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# Newsletter

## Language Area

This month we will continue to work with the Language Sandbox, and spelling for Bo Po Mo Fo (ㄅ ㄆ ㄇ ㄈ). We will work with ㄒ, ㄐ, ㄑ, ㄒ (shi, jr, chr, and shr) and pink sound out tray. For older children we will work on their level book 1 and book 2, and pin-yin level. The English class will work on the sounds Ss, Aa, Tt, Kk and the poem will be Humpty Dumpty.

## Art and Music

This month for art projects, we will focus on sea creatures. We will also include rock painting. In the Chinese classroom, the songs will be 鯊魚寶寶 (Sha Yu Bao Bao) In the English class, the songs will be Slippery Fish and 12345 Once I caught a fish alive.

“As soon as children find something that interests them, they lose their instability and learn to concentrate.”

— Maria Montessori

## Sensorial Area

This month, we will work focus on brown stairs, pink tower, and red rods. This will help the children to learn about big to small and short to long. They will also learn how to set up work on the floor and put the work away.



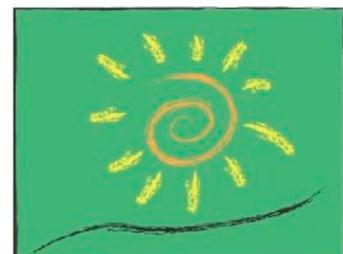
## CALENDAR

**8/5**— Bake cake pop.

**8/12**— Splash Day. **Please bring swim wear, towel and change of clothes.**

**8/19**— Pajamas & Crazy hair day. This day, children will wear pajamas all day and do their own hair styles. We will also be having pop corn while we watch a movie.

**8/26**— We will make “Mud Cups” with chocolate pudding and jelly.



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## Math Area

We will continue to have a lot more younger children, so we will practice 1 to 20, including sandpaper numbers, stairs beads, and red rods. We will also use several kinds of materials to work with 1 to 20, including some writing. The older children are focusing on tens and hundreds addition and subtraction, and multiplication.

## Practical Life Area

In this area, we have a lot of new materials, including spoons, tweezers, and eye droppers. We will work with these materials to ensure that the younger children work on muscle coordination for writing. We will also make necklaces and bracelets. In addition, we will teach the children how to use placements, glue sticks, and glue bottles.



## Science and Geography

We will focus on layers of the oceans. We will prepare many activities and work about ocean and beach, such as sorting work and working with magnifying glasses. In Geography, we will learn about the world map, including land and water.

“The purpose of education is to replace an empty mind with an open one” – Malcolm Forbes

