

August 2024

# Newsletter

## Language Area

This month we will continue to work with the Language Sandbox and spelling for Bo Po Mo Fo (ㄅ ㄆ ㄇ ㄈ). We will work with ㄒ, ㄗ, and ㄔ (shi, jr, and chr) and pink sound out tray. For older children we will work on sentence and story writing, and pin-yin level. The English class will work on the sounds Ss, Oo, Gg, Kk, er, oa, and ar. The Toddler class will learn Aa, Bb, Cc, Dd, and Ee with objects and practical examples. The English poem will be Crabby and the Chinese poem will be 絕句 (Jue Ju).

“As soon as children find something that interests them, they lose their instability and learn to concentrate.”

-Maria Montessori



## Art and Music

This month for art projects, we will focus on sea creatures. In the Chinese classroom, the songs will be 汽車輪子 (Qi Che Lun Zi), 魚兒水中游 (Yu Er Shui Zhong You), and 鯊魚寶寶 (Sha Yu Bao Bao). In the English class, the songs will be Slippery Fish and 12345 Once I Caught a Fish Alive.

## Science and Geography

We will focus on layers of the oceans and prepare many activities and work about ocean and beach, such as sorting work and working with magnifying glasses. In Geography this month, we will learn about the world map and will introduce the land and water globe.

### Calendar

August 7: Make mud cups

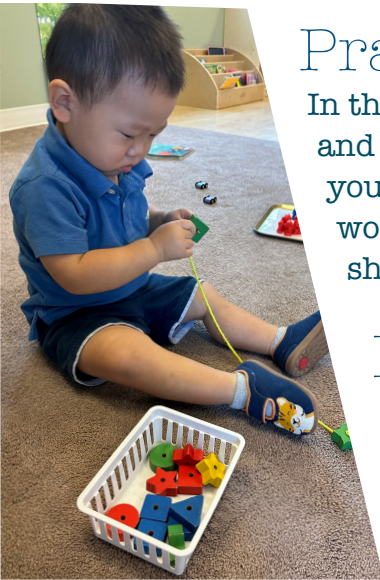
August 15: Make waffles and ice cream

August 20: Fire Marshal visits 10:00 AM (Everyone is invited)

August 29: Splash Day 12:00-1:30 PM (Please bring swim suit, trunks, towel and water shoes)



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## Practical Life Area

In this area, we will work with spoons, tweezers, eye droppers and making necklaces and bracelets with beads. We will work with these materials to ensure that the younger children work on muscle coordination for writing. In addition, we will work on how to push chairs back under the table and put the work back to the shelves.

## Math Area

We will continue to work with younger children to practice 1 to 20, including sandpaper numbers, stairs beads, and number rods. We will also use several kinds of materials to work with 1 to 20 and writing. The older children are focusing on tens and hundreds addition and subtraction, fractions and time.



## Sensorial

The students will work with the geometric cabinet and extension, which help children learn about shapes, refine their visual perception, and develop their hand-eye coordination.

“The purpose of education is to replace an empty mind with an open one”

- Malcolm Forbes

