

Rocking Horse Review



A Season of Change

We are kicking off our back to school season amidst a whirlwind of changes, not only for our school but the world in general. Navigating the waters of providing a quality program amidst a pandemic has not been anything anyone could have prepared for but we are proud of our response thus far. We have continued to provide a safe environment for our students along with a sense of routine and normalcy while the world around us had seemed anything but routine.

Though we are still in the midst of the challenges we are looking ahead with a positive prospective of what this new school year has to bring. This newsletter is jampacked with the exciting and educational activities our classrooms have in store, continuing the tradition of what RHA stands for. On a more pensive note we reflect on the life and

loss of one of our first students here at Rocking Horse Academy, Nina Grace Matts, daughter of our own Assistant Director, Maria Matts. So much change has happened over these last few months, and we are grateful to all the families who call Rocking Horse Academy a part of their family. Salute to a new school year filled with love and learning.

A Word from our Director

Eighteen years ago, Rocking Horse Academy opened its doors for business with the goal of providing consistent quality childcare in an enriching and fun environment. I can confidently and proudly say not only have we accomplished this, but with the help of our staff and partnership with our families, we have exceeded that goal.

Yesterday we completed our 19th

annual licensing inspection where we received "NO DEFICIENCIES OR CORRECTIVE MEASURES." This is extremely difficult to achieve but not uncommon for our school. For this newsletter, I would like to focus on what has helped us to be successful over these 18 years and what continues to drive us moving forward.

Our teachers make our school!!! I am blessed every day that I have been able to work beside such incredible teachers who consistently give of themselves for the sake of our students. This is a gift they share with us every day and are continuing to offer through what has become for many, a life-altering event. The years of service and loyalty our staff have shown to our school and families is unparalleled.

Thank you, teachers and support staff.

YOU ARE PRICELESS!!

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IN REMEMBRANCE OF Nina Grace Matts

Nina Grace Matts was our very first infant enrolled at Rocking Horse Academy in 2002 when we opened for business. Even then, she had her vibrant personality and had our teachers' attention! Her brother Connor was in Kindergarten, so he was in our first Corral Kid class. Her mother, Maria Matts, is our Assistant Director and helped us open our school, so they are family to us.

After graduating from Rocking Horse, Nina was an A student at Kyle Elementary, Wallace Middle School, and Lehman HS. She participated in theater, usually working as a set designer or stage director on many shows and one year she performed in the Color Guard with band. She would have graduated in the top 10 of her class while taking all AP classes throughout

her high school years if her senior year had not been cut short. She was so smart and a teacher favorite. She did receive her high school diploma as she'd already earned enough credits to complete her diploma.

Coming from a musical family (mostly Dad Mitch), she learned piano and drums from a young age. She spent summers going to a Girls Rock camp where the campers wrote their own music. She was an amazing artist, creating her own greeting cards to say "Thank You" to someone. Some of you may have seen Nina when you went to the Texican Café. She was an expediter, so she may have brought out your fajitas wearing her awesome smile.

In November 2019, Nina was diagnosed with Acute Myeloid Leukemia, a rare and aggressive cancer. She immediately entered Dell Children. Maria remained by Nina's side every day, supporting her through this difficult battle. The doctors at Dell tried every possible treatment, and when all that failed, they found a clinical trial in St. Louis that was perfect. Nina and Maria made the drive to Missouri and prepared to do battle one more time to get Nina well enough for a bone marrow transplant. Unfortunately, on August 17, 2020, Nina lost her battle.

Maria is a vital part of our school and like family to us all. We continue to support her as she navigates the next phase of her life. Anyone who wishes to memorialize Nina's passing can donate to:

