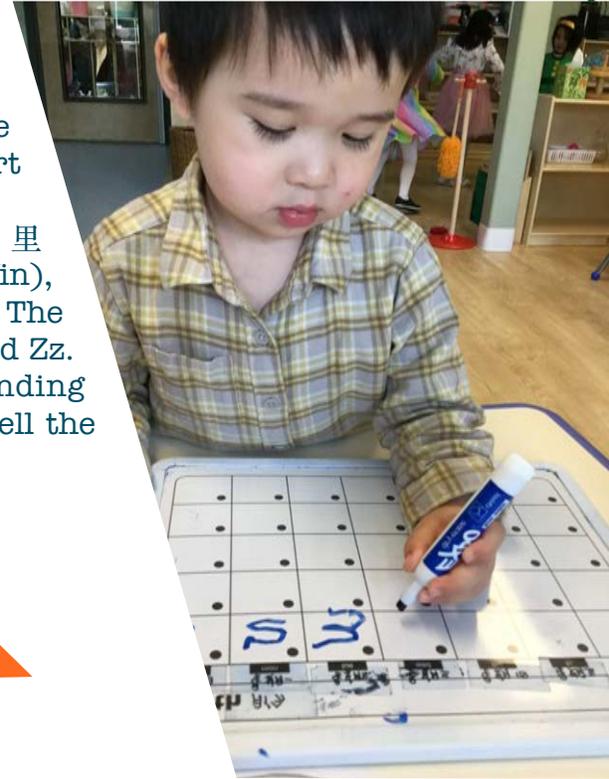


April 2024

Newsletter

Language Area

This month we will continue to work with the language sandbox, and spelling. For Bo Po Mo Fo (ㄅ ㄆ ㄇ ㄈ). We will start again with ㄅ ㄆ ㄇ and ㄈ and will spend more time with pinyin. We are learning the Chinese characters : 山、河、入、海、千、里、目、白、上和一。 We read the Chinese poem 三字經 (San Dz Jin), and will continue working on 登鶴雀樓 (Deng Guan Chueh Lo) . The English classroom will work with the sounds for Gg, Ll, Pp and Zz. Older children will be working with spelling and blending consonants fl, gl, pl and bl. The children will learn how to spell the names of four spring flowers per week.



“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

Art and Music

We are learning the songs Zipity Doo Dah and I Love My Mommy in the English classrooms. We are learning 我的好妈妈 (wo de hao ma ma) and 醜小鴨 (Tso Shiao Ya) in the Chinese classrooms. We will make flower crafts using recycled objects.

Science and Geography

We will learn about botanical ideas, the botany cabinet, and how to grow flowers, vegetables, and plants. We will also learn about the life cycle of a honeybee. For geography, we will study the map of the United States.

Calendar

APRIL 12: IN SERVICE DAY (SCHOOL CLOSED)

APRIL 16: PICTURE DAY AT 9 AM. IF YOUR STUDENT IS NOT SCHEDULED FOR THAT DAY, PLEASE COME AT 9:00 FOR THE GROUP PICTURE. UNIFORMS ARE REQUIRED.



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Practical Life Area

We will learn how to use clothespin pegs and fold a t-shirt. We will also practice using a zipper frame and ladle work and how to use facial tissue.

Math Area

The older children will learn about the units 100s and 1,000s, bank games, counting money, strip board, and golden beads and will focus on addition and subtraction, and solving problems. Younger children will focus on 1 to 9, work on tracing numbers and counting with the bead and spindle box.



Sensorial

The students will work with the cylinder blocks 1-4. These blocks will teach the students about different heights and thicknesses of objects They will also work with the touch boards.

Toddler

Starting this month, the toddlers will study the same topics and materials as the preschoolers. They will have smaller material to work with than the preschool and the learning will be at a more basic level.

“The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically”

- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

