

March 2024

Newsletter

Language Area

The Chinese sounds will be ㄛ, ㄨ, ㄟ, ㄞ (oh, uh, ei, and ai). Older children will start working with phonics, reading and writing on the blue series. We will work with punctuation to form sentences and paragraphs. We will also work on matching cards and objects. We will read the poem 春曉. In the English classroom, we will work with the sounds sk, sm, sn, sh, and long vowels. The English poem is "The Lively Leprechaun."

"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

The English classroom's songs for the month are "I Am a Little Shamrock" and "The Rainbow Song." For art, we will make Spring and St. Patrick's Day crafts. The Chinese class will learn 過城門 and 快樂的小鳥 (Guo Tsen Men and Kuai Lu De Hsiao Niao). In the Chinese classroom, we will work on muscle and coordination exercises.

Science and Geography

This month we will work with the Nature Table. Each child can bring in interesting nature items from around the world. Items can be rocks, seeds, fossils, plants or leaves to share with their friends. At the end of the month, we will return the item back. Please help your child to prepare this big project. In Zoology, we will teach about frogs living both on land and in water, 3-part cards, and land and water forms. We will also be mixing primary colors to make new secondary colors. We will do a "Climb a rainbow" experiment with marks, water and paper towels.

Calendar

3/15 - Bake Cupcakes

3/29 - Easter Egg Hunt (Parents bring in about 10-12 NUT FREE eggs per child by 3/22).



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Practical Life Area

We will be working on the lacing frame, how to wash hands and how to sweep. We will also learn how to pour water into a narrow neck bottle using the funnel and how to use the screwdriver board.

Math Area

Younger children will still focus and work with 0-9 and work with various materials in this number range. We will work on basic addition and subtraction with different materials and worksheets. Older children will work on tens and hundreds, numbers 10-99 using the bead materials and Seguin's ten boards. They will also use beads and short chains 1, 2, 3, and 4 with number cards. In the English classroom, students will begin learning time and working with the monthly calendar.



Toddler

The toddlers will learn about the colors of the rainbow and using a clock to tell time. They will practice counting 1-10 and using a zipper frame. They will practice using a spoon to move noodles and using a string to practice weaving. The songs they will learn will be the same as the preschool.

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

- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

