



# International Learning Center Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Welcome to International Learning Center Newsletter (Preschool name is The Growing Seed Child Center). Please talk to us or contact us at [lina79huang@yahoo.com](mailto:lina79huang@yahoo.com) or 425-502-7187 if you ever have any question or suggestions.

## **What we have been working on in March**

**English part:** For giraffe group, we've been working on beginning and ending sounds by showing pictures and see if we know the sounds and sounding out Letters. Also, we're having a teacher helper/ hands on lesson and we really enjoy that. We've read several easy book for practice those words that has two or three letters when we're on the reading time.

For Monkey group, we are learning recognizing letters by showing pictures that begin with the letter, and practice the ABC song. Also, we have lots of hand-on experience on grabbing and pasting things in the both of recess and class time for enhance the motor skills.

**Chinese part:** For giraffe group, we learned some characters for achieving to read and write. Also, we did some crafts that not only for fun but also for knowing more spoken Chinese words. For monkey group, we learned Chinese rhyme and recognized some simple structure characters.

**Science & Social part:** We learned that the air has volume even though it could not be touched. In addition, we knew that the cloud would be changed to rain. As for social, teachers introduced Chinese zodiac for Chinese tiger year and briefly introduction about the St. Patrick day.

**Math part:** For giraffe group, we've been working hard on subtraction since we're good at addition already and in order to help to understand subtraction well, we reviewed consecutive number and count number everyday. For monkey group, we are still working on counting and we challenged to count to 100 even sometimes we skip some numbers 😊 Also, we reviewed shapes and practice motor skill by writing.

## **Updated programs schedule for Spring**

- Dance class  
Start at Mar.26 every Friday 4-5pm
- Art class  
Every Wednesday 3:30-5:30pm  
Saturday school class start at Apr.10
- Abacus class  
Saturday school class start at Apr. 17
- Immersion Chinese class  
Saturday school class start at Apr.10

## **Upcoming activities for kids**

1. Students will celebrate the Easter day on **April 2<sup>nd</sup>**, the coming Friday

Egg hunting  
Easter stories  
Related crafts  
Easter games

2. With the beautiful spring is coming, we're planning to take kids to the **Kelsey Creek Farm** for the field trip **in the middle of April**. We'll keep parents posted on date and details. Please make sure to leave the car seat or booster seat for your child at that time.

