



# Chargers 1

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## Full STEAM Ahead!

We are ready to splash into some summer fun in Chargers One.

The summer months are a review on the academics that we learned throughout the school year. With that, we will pick some of our favorite letters and explore more into beginning sounds with our word and picture board. We will experiment with what happens when we mix our primary colors of red, yellow, and blue to make orange, green and purple. It is so fun to work on our counting with number songs such as "5 Little Monkeys Swinging in a Tree" and "5 Little Ducks." We also love to count to the date during our calendar time.

We will review our shapes and get some movement in by doing a shapes obstacle course where the children can walk, hop, or tiptoe on large shapes on the ground. We incorporate a Physical Education or P.E. time in our daily schedule where we will do some indoor exercises such as yoga, stretching, dancing, or playing group games such as ring around the rosies or duck, duck, goose.

We enjoy doing STEAM activities throughout the day in our classroom. With warm summer months coming up, we look forward to getting outside for

some fun science experiments. Some things to look forward to are making our own bubble solution and building or using different tools to make large and small bubbles. We will also add some color to the solution to do some bubble art on large butcher paper. We will experiment with melting ice outside to see if different colors or surfaces make the ice melt faster or slower. Inside the classroom we will count popsicle sticks and build shapes with them and do some ice pop painting.

### POTTY TALK

Around 2 years old your child may become interested in using the potty. This can be an extremely exciting time for both parents and child. Some helpful phrases to use during this time is "It is time to go potty before we take a nap" or "Before we go outside let's use the potty." Having your child to sit on the toilet during diaper changes is a great way to begin the learning process. Toddlers love to practice their newfound independence by "doing it by myself." Dressing your child in clothing that is easy up and down and washing hands after potty is a great way to work on self-independence.

### REMINDERS:

Please label all of your child's belongings, diapers, wipes, cups, lunch boxes, backpack, clothes, bedding, and jackets. This helps reduce confusion and lost items. Also, with the weather warming up please bring sunscreen (lotion only) to be reapplied in the afternoon and a water only cup daily.