B.I.G. Love Cancer care: biglovecancercare.org

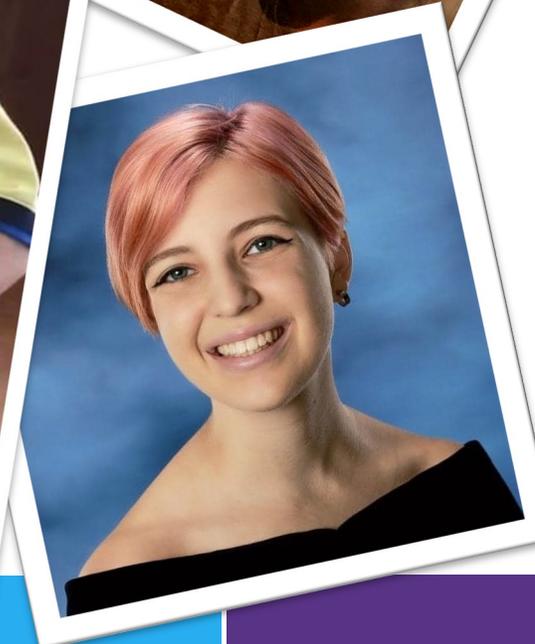
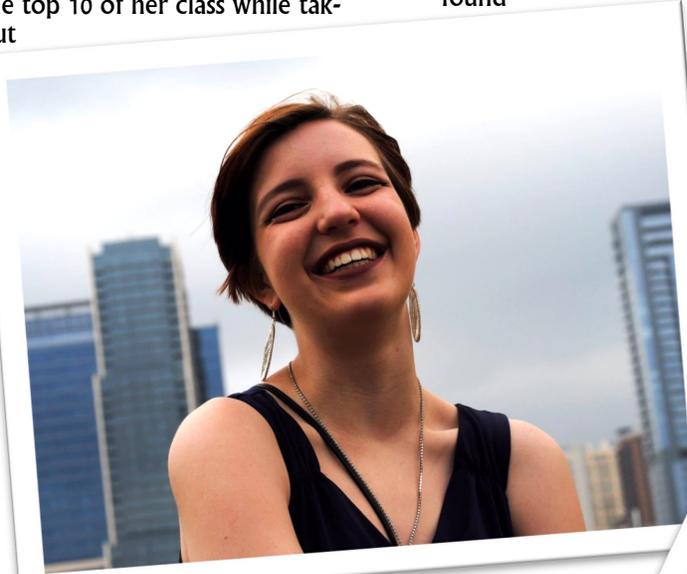
Phoenix Stone Foundation: phoenixstonefoundation.org

Be the Match: bethematch.org

Lehman HS teachers also sponsored a GoFundme page to help Nina's family with medical costs incurred. It can be found

at <https://www.gofundme.com/f/4ahfa-for-nina>

For all of us here at Rocking Horse Academy and all her friends and family, we are devastated to lose this bright, talented young woman.



IMPORTANT DATES

RHA EVENTS

BACK-TO-SCHOOL WEEK ON ZOOM

SEPT. 28 - OCT. 1

NOTHING BUNDT CAKES FUNDRAISER

OCTOBER 7-23



512 PORTRAITS

TO BE DETERMINED

PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST/ CANNED FOOD DRIVE

OCTOBER 26-30



COSTUME PARADE

OCTOBER 30

PAJAMA DAY

NOVEMBER 2

X-MAS TREE DECORATING CONTEST/ TOY DRIVE

TO BE DETERMINED

CHILDREN AROUND THE WORLD

DECEMBER 13

TUITION DUE

SEPTEMBER 7th, 21st

OCTOBER 5th, 19th

NOVEMBER 2nd, 16th, 30th

DECEMBER 14th, 28th

SCHOOL CLOSED



September 7th

October 12th

November 26th, 27th

December 24th, 25th, 28th

Date Night Notice

Due to the current pandemic, Date Nights have been cancelled for the remainder of the year. Please do ask our front office admin. for a Baby-Sitting list to assist you in arranging date-night childcare.

FOALS 1

Welcome Foals 1

We are excited about the start of the new school year.

Fall brings a change in the air, colorful swirling leaves and joyous holiday celebrations. We are excited about the next few months and look forward to welcoming our new friends and their families to Foals 1.

During floor time we will take the opportunity to talk about our favorite unit, *family*. We will spend a lot of time looking at pictures of our families and talking about them. We will make a fun family collage.

An important developmental activity that we will do is mirror play. Mirrors are a wonderful learning tool, used to encourage exploration and aid in their development. Infants love looking at their reflection and notice how they

react. Do they try to touch the baby in the mirror or smile at them? We talk to them about who they are seeing and they learn so much from making facial expressions, seeing their reaction and building on language development. Another activity we use with the mirror is having the babies doing tummy time in front of the mirror.

LEARNING AS THEY GROW

Tummy time strengthens your baby's back and neck while lifting his/her head, legs, and arms. It is the pre-step to crawling. Soon you may notice his/her arms straightening and elbows lifting briefly off the floor, preparing the muscles to carry weight in crawling. Crawling is an important motor milestone because it requires alternating movements of both sides of the body.

