

October 2021

# Newsletter

## Language Area

We will be making crafts and projects that use this month's sounds. This month's sounds in Chinese are ㄍ ㄣ ㄐ ㄨ (ge en an ji). We will read the Chinese poem 登鶴雀樓 (dōng quàn quē lúo). Older children will continue learning to sound out words and on strokes. In the English classroom, this month's sounds are Ee, Ff, Gg, and Hh. Children may bring objects that start with these sounds to share with the class.

## Art and Music

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

— Maria Montessori

The English Classroom's songs are Halloween Pumpkin Family and Five Little Pumpkins. The Chinese Classroom will learn 萬聖節舞會失火了 (Wànshèngjié wǔhuì shīhuǒle) and 萬聖節南瓜一家 (Wànshèngjié nánguā yījiā). Art will include handprints and turkey crafts.

## Sensorial Area

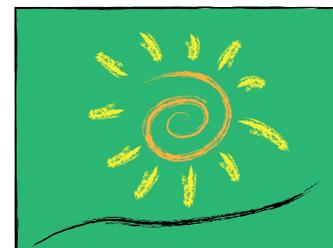
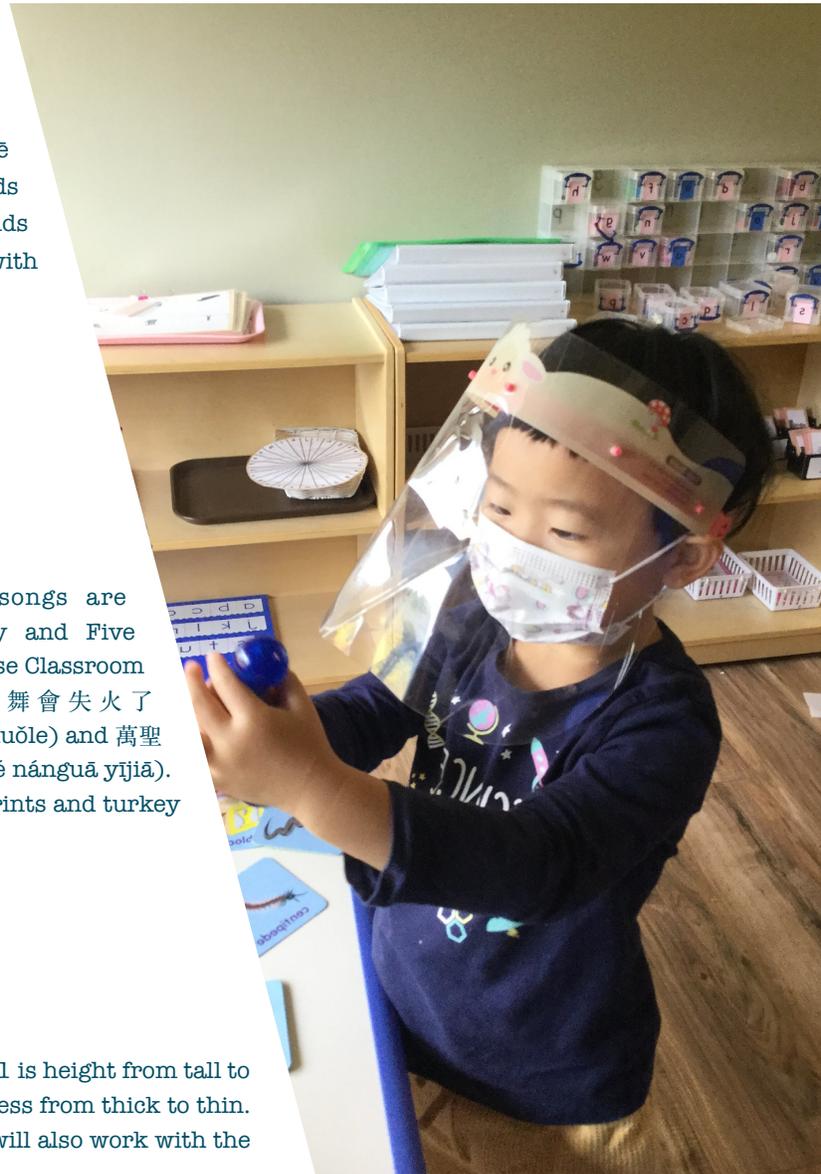
This month we will work with the four cylinder blocks. Block #1 is height from tall to short. Block #2 is from short to tall. Block #3 ranges in thickness from thick to thin. Block #4 is tall to short with blocks of the same diameter. We will also work with the binomial cube.

## CALENDAR

10/18 to 10/28  
Pumpkin Carving,  
every child needs a  
pumpkin to decorate

10/15 In-Service  
Day, **Closed**

10/29 Halloween  
Party, 10:00 am to  
10:40 am Children  
can bring costumes  
and bring a change  
of clothes and a  
basket for treasures.



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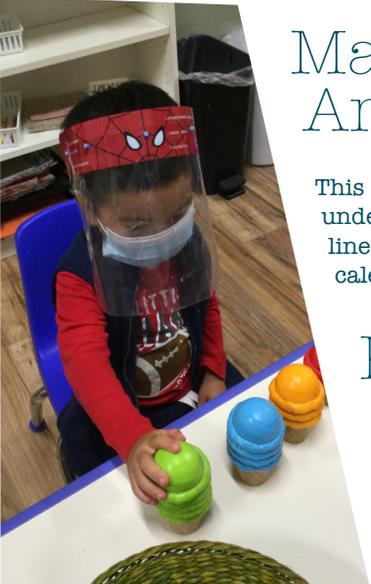


## Math Area

This month, we will learn the numbers zero to nine. We will also work with color stairs to help in understanding these numbers. We will work with telling time, the spindle box, 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 and clothes, how to use tongs, how to use the big spoon, and how to use an egg beater. We will work on sorting colors, using a cutting board, setting the table, and pouring with a jug. We will continue practicing how to take off a jacket, put it away, and put it back on when it is needed.



## Science and Geography

This month we will learn about the world map and the seven continents. We will learn about where different peoples' ancestors came from. For science, we will learn about the lifecycle of pumpkins.

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

— Confucius

