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# Newsletter

## Language Area

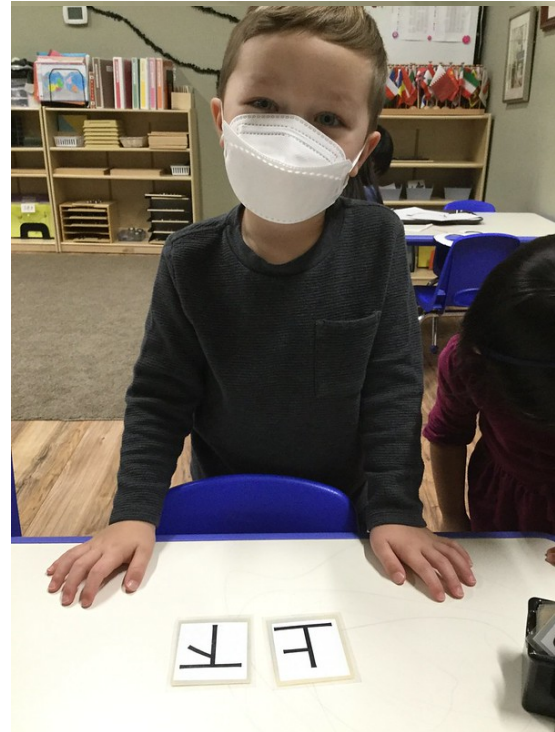
The Chinese sounds will be ㄔ ㄔ and ㄩ (chi, jr, char and shr) and 部首 (stroke), with . In the English classroom, the sounds are Rr, Ww, Mm and Jj. The children will work with object and word matching and pink reading with picture and word matching. We will also play bingo.

## 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.'"

re"-Maria Montessori



## CALENDAR

12/2 - PARENT  
CONFERENCE - NO SCHOOL

12/20 MAKING  
GINGERBREAD HOUSES

12/22-12/26 SCHOOL  
CLOSED FOR WINTER  
BREAK

1/2 SCHOOL CLOSED FOR  
NEW YEAR



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## MathArea

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 use measuring spoons, sewing card and tweezerwork and small spoon transfer work.



## 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.

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

- Billy Anderson

