

BRONCOS

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Welcome to preschool!

I am very delighted to have your child in my class. I am looking forward to a very successful year and I know you are too. I want to take this opportunity to introduce myself and express my excitement about working with your child this year. I love teaching preschool because this is the time when children are filled with curiosity and wonder how the world works.

During the first few weeks of school we will be spending the majority of our time learning the various classroom routines. One of our main goals is to help students to become more independent workers and thinkers.

The next few months we will be learning the pledge of allegiance and the stripes on the flag form an AB pattern, red, white, red, white. We will learn that the flag is a rectangle shape and by counting the number of stripes we will be able to identify that they are seven red and six white. These stripes stand for the first

thirteen colonies.

As we get ready for fall, we become scientists and do some experiments with pumpkins. We will determine if a pumpkin is a fruit or a vegetable and why. We will learn that it grows in the ground and that "you can eat it". We will be using our senses such as sight, touch, smell and taste. We will also carve a pumpkin to see the "pulp" inside. We will separate the seeds and learn that they are edible when you bake them in the oven.

I would like to extend an invitation for you to contact me at any time. I can be reached through the main office at school or via email at broncos@rockinghorseacademy.com. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

From time to time I will be sending a newsletter telling you some of the activities we have been doing and will be doing.

Do ask your children about the songs and stories they will be learning and hearing!

Did you know?: School phobia

DIDASKALEINOPHOBIA is the fear of going to school. Yes, it actually exists, and 2.4% of school-aged children are considered to have it, on an international level.

