

# PONIES

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## SUMMER FUN READY!

The Ponies are very excited to see that summer has arrived! We are thrilled to continue to learn and grow together. To kick off summer, our Ponies will start a project where they will create a class garden. They will get to help put the soil in, put the flower seed in its place, and even help water the flowers every day. We look forward to watching our flowers grow and blossom much like our Ponies!



Over the course of the summer we will be discussing topics such as the ocean, camping, space, jungle animals, dinosaurs and much more! We will incorporate our five senses and sensory play in our daily routine as well as our Ponies favorite activity... move and groove! As always, we will continue to learn and review our basic: letters, numbers, colors, shapes and signs.

The Ponies will turn our classroom into a zoo as we talk about the different types of animals that live there like the tall giraffe and the mighty tiger. We will learn to identify the animals in sign language as well. We'll continue the study of the animal kingdom by exploring the jungle and the forest and discover that our animal friends live in trees, underground, and even in caves. What do our friends eat and what kind of sounds do they make? We'll also focus on pets and encourage using "soft hands" with our furry friends. We will even try to walk on four legs, just like our favorite animals!

We will be exploring our five senses: taste, touch, smell, sound, and sight. Along with that we will add the names of our body parts such as tongue, fingers, nose, ears, and eyes. We will talk about which sounds are louder and which are softer. We will touch warm and cold items, rough surfaces and smooth surfaces, as well as hard items and soft items. We'll use our eyes by looking at books and searching for hidden items around the room. We will use our sense of smell to sniff our snacks. Finally, we'll taste various foods to experience sweet, salty, and sour. We'll talk about school and how we should behave and go over our school rules.

We are excited about all the fun we will continue to have together in the Pony classroom! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to give us a call.

## REMINDERS

Parents, as the weather warms up, please check your Pony's cubby to make sure he/she has cool attire and that clothing fits properly. Keeping your little Pony hydrated is very important to us, so please be sure to bring a labeled water cup for your child each day. We currently do have some friends with the same diapers and wipes, and we ask that you please label all diapers with your child's first and last initial. We also ask that all items brought into the school are labeled, including water bottles, lunchboxes, nap items, or any other personal belongings. Finally, with hot sunny days, it's very important to use sunscreen. You should apply it in the morning before arriving and we will apply some after naptime in the afternoon.