

May 2025

Newsletter

Language Area

This month we will continue to work with the language letter sandbox and spelling. For Bo Po Mo Fo (ㄅ ㄆ ㄇ ㄈ), we will work with ㄅ ㄆ ㄇ and ㄈ and will spend more time with pinyin. We are learning the Chinese characters 又、身、体、脚、手、大、耳、鼻、目、and 腿. We will read the Chinese poem 枫桥夜泊. The English classroom will work with the sounds for Qq, Rr, Ss, and Tt. Older children will be working with Blue materials (dr. pr. ck. th) spelling and phonics. The English poem is Little Miss Muffet.

“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

We are going to work on Mother's Day crafts and songs. This month we have new songs for both classrooms. 我的身体头和肩膀 (My Body, Head and Shoulders), 恐龙体操 (Dinosaur Exercise), Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes Song, Bean Bag Bop.

Science and Geography

This month, we will learn about the human body. We will also study gardening.



Calendar

May 22: Make Pizza.

May 23: Closed for parent conferences.

May 26: Closed for Memorial Day.



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Practical Life Area

We will continue work on sorting objects with small spoons, pouring work, and using the big sponge. We will also learn how to wash hands with soap.

Math Area

Older children will continue work with bank games, and stamp games (1 to 1,000). They will also learn tens and hundreds addition, multiplication and subtraction, including carrying and borrowing. For younger children, we will work on counting 1-9, tracing numbers, spindle box and numbers with dots.

Sensorial Area

The students will work with the 1 & 2 Color Tables and Pink Tower & Brown Stairs. These will help children develop color recognition and spatial awareness.



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

— Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

