

November 2022

# Newsletter

## Language Area

This month's sounds in Chinese are a review of ㄅ ㄆ ㄇ ㄏ ㄉ ㄊ ㄋ ㄌ. We will read the Chinese poem 登鶴雀樓 (dōng quàn quē lóu). Older children will continue learning to sound out words and on strokes. In the English classroom, this month's sounds are Ii, Tt, Ss, and Pp. Children may bring objects that start with these sounds to share with the class. We will also read Stone Soup and, as a community, make Stone Soup.



"Our care of the child should be government, not by the desire to make him learn things, not by the endeavor always to keep burning within him that light which is called intelligence."

-Maria Montessori

## Art and Music

The English Classroom's songs are Ten Turkeys and Five Little Turkeys. The Chinese Classroom will learn 稻草的火雞 (Dao Taso Li De Huo Ji) and 小毛驢 (Hsiao Mao Lu). Art will include handprints and turkey crafts.

### CALENDAR

NOV 11 - SCHOOL  
CLOSED FOR  
VETERAN'S DAY

NOV 24, 25 - SCHOOL  
CLOSED FOR  
THANKSGIVING

NOV 23 - STONE SOUP



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## MathArea

This month, we will learn the numbers zero to nine, red dots, spindle boxes, and counting color beads, telling time and tracing numbers and lines. Older children will begin learning tens using a ten-board and beads and will work with this month's calendar.

## Practical Life Area

This month, we will focus on how to fold towels, work with tongs, sorting colors, using a cutting board, setting the table, pouring with a jug and continue practicing how to take off a jacket, put it away, and put it back on when it is needed, work with the shoelace and buckle frames.



## Science and Geography

This month is Thanksgiving month, so we will teach about where different peoples' ancestors came from and learn about the people sometimes called "pilgrims" and modern tradition culture behind the Thanksgiving feast.

“The honorable person begins by applying what he or she wants to teach, and then teachers.” - Confucius