During feeding time as our babies grow, we practice putting their hands on the bottle to eventually learn to self-feed. And once your child is 4 months old, he or she will get exercise time in the exersaucers. You will see that hard work pays off as your child builds muscles and gets mobile first by pushing up and rolling, later by crawling, scooting, and walking. We speak gently to infants throughout the day during routines such as diapering and feeding in both Spanish and English to introduce both lan-

guages at this important developmental stage. We try to incorporate additional words into their day to expand their vocabulary by describing what we are doing,



CLOSING OUT THE YEAR

As we end the year, our themes for December are Holiday Traditions, Children and Cultures from Around the World. This month we will use our pictures to show to the babies during our story reading. We like to post family pictures in our cribs, too. For art we will sponge paint a tree and finger paint a wreath.

Babies are a blessing, and we look forward to having yours in our classroom as we work with them encouraging new milestones.

Please make sure to label everything with his or her name. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to ask.

Thank You, Foals 1 Teachers



FOALS 2



Back-to-School Season

It's Back-to-School season, but the learning never ends in Foals 2. At this age, every minute is a learning experience, and, in our class, we like to make sure those moments are also filled with fun. With all the adventures we have in Foals 2, we also are always making sure to use our senses to help with our development. We introduce sensory experiences daily; this includes our foods, our artwork, our environment with noise and music. One of our favorite activities in Foals 2 that encourages use of our senses is playing with sensory boards, sensory bottles, and our learning sensory books. Our current boards allow your baby to feel soft fluffy textures, rough, grass-like surfaces, and smooth, cool areas. Did you know your

baby is learning SCIENCE through sensory play? Investigating how these boards feel and look is science. Learning to touch the fluffy textures because they feel soft and avoid the rough textures because they are pokey is your baby's way of investigating and analyzing the world around him/her. To further support each baby's development, we use different words to expand his/her language when describing how things feel. This activity also carries over into our meal times. Squishing pasta and fruits in their hands or crumbling up crackers is all part of sensory development and also teaches your baby about cause and effect. As you can see, the learning and fun does not stop in Foals 2.

Transition Tips

Transition time can be a challenging period for both baby and you; however, as teachers we strive to make this experience as effortless as possible. Whether your baby is just starting out in Foals 2 or progressing to Colts, familiarity is an important tool we use to make your baby feel safe and secure during this time. Our teachers make sure we take time to interact with incoming babies well before a transition begins and introduce our future Colts to their new teachers. However, don't be surprised if sepa-

ration anxiety still happens for the first couple of weeks. Children have a lot to get used to in their new room. Just a new environment alone is a lot to take in, as well as so many new friends to meet. This also goes for our new parents. With their child starting care, however, our teachers are here to help you along the way just as much as your baby. Transitions at this age are incredibly unique to each baby. There is no set schedule for when they will start accomplishing many of the developmental milestones preparing them for their next class. At RHA each class is catered to enhance a child's development, and I assure you making certain each child is ready and will benefit from their transition is our utmost priority.



Playing to Learn

What a rollercoaster of a year it has been! We want to thank you for allowing us to care for your child in these uncertain times. We want to reassure you that we are doing everything we can to keep our Colts safe. We do two things in the classroom that the children love: frequent hand washing and “cleaning” toys. We change, clean, and sanitize toys multiple times throughout the day (without help from the children). We are excited about the start of the new school year. Each month we will explore our themes through art work, song/dance, and literature. We are continually teaching our Colts colors, shapes, Spanish words, and American Sign Language. This year we will be introducing our class to numbers and letters. Throughout the day, we reinforce what we are teaching our class. Are you pushing el pero on the floor? Can we count how high the blocks are? (Repetition is a key aspect of teaching young children). The STEAM curriculum is a big part of our lesson plans. Stacking and sorting toys help promote math skills, and flash cards help promote literacy skills. We tend to do a lot of art activities with our class, and they **love it**. (The children are learning to



be creative, use simple science techniques, recognize colors, and work together.) Everything we do may appear to be “playing,” but this is how children learn. Always remember that a child’s work is play.

There are several special events happening over the next few months, and we will be creating special art pieces for them.

