

# MUSTANGS

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## FALL-tastic Fun

We are excited to fall into learning and end 2021 with a Bang! The next few months are going to go by so fast and before we know it, we will be ushering in a new year! We are grateful to be adding Ms. Dana to our team, our new assistant teacher! Ms. Rebecca and Ms. Angela think she is a perfect fit for the Mustangs!

One of our main goals in the Mustang classroom is getting your child ready for the Pre-K class. In the next few months, we will be encouraging the students to be more independent from going potty, proper hand-washing skills, putting on their own jackets, and working zippers. We will be helping them recognize and name their emotions and use their words to communicate those feelings and their wants. Our other big goal that we hope to achieve by the end of the year is improving their writing skills. I hope by the end year

able to recognize the first letter in their name and be able to write it! To get us to that big goal, we will be working a lot on our fine motor skills. It may just seem like just scribbles on a paper but with a little practice and some help from you, your child will be able to accomplish this goal!

We have been working hard to improve our centers in our classroom, adding more environmental print (Environmental print is the print of everyday life. It's the name given to the print that appears in signs, labels, and logos. Like Chic-fil-a or Target), building blocks, flashcards, and everyday items to our home center. We rotate the toys and change the environment every 2-3 weeks to keep things fresh so the children stay excited about learning. Our curriculum for the rest of the year is going to be FALL-tastic!

Starting off with our Back-To-School unit, we will focus on getting to know our friends, ourselves as well as our school. We will take a tour of our school and learn fun facts about it. For example, did you know that Rocking Horse Academy just cele-

brated 19 years of being opened? Did you know that Foals 1 has only had 2 Lead teachers since we have opened? To build friendships, we learn more about our classmates with their All about Me! pages.

We will be discovering new facts about community helpers. Students will explore the different jobs people do to help keep our community safe. One of our experiments will allow students to put out "fires" with a water spray bottle. We will create our own junior detective badges to police our school and make sure everyone is safe. To explore postal service, the class will write a letter about our day at school and color a beautiful picture and mail it home. We will get back into our garden and clean up the flower beds and make sure they are ready for our fall harvest! This all leads up to our Family Feast where we will celebrate Thanksgiving together. We will be ending the year with our exciting holiday traditions and Children around the World units!

These next few months will be full of excitements all while your child is learning and growing! We can't wait to continue to watch them learn and develop as we take on the rest of the year! Thank you for all your love and support!