

Learning Centers 學習坊

Our classrooms are divided into learning centers created to help children in all areas of their development. Children acquire new skills and strengthen existing skills as they participate in the different interest centers. 我們的教室設計了各樣的學習坊，幫助孩子多方面的發展。孩子會從不同興趣坊的參與，獲得新的知識和技巧，並鞏固已學到的技能。

- **Art Center 美術坊:** Variety of materials and media are available for children to explore, create and experiment. The focus here is on the process of creating. 多元的素材及多感觀的體驗，使孩子探索、創作和嘗試。學習的焦點是孩子的創作過程。
- **Block Center 遊戲坊:** Children will develop the ability to create designs, understand spatial relationships, and foster their imaginations while learning how to share and respect the work of each other. 以遊戲方式發揮各種活動所具有的獨特價值及功能，開發孩子創造設計能力，促進他們的想像力以學會怎麼分享和互相尊敬，增長友情。
- **Dramatic Play Center 戲劇坊:** Role-playing is an important skill that teaches children to listen to each other, observe behaviors, and resolve conflicts while promoting their language development. 角色扮演是教導孩子用自己的身體語言或簡單的動作，來表達自己的意願，可以互相觀摩和聆聽，促進他們的語言發展，盡展藝術潛能。讓兒童有自我表達，自由創作及享受活動樂趣的機會，提高人際互動。
- **Sensory Center 感官活動坊:** Children will use a variety of manipulative such as sorting and building objects, puzzles, peg and pegboards and play dough to develop imagination and fine motor coordination. Children will also discover relationships based on color, size and shape while refining their ability to make choices. 通過各式各樣的教具和活動，例如：物件分類、積木、拼圖、木釘板、泥膠，多元地發展孩子的想像和動作配合能力。孩子更會認識各種顏色、大小比例和形狀，更進一步鍛鍊選擇能力。
- **Writing & Literacy Center 閱讀寫作坊:** Children are exposed to books and print. Children will use language, share thoughts, sequence events, use visual discrimination, learn to appreciate books and begin to value reading and writing as communication tools. 通過閱讀激發兒童對事物的好奇心及求知慾。擴闊視野鼓勵獨立思考的能力，學會使用語言，學會讚賞書籍而重視閱讀，進一步發展學會書寫。
- **Music and Movement 音樂活動坊:** Children will participate in movement activities, which will aid in developing language, imagination, listening skills, and sound discrimination. Exposure to a variety of rhythms and beats broadens children's awareness and appreciation of different cultures. 通過不同的音樂活動，啟發孩子語言發展、想像力、聆聽技巧和分辨能力。使用多種韻律和節拍，擴闊孩子對不同文化的意識和欣賞。
- **Science Center 科學坊:** Children will be able to explore nature and science concepts through various stations introducing them to their environment, including climate and vegetation. This

helps foster a strong connection and understanding of the earth they live on in the children. 通過與不同的科學和大自然接觸，啟發孩子對生活環境的認識，從而培育他們對科學的興趣。

- **Math Center 數學坊:** Children will develop better understanding of beginners' math concepts and practice their problem-solving skills in the math center. Being exposed to these concepts will help children gain a more positive relationship with math. 通過不同的數學問題啟發孩子們的解答能力與對數學的認知與興趣。