

December 2024

Newsletter

Language Area

The Chinese sounds will be ㄊ ㄗ ㄒ and 尸 and 部首 (stroke). In the English classroom, the sounds are Rr, Ww, Mm and Q. The children will work with object and word matching. They will do blue reading with picture and word matching. We will also play bingo. The Chinese poem is 山居秋暝. The English poem is "December."

"Our care of the child should be government, not by 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 "We Wish You A Merry Christmas" and "Jingle Bells". The Chinese class will learn 耶誕快樂, 叮叮噹. Art will include snowflakes, Christmas trees, stockings, reindeer headband, and holiday themes.

Science and Geography

This month we will focus on Antarctica. We will learn about the weather and animals that live there.



Calendar

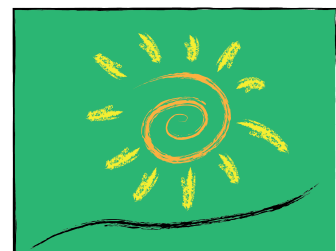
12/6 - Parent Conference - NO SCHOOL

12/20 - Making Gingerbread houses & gingerbread men.

12/23 - Bake Cookies

12/24 - 27 - SCHOOL CLOSED for Christmas Break

1/1 - SCHOOL CLOSED for New Year



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Practical Life Area

This month we will focus on how to use measuring spoons, including teaspoons and tablespoons. Students will also work with sewing and tweezer work.

Math Area

The children will continue to learn more about the numbers they are working with and learn the concepts of more and less. For the older children, we will be teaching carrying over (dynamics) and counting by 5 and 10. Younger children will work on sandpaper numbers, red rods and Decimal system, 1-99.

Sensorial Area

This month we will work on brown stair, pink tower and long red rods. Brown stair and pink tower help the children learn the consequence of disorder and helps skill through observation, to improve coordination and problem solving. Red rods teach children about height and width.



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

— Confucius

