

September 2024

Newsletter

Language Area

We are starting a new year and will start with ㄅ, ㄆ, ㄇ and ㄉ (Bo, Po, Mo, and Fo). We will read the Chinese poem 三字經 (San Dz Jin) lesson 4, 詠鵝 (Young Er) and Chinese character strokes and tracing. The English classroom will work with the sounds for Aa, Bb, Cc, and Dd. For the older children, we will be working on the pink area sounding out 3 letter words. The English poem is Baa Baa Black Sheep.



“Children are human beings to whom respect is due, superior to us by reason of their innocence and of the greater possibilities of their future”

-Maria Montessori

Art and Music

The English songs this month are 10 apples on my head, apple round, apple red, 5 apples way up high and The continent song. The Chinese class will learn 我是一個大蘋果 (Wo Shi Yi Ge Da Ping Guo) 和五大洋七大洲 (Wu Da Yang Qi Da Zhou). Art will include apple stamps and sewing cards.

Science and Geography

This month's topics are Apples, the story about Johnny Appleseed and the Fall. We will learn about the globe, water, seven continents and the world map.

Calendar

9/2 - SCHOOL IS CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY.

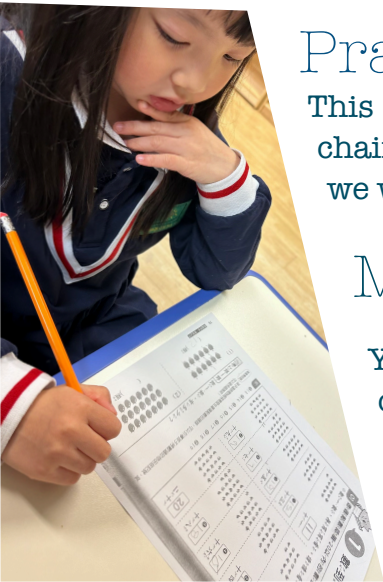
9/3 - Friendly reminder to pack extra clothes for colder months, to keep at school.

9/3 - Friendly reminder that uniforms are required Mon - Thurs. Students can wear what they like on Fridays. Students are welcome to bring in something to show their classmates for “Sharing Day” every Friday.

9/20 - We will make apple juice. Please have every child to bring an apple to share with friends. Any kind of apple will be ok. Children can learn apple's names.



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Practical Life Area

This month we will focus on how to put work away and how to pull out and put back chairs. We will work with transferring water and objects with spoons and tongs and we will learn how to wash apples.

Math Area

Younger children will work on recognizing and quantifying 1 to 10. We will use cards and counters, number rods, and spindles. Older children will work on recognizing and quantifying 11-19. They will use bead stairs, teen board, and will work on addition and subtraction boards with some worksheets.



Sensorial

Pink Towel and brown Stairs helped children understand thickness and recognize the differences in weight between sizes, as well as see the relationship and visual understanding of objects getting incrementally thinner and thicker.

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”

- Nelson Mandela

