Practical Life Area

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



## Science and Geography

For Science, we will teach the human body and the five senses. For Geography, we will work on Australia.



“The whole purpose of education is to turn mirrors into windows” - Sydney J Harris

