

October 2023

Newsletter

Language Area

This month's Chinese sounds are ㄉㄨㄛㄨㄛ. We will read the Chinese poem 相思 (Xiāngsī). Older children will continue sounding out words and working on strokes. The English classroom's sounds are Ee, Ff, Gg, and Hh. Children may bring objects that start with these sounds to share. The English poem will be about pumpkins.

"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 "Orange, Yellow, Brown and Red Seasons" and "Five Little Pumpkins." The Chinese Classroom will learn 萬聖節舞會失火了和十個南瓜 (Wànshèngjié wǔhuì shīhuǒle hé shí gè nánguā). If parents want to practice the songs at home, we can send a link. Art will include mask and pumpkin crafts.

Science and Geography

This month we will learn about the European continent. For science, we will learn about the lifecycle of pumpkins.



Calendar

10/7 Open House 10:00-1:00

10/13 School closed for In-Service Day

10/19 Pumpkin Patch Field Trip. Please remember, the trip depends on the weather. If it rains very hard, we will cancel the trip. If it is only lightly raining, we can still go. Please also remember to meet at the school first.

Starting 10/20 Pumpkin Carving. Please have your child bring a pumpkin.

10/31 Halloween Party 10:00-10:45. Students can come dressed in costumes and they can bring baskets for their Halloween treasures. Everyone is invited even if the student is not regularly scheduled on this day.



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Practical Life Area

This month, we will focus on how to use colored pencils and the pencil holder. Students will also practice how to use tongs, how to push the chair in, how to put work away, and how to carry scissors. We will continue practicing how to put on a jacket and use good manners.

Math Area

This month, we will learn the numbers zero to nine. We will also work with color stairs to help in understanding these numbers and their corresponding color. We will work on the spindle box, and tracing numbers and lines. Older children will begin learning tens using a tens-board and beads. They will also work on fraction worksheets.



Toddler

This month we will learn the ABC song and sounds. Everyone can bring in a little pumpkin and we can decorate. We will work on putting toys away and pushing chairs in.

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

- Confucius

