

# FOALS 2

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## READY, SET, DIVE INTO SUMMER FUN

We are looking forward to a world fun, learning, and growing these next few months in Foals 2.

Summer will be in full swing with lots of different activities for your child. Ocean and Beach themes are part of the monthly themes. Rolling, throwing, chasing, and catching a beach ball will improve your baby's gross motor skills. (This will get those large muscles moving and will help your child gain strength and confidence in his/her own body.) "Sandcastle" blocks and stacking cups skills promote cognitive development; your baby will have to concentrate on carefully stacking them and then use problem-solving skills to work out how to build the stack without toppling it over. Sensory bottles filled with water or sand along with beach elements will nourish social and emotional development.

Foals 2 babies will further enhance their language skills with an array of books, Spanish words and songs geared towards our monthly themes. ("Baby Loves Summer", "Baby Beluga" are a few books we will read. Agua-Water and Playa-Beach are some Spanish words we will teach your child.)

Let's not forget about the creative expression and sensory development aspect of learning.

Foals 2 babies will be exploring with finger-paint and ink pads, making yellow suns, watermelons, and hot air balloons are just a few activities we have planned for Foals 2. Always remember, a child's work is play. (This is how they learn skills needed later on in life)

Don't forget the sunblock lotion (no sprays, please)! We will be sure to journey to the atrium, if we are able to, so that your child may have some fun in the sun. You apply in the morning, and we will gladly reapply in the afternoon. You must provide the sunscreen with a permission notice.

## WE ARE LISTENING

Communication is vital in any relationship, and as teachers we would like to make sure we have all lines of communication open to you pertaining to your child. Please feel free to contact us with any questions, concerns, or comments by calling Rocking Horse Academy directly or emailing us at [foals2@rockinghorseacademy.com](mailto:foals2@rockinghorseacademy.com). As your Foals 2 lead teacher, I try my best to make myself available during your child's drop-off to discuss any matters. Also please be assured in any case, all teachers in Foals 2 are here to assist you as well. We are so grateful to have you and your child as part of our class and look forward to more learning and growing in Foals 2.