

January 2023

Newsletter

Language Area

We will be making crafts and projects that use this month's sounds. The Chinese sounds will be ㄇ ㄆ ㄘ ㄣ, and ㄊ.. (rr, dz, ts and shr). We will continue reading the Chinese poem 放鞭炮 (Fang Bien Pao). We are also working on 荷花 荷花幾月月開 (He Hua He Hua Ji Yue Kai). In the English classroom, the sounds of the month are Nn, Kk, Yy, Ll and pink spelling cards. The English poems will be (Solar System in Motion), star light and star bright.



Art and Music

“ The essence of independence is to be able to do something for one's self.”

-Maria Montessori

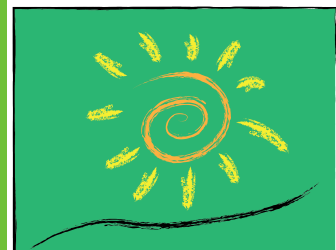
The English classroom's songs are Make New Friends and Keep The Old, and Little Snowflake. For art, we will make solar system and penguin crafts and Chinese

New Year crafts. The Chinese class will learn 恭喜恭喜. (Gong Xi Gong Xi) and 舞龍舞獅 (Wu Long Wu Shi).

CALENDAR

1/16 - CLOSED FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING'S BIRTHDAY

1/20 MAKING DUMPLING DAY



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MathArea

Younger children will continue with quantities of each number. They will do this while learning how to trace numbers and recognize written numbers. Older children will be working on place value and simple addition, carrying over and borrowing unit, tens, hundreds and thousand. We will also work with subtraction boards.

Practical Life Area

We will work on how to use spoons, using tongs, and pouring materials. We will continue with pushing in chairs, putting work away in the right place, lacing and bow frames, buttoning jackets, polishing shoes, sifting, ladling, washing babies, and I Spy.



Science and Geography

This month's science topic is the solar system. We will also learn about volcanoes and mountain, the parts of a volcano, and we will make a small erupting volcano in the classroom. In geography, we will learn about Antarctica and the life cycle of penguins & Theodore Roosevelt.

“Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself.”
-John Dewey

