

May 2021

Newsletter

Language Area

This month we will continue to work with the language sandbox, and spelling. For Bo Po Mo Fo (ㄅㄆㄇㄉ). We will work with ㄅ and ㄆ and will spend more time with pinyin. We are learning the Chinese characters 哥, 姐, 妹, 弟, 爸, 媽, 爺, and 奶. We read the Chinese poem 楓橋夜泊. The English classroom worked with the sounds for Aa, Bb, Cc, and Ee. Older children will be working with spelling and phonics. The English poem is Little Miss Muffet.

Art and Music

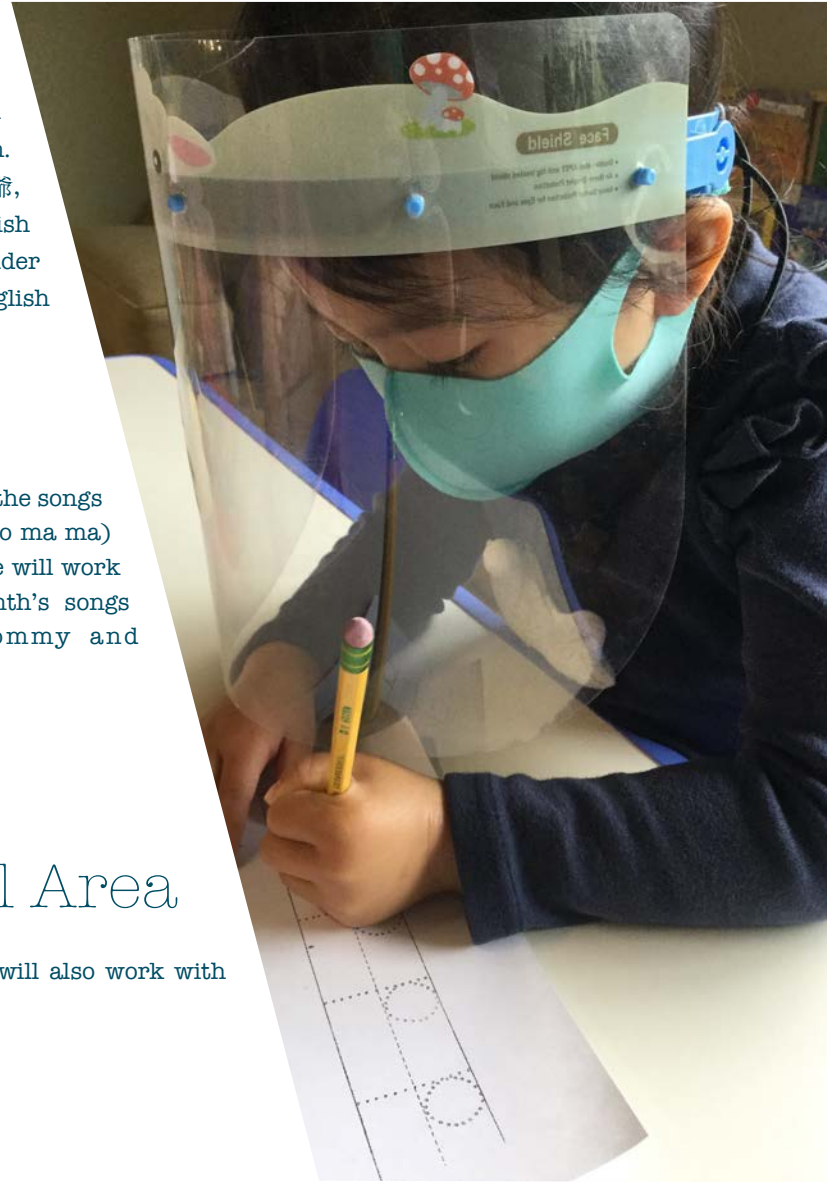
We are going to work on Mother's Day crafts. We are learning the songs You Are My Sunshine. We are learning 我的好妈妈 (wo de hao ma ma) and 醜小鴨 (Tso Shiao Ya). We will work on rock painting. This month's songs will be I Love My Mommy and Skidamarink.

"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

Sensorial Area

This month we will begin learning using Mystery Bags. We will also work with Sound Boxes and Color Tablets boxes 1, 2, and 3.



CALENDAR

5/18 - Popsicle Day - We will make and eat popsicles.

5/31 Closed for Memorial Day

We won't be celebrating Mother's Day this year because of COVID-19.

However, the children will make

some things for mother's day.

As the weather gets warmer, please make sure your child has sunscreen and

short-sleeved extra clothes.



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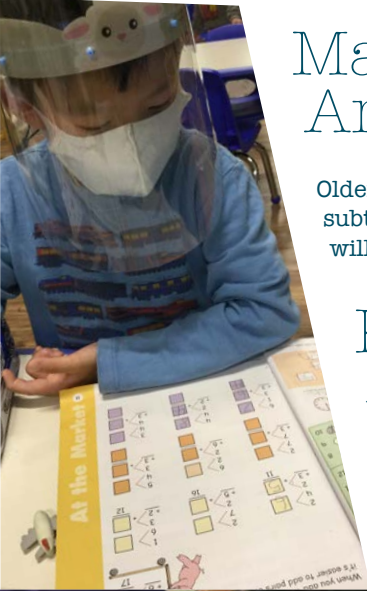


Math Area

Older children will work with bank games, stamp games (1 to 1,000). We will also work with addition and subtraction, including carrying and borrowing. We will also work with ten bead stairs. Younger children will work on counting 1-9 and tracing numbers.

Practical Life Area

We will work on peg pins, sorting objects, and how to call 911. We will also work with the following transfer work: small spoons, pouring work, and big sponge.



Science and Geography

This month, we will learn about reptiles. Normally, we would invite the Reptile Man to come in, but because of COVID-19 and safety, we will not have him in this year. We will also learn about the life cycle of snakes and kangaroos. We will learn about North America this month.

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

- Dr Martin Luther King, Jr.

