

November 2023

Newsletter

Language Area

This month's sounds in Chinese are a review of ㄅ ㄆ ㄇ ㄏ ㄉ ㄊ ㄋ ㄌ. We will read the Chinese poem 江雪 (Jiang Hsueh). Older children will continue learning to sound out words and on strokes. In the English classroom, this month's sounds are Ii, Tt, Ss, and Pp. Children may bring objects that start with these sounds to share with the class. We will also read Stone Soup and, as a community, make Stone Soup.

“Our care of the child should be government, not 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 Thanksgiving Friends on a Gate and Turkey Freeze Dance. The English class will also learn the poem, “Funny Turkey.” The Chinese Classroom will learn 稻草的 火 雞 (Dao Taso Li De Huo Ji) and 下雨歌 (Hsia Yu Ge) 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

11/10 School closed for Veteran's Day

11/21 Stone Soup

11/23 - 11/24 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 work 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.



Toddler

This month we will learn the Ten Little Indians song. We will learn the song 兩隻老虎 (Liang Dz Lao Hu). The students will also create a turtle craft.

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

- Confucius

