

November 2024

Newsletter

Language Area

This month's Chinese sounds are ㄍㄜㄎㄜ (ge, ke, he, ji). We will read the Chinese poem. 江雪 (Jiang Hsueh). Older children will continue sounding out words and working on strokes. In the English classroom, this month's sounds are Ii, Tt, Zz, and Pp. Children may bring objects that start with these sounds to share. We will also read Stone Soup and as a community, make Stone Soup.

"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

Art and Music

The English classroom's songs are "Ten Little Indians" and "Five Little Turkeys," and the poem "Funny Turkey." The Chinese classroom will learn 稻草裡的火雞 (Dao Taso Li De Huo Ji) and 感恩節 (gan en jie). If parents want to practice the songs at home we can send a link. Art will include handprints and turkey crafts.

Science and Geography

This month is Thanksgiving month, so we will teach about where different peoples' ancestors came from and learn about the people sometimes called "pilgrims" and modern tradition culture behind the Thanksgiving feast. The students will also study the continent of Europe.

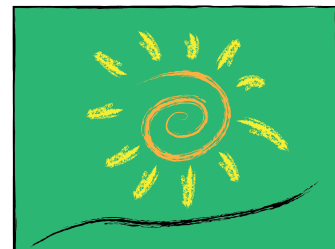


Calendar

11/11 School Closed for Veterans Day

11/21 Make Stone Soup

11/28 - 11/29 School Closed for Thanksgiving



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Practical Life Area

This month we will focus on how to fold towels, work with tongs, sorting colors, using a cutting board, setting the table, pouring with a jug and continue practicing how to take off a jacket, put it away, and put it back on when it is needed and working with the zipper frame.

Math Area

This month we will learn the numbers zero to nine, red dots, spindle boxes and counting color beads. The students will also practice tracing numbers and lines. Older children will begin learning tens using a ten-board and beads and will work with this month's calendar and fractions.

Sensorial Area

This month we will work on Baric Tablets. This work helps children comprehend weight by categorizing three different weight tablets solely by handling them. This also helps the child improve concentration, independence and problem solving skills. We will also use a blindfold as a tool to isolate the senses.



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

— Confucius

