

December 2020

Newsletter

Language Area

The Chinese sounds will be ㄔ ㄐ ㄑ and ㄒ (chi, jr, char and shr) and 部首 (stroke), with vspelling. In the English classroom, the sounds are Rr, Ww, Mm and Jj. The children will work with object and word matching and pink reading with picture and word matching. We will also play bingo.

Art and Music

The English classroom's songs are We Wish You a Merry Christmas and Jingle Bells. The Chinese class will learn 耶誕快樂 (Yeh Dan Quai Lu) 叮叮噹 (Din Din Dang). Art will include snowflakes, Christmas trees, stockings, and other holiday themes.

"The greatest sign of success for a teacher is to be able to say 'The children are now working as if I did not exist.'"

— Maria Montessori

Sensorial Area

We will be work with Large hexagon box, Blue rectangle box to learn about all the shapes and Geometric Demonstration Trays and Sound Cylinders.



CALENDAR

12/1 – Holiday Cookies!!

12/11 – Parent Conferences

12/21 – 冬至搓湯圓 (Winter Solstice Festival)

12/23 to 12/25
School closed for Winter Break

1/1 – School closed for New Year



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Math Area

The children will continue to learn more about the numbers they are working with and learn the concepts of more and less. For the older children, we will be teaching carrying over (dynamics) and counting by 5 and 10. Younger children will work on sandpaper numbers, red rods and Decimal system 1-10.

Practical Life Area

This month we will focus on how to fold towels and how to use measuring spoons. We will also keep practicing on how to take off, put away, and put on jackets and shoes.



Science and Geography

This month, we will continue to focus on Europe in Geography. We will learn about the weather and animals that live there. Also, we will explore cultural diversity with the children as we focus on the many holidays. We will show where different holidays and events take place around the world.

“A mistake is a crash-course in learning.” - Billy Anderson

