

October 2025

# Newsletter

## Language Area

This month's Chinese sounds are ㄅ ㄆ ㄇ ㄋ. We will read the Chinese poem 相思 (Xiang Si) and 三字经 (San Zi Jing) Part 2. Older children will continue sounding out words and working on strokes. The English classroom's sounds are Ee, Ff, Gg, and Hh. Children may bring objects that start with these sounds to share. The English poem will be about pumpkins.

"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 "Orange, Yellow, Brown and Red Seasons" and "Five Little Pumpkins." The Chinese classroom will learn 萬聖節舞會失火了 (Wan Sheng Jie Wu Hui Shi Huo Le) and 十個南瓜 (Shi Ge Nan Gua). Art will include masks and pumpkin crafts.

## Science and Geography

This month in science we will learn about the lifecycle of pumpkins. In geography, we will learn about the European continent.

## Calendar

10/8 - Bake Halloween Cookies

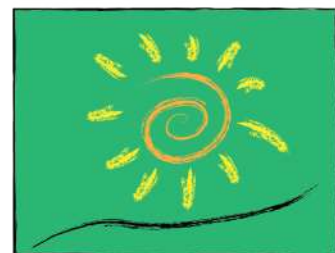
10/10 - School closed for In-Service Day

10/22 Pumpkin Patch Field Trip 10:15AM - 12:15AM

10/22 Each student is asked to bring a small bag of candy, stickers, or other fun Halloween treats to share with everyone.

Starting 10/23 Pumpkin Carving, Please have your child bring a pumpkin to school.

10/31 Join us for a spooktacular Halloween party! Time: 10:00AM - 10:45AM. Students are welcome to come dressed in their costumes and bring a basket to collect their Halloween treasures. This event is open to all students even if it's not their regularly scheduled day. Everyone is invited to join in the fun!



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## Practical Life Area

This month we will focus on how to use colored pencils and the pencil holder. Students will also practice how to use tongs, how to push the chair in, how to put work away, roll the work mat, and how to carry scissors. We will continue practicing how to put on a jacket and use good manners.

## Math Area

This month we will learn the numbers zero to nine. We will also work with color stairs to help in understanding these numbers and their corresponding color. We will work on the spindle box, and tracing numbers and lines. Older children will begin learning tens using a tens-board and beads, and fractions.

## Sensorial Area

Red Rods and Rough Gradation Tablets. The rough gradation tablets allow a child to test their tactile sense by matching rough textures solely by touch. This also helps the child improve concentration, coordination, independence and problem solving skills. Red rods are constant in length and width.



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

— Confucius