Our room is considered a transition room; your child is no longer considered a baby, but yet he/she is not quite a toddler. He/she is going from multiple naps/feedings a day, sleeping in a crib, and using a bottle and pacifier to a more structured setting. (One nap a day, 3 meals, no bottles/pacifiers, sleeping on a cot, etc....) At this age acquired tastes have not yet developed, so children tend to be inquisitive about food. Normally we discourage *playing with food*, but at this age it is encour-



aged. They are learning textures, smells, and tastes. Research indicates that it takes 12 to 15 times for a child to decide if he/she likes a food or not. Keep encouraging him/her to try different foods at home, and we will do the same at school.

As always, we will continue to use a lot of repetition with our Colts. This is the best way that they learn the skills that are needed in life. Remember that we are here for your child and you.

Questions, comments, and concerns, will always be answered in a timely manner. You may always leave us notes via the Tadpole App, on our classroom e-mail (colts@rockinghorseacademy.com), or call us during our nap hours (12:00-2:00)

A few friendly reminders: Make sure you provide weather-appropriate clothing for your child. Please remember to label **all diapers with your child’s initials**.

Thank-You,
The Colts
Teachers



Outdoor Explorers

Hello Pony Parents! Fall is just around the corner, and we can't wait! We are so excited for cooler weather and to be able to spend even more time out in the atrium and little playground. In the next few months, we will be discussing and learning our colors, shapes, letters, and numbers. We will also be preparing for Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas in some fun and new activities we have planned. I can't wait for the students to be involved in helping us decorate the atrium windows in October.

With the cooler weather approaching us soon, please make sure your Pony has weather-appropriate clothing and shoes, as well as making sure everything is labeled. If you need to know if your child needs anything, please let Ms. Monica or Ms. Shelly know, and we can do a cubby check for you.

We will be planning more activities outside. When playing outside, we will collect some leaves so we can make a Sensory Leaf bag and let the children add some color to it and play and feel how different leaves feel and how leaves are all different shapes and sizes. We will make some fall sensory bins, and we can identify all the new colors we will be learning about. The plus side of fall coming with the colors, we can also learn about fire safety, where we need to go in case of a fire emergency, what sounds the fire alarm makes, so the children are familiar with it and know what to do. We can also practice safety tips during circle time. The Ponies are continuing our STEAM



(science, technology, engineering, art, and math) concept in our classroom, focusing on science for the next few months. We will work on color recognition when doing art projects such as making puffy paint with different colors. We will be growing a new plant in our classroom in the next few months and the

students will get to observe as the plant grows and changes over the next few weeks. We will work with math. We will hand out different blocks or toys with different colors and ask our friends if they can find the color on

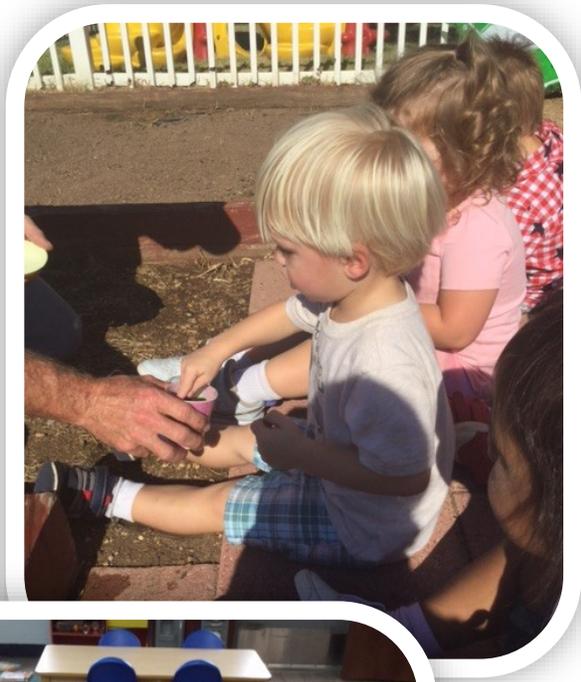
our carpet. We will count as a group and see how many blocks each friend has in that color square.

Reminders

With new families joining our room, we have had some questions about diapers and wipes. We have 6 scheduled diaper changes a day. Diapers are also checked periodically throughout the day, so your child can potentially use 5 to 7 diapers a day. I check supplies on Monday and try my absolute best to give you 2 days' notice to bring in supplies. We currently do have some friends with the same diapers and wipes, and we ask that you please label all diapers with your child's initial on the folded area. We also ask that you please label wipe packages as you bring them in. With the new drop-off and pick-up system, we also ask that all items brought into the school are labeled, including water bottles, lunchboxes, nap items, or any other personal belongings.

