



CHARGERS 2

Happy New Year, Chargers Two!
We are excited for this new year and what fun things await!

With January in full swing, we will continue reviewing our shapes, colors, and, of course, counting. Sign-Language and Spanish are reviewed as well. We use flashcards during Circle Time to review many of these lessons. We use our counting skills on a daily basis by having a number of the week. We count to our number of the week everyday before we eat snack and lunch. It's always fun to see the children holding their fingers up trying to keep up with the number.

As always, we implement the STEAM concepts in our classroom. Science skills are used many times this month as we talk about winter, snow, ice, igloos, and Arctic animals are a huge hit. We will make snow using shaving cream and glue for several fun projects building our igloos, snowmen, and frozen Arctic animals. We will learn how frozen ice is not a good insulator, but frozen snow can actually keep you warm!

With spring not far away, we cannot wait to get our hands dirty and work in our RHA garden. It will be so exciting to see the process from planting, watering, harvesting,

cooking, and finally, eating what we grow. We have an exciting engineering project coming up in April during Recycling week. The children will use recycled trash for an engineering challenge. Stay tuned to see what the children come up with!



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. Please keep this in mind when dressing your child for the day. Let us know if you have any questions so that we can all be on the same page when it comes to this 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. Don't forget to label his/her jacket and bring in weather-appropriate clothes.

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 or by email, chargers2@rockinghorseacademy.com

-Ms. Leslie and the Chargers Two Teachers