

WRANGLERS

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The Learning Never Stops

Summer is rolling to an end, but we are excited to start the next school year! We look forward to our year together as we prepare our students for Pre-K next summer.

Kicking off the start of the school year we will focus on Back-To-School. As we welcome our students, we will talk about ourselves: learning about school, class, and friends. When we learn about ourselves it is also important to incorporate how we interact with others which will bring us to our theme on Manners. The students will learn the importance of manners and how to use them by making a class garden of manners. Each of these units highlight the importance of social and emotional development. Getting along with peers and regulating our moods/emotions are a great way to prepare for kindergarten.

Looking outside the classroom, our safety unit will have our Wranglers learning about fire safety, stranger danger, and community helpers. At

RHA we practice monthly fire drills and to extend the learning our students will also learn about stop, drop, and roll. While learning the importance of fire safety, we will add some science to the mix as we create our own pretend fire by mixing baking soda, vinegar and red and orange food coloring. This safe way of showing the colors of fire compounds the learning fun.

Stranger danger is another part of our safety unit. The students will learn what to do, who to tell, and the "safe people" to find in case a stranger approach. The purpose of these lessons is to ensure that our children are equipped with this knowledge, so that they will know what to do and be confident in their response to these types of situations. This brings us to learning about community helpers and why they are so important. When you're out and about, point out the community helpers to your child to continue the learning at home.

Closing out the year as we transition into cooler weather we will learn about the different seasons and celebrations of holidays, family, and home. We will use this opportunity to explore our culinary skills by making different snacks too learn about yummy fall foods. Speaking of food, Wranglers will also learn about thanksgiving traditions and how they celebrate at home. We are also excited to learn how children of other cultures around the world celebrate their holidays. We encourage you to bring in some information about how your family celebrates this time of the year as well.

The learning never stops and our Wranglers are certainly up to the challenge. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please DO NOT hesitate to ask any Wranglers teacher as we will gladly help to the best of our ability. Thank you for trusting us with your little ones!

Riddle Break

Q: What room at school has the most stories?

A: The library