If you have any questions, please feel free to ask any of your Pony teachers or email us at ponies@rockinghorseacademy.com

CHARGERS 1



Welcome Chargers 1

Welcome to Chargers 1. A new school year is beginning, and we can't wait to learn and grow! We will learn all about our shapes, colors, explore letters and practice counting through repetition, songs, games and circle time activities. We will begin center play rotations where we learn to share, work and play together with our friends.

We incorporate STEAM throughout the classroom. Some of the math activities will be counting fall leaves or the seeds in an apple. We will explore apples and pumpkins this fall by carving a pumpkin. We will learn the science of what is inside a pumpkin, examine the seeds with magnifying glasses, plant the seeds in soil, and watch it sprout and grow into a plant. We will do a large variety of fall art activities such as making a fall leaf collage from leaves we gather and stamping with an apple and paint.

In addition to STEAM, we have added "My Big Day" curriculum and will be doing those activities along with a focus on a wide variety of cultures, diversity and kindness. With the holidays approaching, we will explore diversity with our holidays around the world. We will pick a country and learn about its culture, language traditions, and how they celebrate their holiday. We will also learn about Kwanza, Hanukkah and the Native American heritage.

Reminders:

Please remember to label ALL of your child's belongings: clothes, diapers, wipes, cups, lunch boxes, bedding and backpacks. This will help eliminate confusion and lost items. Also, please bring a bag or backpack to put all of your child's belongings in on Fridays.

Fall is Here!

We are excited about a new season and the fun activities we have planned!

It is back-to-school time, so we will be getting to know each other, our classroom, and our school. Be on the lookout for an *All About Me* poster that will be coming home. This is a fun project that you can work on together as a family.

As always, we implement the STEAM concepts in our classroom. Science skills are used when talking about how our seasons change. We will collect leaves and study them using magnifying glasses. Leaf rubbings are a great way to “see” science in a different way. Take a walk as a family and collect some leaves for your own experiments. Other fun science activities that we will be doing are making fizzy apples and seeing the reaction between baking soda and vinegar. Both are quite exciting! Get ready for your Einstein’s!

Now that fall is here, we can get back into our RHA garden. We are going to plant several fall vegetables and be able to water them and watch them grow. It will be so amazing to see the process from planting, watering, harvesting, and finally, eating what we grow. The children love to get their hands in the dirt.



POTTY TALK

As you know, this is the potty-training age. If you feel your child is ready to begin the process in underwear, we ask that you supply us with plenty of extra changes of clothes, including shoes. Accidents are going to happen but don’t give up! It is an important part of the potty-training process. Plastic bags are our best friends! Another part of the process is teaching and allowing your child to independently pull his/her bottoms and underwear down in order to go potty and pull them up as well. A helpful tip is teaching him/her to pull underwear and shorts down one at a time, as well as up. Please keep this in mind when dressing your child for the day by putting on *easy up, easy down* clothes. Let us know if you have any questions so that we can all be on the same page when it comes to this important developmental milestone.



REMINDERS

Please remember to send your child with a jacket each day. With Texas weather, we never know what each day will bring. Do not forget to label his/her jacket and make sure you are sending weather-appropriate clothes to keep in your child’s cubby.

As always, we are here for any questions or comments you may have. You may call during our nap time (12:00-2:00) or drop us note in Tadpoles.

Ms. Leslie and the Chargers Two teachers

Learning on the Horizon

Well, our summer fun is coming to an end, and we are moving into the time of year that gets us back into "school mode" and brushing up on our language, math and science skills. We will incorporate this through small and large group lessons, hands-on activities and circle time. One of our themes which is "My School" will get us back into the groove and excited to experience new and exciting activities, such as learning how to spell and trace our names, identifying numbers 1 through 50, holding a writing utensil and scissors correctly, and learning sign language and everyday words we use in Spanish. We will also work on being kind to our friends and following simple rules, transitioning to new activities, and respecting the toys and materials in our classroom.



about it having various activities that enhance our weekly theme with many fun learning ideas to choose from. We will spend time talking about Latino/Hispanic heritage, Disability Awareness, Native American heritage and celebrate diversity by looking at pictures, reading books, and creating art and cooking projects that show how we are all different but alike in many ways.

