

# CHARGERS I

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## Welcome Chargers 1

Over the next several months Chargers 1 will be having some amazing adventures. Summer is almost over, and fall is right around the corner, and we can't wait to explore.

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.

Our developmental focus over the next several months will include activities like using a fork, using a pencil, putting together 24-piece puzzles, and learning how to share with our friends. We will be doing small groups daily that include these skills, so the children have an everyday hands-on experience.

Towards the end of the year, RHA hosts Children Around the World. This is a great opportunity for our students to learn how different

cultures partake in holiday traditions. We will share the country we have chosen to learn about soon and look forward to hearing different types of music and learning to prepare traditional holiday foods. Our students love looking at pictures of children from around the world and talking about how they dress and where they live including how different and similar we all are. We encourage our families to share about their culture with the classroom during this time as well.

The STEAM curriculum is a significant part of our lesson plans. We teach these in numerous ways. Stacking and sorting blocks helps to learn math skills, flash cards help to teach literacy skills, and outside time builds cooperation and trust. Everyday there will be something new and fun to learn in your child's classroom.

### REMINDER

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.

## Riddle Break

Q: What's the king of the classroom?

A: The ruler!

