

Chargers 2

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Welcome back parents!

We are so excited to see you and cannot wait to share some exciting fun projects with you.

The cold has left the building and spring is in the air! We will continue reviewing our colors, shapes, even talking about hexagons and octagons, and of course, counting to our number of the week. Sign-Language and Spanish are reviewed as well. We use flashcards during Circle Time to review many of these lessons. Our beloved puppet Buzzy Bee loves to show up for Circle Time to sing some of the children's favorite songs such as, *I'm Bringing Home a Bumblebee*, *Five Little Monkey's*, and *the Itsy Bitsy Spider*.

We continue full STEAM ahead with concepts of science, technology, engineering, art, and math in our classroom. Math is used daily, especially when focusing on our number of the week. The children LOVE counting to our number and are learning to use their fingers while counting. Technology and engineering will be used in

some exciting ways when we learn about maps and even create our own, as well as construct some cool inventions with random objects that we will be collecting. It is always fun to see what the children create and what they name their projects.

With summer quickly approaching, some of our favorite themes test our knowledge of ocean life as we dive into learning about ocean and beach life. We will study up close some starfish and seashells using magnifying glasses and even look at a real fish.



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 labeled cup of water every day. As always, we are here for any questions or comments you may have. You may call during our nap time (12:00-2:00), email us at chargers2@rockinghorseacademy.com or drop us note in Tadpoles.