Another theme we explore is our families and togetherness, and how there are different kinds of families. We will create family drawings and talk about how unique we are individually but are identical in many ways with our family members. That will help to get us ready for the holidays, and we will spend some time talking about Ireland and ways people around the world celebrate the holiday season. We will try some foods from Ireland and look at simple maps of where they live, and what they do daily that is different from us. I enjoy being with the children during these times of learning and how they understand a different culture and ask questions that are always insightful and unique, and it helps us as teach-

ers to learn more by doing so.

We will work on our math skills through counting, sorting, patterns, and incorporating simple math by adding or subtracting objects to start the process of simple addition and subtraction. We will do some fun science activities such as color mixing, weighing objects, and comparing acorn sizes. During circle time, we will discuss where they come from, and what animals use them as a source of food. We will compare our heights and keep track of how we have grown by graphing it monthly and taking pictures.



EXCITING NEW THEMES

This fall we will move on to "Fire safety" and how our firefighters are here to help us in an emergency as well as learn how to "Stop, Drop and Roll". We will practice doing a fire drill. As the weather cools down, we will talk about leaves falling and changing, looking at them under a microscope. We will be starting our new curriculum with the Scholastics "Big Day" program and implementing it into our revised themes, so I am very excited

POTTY PLANNING

We are doing well on potty training. The children have shown more independence in this and are going on their own and feeling proud of their newfound accomplishment. Please continue to work with you child at home and make sure he/she always has 3 sets of extra clothes and underwear, a pair of shoes (to be kept at school) and socks.

Our days are always filled with new and exciting adventure, and we are beyond excited to experience all this with your children.



color. We will mix our primary colors to make new ones as part of our science experiment. We will do crafts with the numbers by putting stickers inside the number, color or playdoh. Your child may wear the color indicated on the calendar to make a game of finding whose wearing that color, and he or she may bring an item that is that color to show and share.

it is time to give scissors a chance! We will start with learning how to hold the scissors properly, how to open and close our hand with the scissors, and finally we move on to start cutting straight lines. This is a fun time for them, as they will cut paper, save it, and use it for any crafts we will do in the future.

A Fun Time for Learning

I want to start by saying that I am so excited to be joining Wranglers as the new lead teacher. I am excited to be working, teaching, and caring for your children. We have so much planned for this school year. We are teaching them to be more independent by asking them to put toys away in the correct place after they use them and giving them classroom jobs like door holder, line leader, book holder, teacher helper. Also during the year, we will be talking about diversity in our classroom and in the world! We will encourage kindness and acceptance among all our differences.

This fall we will start by reviewing basic colors, numbers, and shapes! We will have color recognition games such as find and sort the right

HOLIDAYS AHEAD

The upcoming months are filled with lots of fall activities and celebrations, the more popular, of course, being Halloween! We will continue to complete our colors, numbers, and skills by doing hands-on activities like using a color sorting caterpillar, paint bags to trace numbers, and making watercolor art.

Our Wranglers will be working on strengthening and improving our fine and gross motor muscles by introducing a new skill... cutting! As their fine motor skills are improving,

We are looking forward to learning many things about the holiday season and what it is all about. There will be a lot of holidays and traditions explored around school and our classroom. We have all sorts of fun crafts in store, such as making ornaments, a snowman, polar bears and some reindeers. To mirror Christmas traditions you may be having at home, I will wrap books to put under our tree, unwrap and read for 12 days before Christmas.

Within all this fun we will also continue to work on our cutting skills, review our colors, numbers, and shapes.

These next few months will be fun and will go by so quickly. We are beyond excited to be there and see your child learn and grow.

Thank you for all your trust and support!

Ms. Miriam- Lead Teacher

Ms. Marii- PM Teacher



TROTTERS

Surrounded by Science

Hello parents! We have officially kickstarted our Pre-K year in the Trotter room! I cannot be

more excited to see what we can accomplish this year. This will be a journey that not only the students are taking but also the parents and teachers. I am looking forward to seeing the children grow into independent beings, ready to take on kindergarten next year.

A subject that the children are intrigued by is science. In late September, we will learn about scientists, how they learn and what they do. We will talk about magnets. They children love to build with magnetiles, so this is something we are familiar with but don't understand the science. We will work in small groups to test what objects stick to the magnets and which do not. We will then share our findings with the class.

