

February 2024

Newsletter

Language Area

We will be making crafts and projects that use this month's sounds. The Chinese sounds will be ㄨ, ㄩ, ㄝ, and ㄚ (wu, yue, yeh, and ah). We will be reading the Chinese poem 詠鵝 (Young Er). The English classroom sounds for the month are Qq, Vv, Oo and Uu. In the English classroom, we will work on our poems Roses are Red and I like Hearts.

"Free the child's potential and you will transform him into the world."
-Maria Montessori

Art and Music

The English classroom will learn Valentine's songs and will make Valentine's Day crafts & Valentine cookies. We will learn the songs "The more we get together and Skidamarink. The Chinese class will learn 蝸牛與黃鸝鳥(wo niu yu huang li niao), 五指謠 (Wu Dz Yao) and 手指歌 (Shou Zhi Ge).

Science and Geography

This month, we will focus on Africa. 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.

Calendar

2/9 - CHINESE NEW YEAR POTLUCK PARTY 11:30-1:00PM.

2/14 - VALENTINE'S DAY GIFT AND CARD EXCHANGE. PLEASE JUST WRITE WHO IT IS FROM.

2/19 - CLOSED FOR PRESEDENT'S DAY.



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Practical Life Area

This month we will focus on how to use measuring spoons, sewing card and tweezer work and small spoon transfer work.

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.



Toddler

The toddlers will use the spindle box 1-5. The songs will be the same as the preschool songs with the addition of the "Hello, Hello" song. The students will practice using the eye dropper for water transfer and will practice transferring objects with tweezers. They will also work with the broom and dust pan.

"The whole purpose of education is to turn mirrors into windows."

- Sydney J Harries

