

March 2020

Newsletter

Language Area

The Chinese sounds will be ㄛ, ㄜ, ㄝ, ㄟ, ㄨ, ㄩ, ㄨㄛ (oh, uh, ei, and ai). Older children will start working with phonics, reading and writing on the blue series. We will also use punctuations to form sentences and paragraphs, and match cards and objects. 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 sk, sm, sn, sh, and long vowels. 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

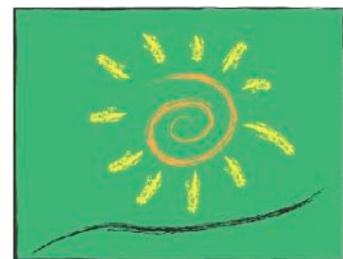
Sensorial Area

We will be teaching Binomials cube box 1 and 2 and, Geometry cabinet.



CALENDAR

3/17 – Bake Cookies



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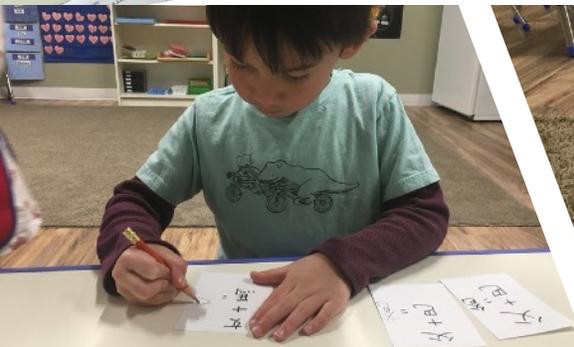


Math Area

Younger children will still focus and work with 0-9 and work with various materials in this number range. Our younger group has started to write numbers so we will work on basic additions and subtractions with different kind of materials and worksheets. Older children will work on tens and hundreds, number 10-99 using the beads materials and Seguin's ten boards and beads, and short chains 1, 2, 3, 4 with number cards.

Practical Life Area

We will be working on the lacing frame, how to wash hands, sweep and sew a button onto a piece of cloth. We will also learn how to pour water into a narrow neck bottle using the funnel and how to insert batteries into the flashlight.



Science and Geography

This month we will work on Nature Table. Each child can bring in interesting nature items from around the world. Items can be rocks, seeds, fossils, plants or leaves to share with their friend. At the end of the month, we will return the item back. Please help your child to prepare this big project. In Zoology, we will teach about frog living both on land and in water and 3-part cards.

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