With fall right around the corner, we will have some sensory fun by

carving and examining a pumpkin. We will scoop out the pumpkin guts and weigh how much is in there. We will use adjectives and our five senses to describe the pumpkin. We will talk about the life cycle of a pumpkin.



Another unit we will be working on is *family*. We will learn about

how each family is the same yet different. The children will get the chance to show their friends the family collages we have hanging up in home center. They are always excited to show off their family.

FUTURE ENGINEERS

One subject we will work on daily is math. We will do simple math as

a class during circle time. We will practice patterns. During the summer, we practiced the simple AB patterns and lately we have been doing ABBA patterns. To make it more fun, we will use objects found in the classroom and even do sound patterns. Another activity the students will enjoy is building a bridge for the counting bears. We will use small plastic cups and popsicle sticks to do this. We will count to see how many bears we can fit on the bridge. Some of the things we have been working on lately is self-regulation and working conflicts



out with friends. I do let the children work things out on their own. I am there to help them and offer solutions. I am helping the children become more independent, such as cleaning up after themselves.

One of the milestones that we will continue to work on is writing names on their own. Many of the students do well already but practice is always needed.

BRONCOS



Back-to-School Season

Summer's been a blast, but the school year is here, and I am so excited to be working in the Broncos with your star students. There is so much in store for our students over the next four months, and we will begin incorporating our Scholastic's *Big Day* curriculum. We will begin with a focus on being back at school and talk about our friends, manners and our classroom. We will also spend time learning about community helpers, fire safety, holiday traditions and so much more.

One thing the Broncos will be doing is to learn about community helpers by looking at the different individuals that help us in society. We will talk about police officers, firefighters, teachers, nurses and so many more. As we discuss our community helpers in an age-appropriate manner, students will have the chance to role play as a community helper of their choosing and share how they are helping those in the community. This specific theme will include a lot of art, which is important as we continuously focus on STEAM.

Along with our *Big Day* themes, we will continue working on our developmental skills and will spend a great time working on our social skills

and physical skills. To help enhance social skills, students will have the opportunity to share thoughts, feelings, and stories with friends and me during circle time. This will allow them to continue developing speaking and language skills and enhance their conversational skills. To help with physical skills, busy boxes will be incorporated for kids throughout the day, specifically during times of transition that will help with fine motor skills. Busy boxes will consist of different beading activities, matching and puzzle games and so much more. Spending time doing this will help them with holding a pencil, cutting, and beginning to button and zip clothing items.

There is so much in store over the next four months and your students will enjoy learning in many different ways. We will incorporate science, math and art, all while your students is having fun and being a kid. I look forward to working with your children.



Focus on Diversity

As we go through the year, we will spend a lot of time incorporating diversity and kindness in all of our lessons. We want our students to gain a full understanding of the world they live in and the diversity within it. In December we will celebrate diversity and engage in an activity focused on Children and Cultures around the World. During this time, we will choose a culture and spend time engaging in different learning and art activities as we learn about that specific culture.

Corral Kids



New School Year New Experiences

Summer has come to an end, but we sure had a blast to say the least. It is always hard to see a fun summer come and go, but it is great to welcome another school year for our Corral Kids. The beginning of school for our Corral Kids this year is about adjusting to the new way of learning, schedules, teachers, and friends...we are excited to get the 2020-2021 school year started! School work, art projects, games and science experiments are just a few activities we have planned for our Corral Kids this year. Welcome Back, Corral Kids.

Welcoming a new school year comes with new experiences here for our Corral Kids. Here are some exciting activities we have planned. This upcoming month our students will have the opportunity to start gardening. With the herbs and vegetables they grow throughout the next few months, we will start to incorporate them into daily lunches and snacks.

Additionally, fall will be full of our virtual learners in the morning and many fun activities for our after schoolers in the afternoon. Every Friday the Corral Kids will enjoy a movie. The list of movies for the month will be sent out the first Monday of each month. We will celebrate fall activities such as leaf art, group pumpkin painting, and spooky science just to name a few! (We encourage Kid-friendly and school-appropriate costumes for Halloween!) We look forward to an exciting and cooler fall semester with all our good friends in Corral Kids.

We would love to hear from you! You can reach Ms. Kira any-time during school hours at 512-405-3700 or by email at corralkids@rockinghorseacademy.com. This is a wonderful way for you to let us know about your child's expected attendance, questions about the programs and services that we provide, or any other questions that you may have.

