

CHARGERS 2

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Charging Ahead

What a fun-filled summer Chargers 2 had! It's so hard to believe that fall is upon us. Buckle up for some exciting adventures as we approach the changing season.

One of our favorite times of the day is Circle Time. It is always filled with learning as well as some fun ways to get our wiggles out. We review Sign-Language and Spanish as well as use flashcards to review many of our lessons. Our beloved puppet, Buzzy Bee, loves to show up for Circle Time to sing some of the children's favorite songs, *I'm Bringing Home a Bumblebee*, *Five Little Monkey's*, and *The Itsy Bitsy Spider*. Some of our games that we love to play to get those wiggles out are Jump Up and Down and The Freeze Dance. We also implement stretches and simple exercises such as touch your toes, twists, and our favorite, Jumping Jacks. It is so much fun to

watch the children try those moves.

We haven't lost STEAM in our classroom when it comes to concepts of science, technology, engineering, art, and math. Math is used daily when counting children to line up, counting the acorns on the playground, and 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. We will focus on engineering during Fire Safety Week when we construct a skyscraper and allow the children use water to put out our pretend fire.

With fall approaching, we will get back in the garden to start work on planting fall plants. The children had a blast in our summer garden and looked forward to picking vegetables as well as tasting them.

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 keep in mind that the season is changing, so please make sure your child has a jacket 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.