

March 2025

Newsletter

Language Area

The Chinese sounds will be ㄅ, ㄆ, ㄇ, ㄏ. Older children will start working with phonics, reading and writing on the blue series. We will work with punctuation to form sentences and paragraphs. We will also work on matching cards and objects. We will read the poem 春曉. In the English classroom, we will work with the sounds sk, sm, sn, sh, and long vowels. The English poem is "The Lively Leprechaun".

"We discovered that education is not something which the teacher does, but that it is a natural process which develops spontaneously in the human being."

— Maria Montessori

Art and Music

The English classroom's songs for the month are "I Am a Little Shamrock" and "The Rainbow Song". In art, we will make Spring and St. Patrick's Day crafts. The Chinese class will learn 過城門 and 快樂的小鳥.

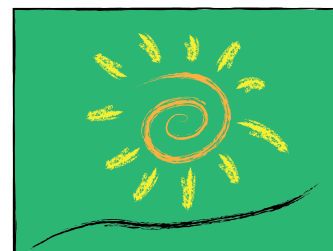
Science and Geography

This month we will work with the Nature Table. Each child can bring in interesting nature items from around the world. Items can be rocks, seeds, fossils, plants or leaves to share with their friends. At the end of the month, the item(s) will be returned to you. Please help your child to prepare this big project. In Zoology, we will teach about frogs living both on land and in water, 3-part cards, and land and water forms. We will also be mixing primary colors to make new secondary colors. We will do a "Climb a rainbow" experiment with markers, water and paper towels.



Calendar

3/17 - Bake and decorate shamrock cookies

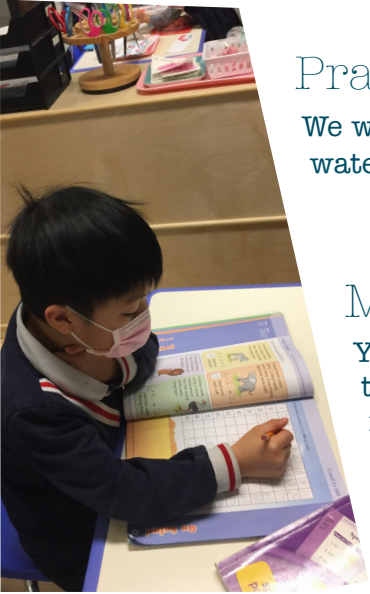


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Practical Life Area

We will be working on the lacing frame, how to wash hands, how to sweep, and how to pour water into a narrow neck bottle using the funnel and how to use the screwdriver board.



Math Area

Younger children will still focus and work with 0-9 and work with various materials in this number range. We will work on basic addition and subtraction with different materials and worksheets. Older children will work on tens and hundreds, numbers 10-99 using the bead materials, Sequin's ten boards, and snake games addition cards. In the English classroom, students will begin learning time and the monthly calendar.

Sensorial Area

This month, we will be working on the geometric solids set. This prepares a child for geometry and allows the child to compare different three dimensional objects. This improves concentration, coordination, independence and problem solving skills. The learning set contains a cylinder, cube, ellipsoid, cone, sphere, square-base pyramid, triangle-base pyramid, ovoid, rectangular prism, and triangular prism finished in blue color.



“The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically.”

— Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

