

PINTOS

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LOOKING AHEAD

The sun is out, flowers are blooming, and birds are singing. This can only mean one thing; it's spring and time for some fun and exciting things in our Pinto classroom. We will continue using circle time to review our color, shape, number, and letter of the week. Our Pintos love our new Alphabet Soup Cans to go over our letter of the week. The anticipation of what's in the can is so much fun. Our Buzzy Bee puppet is still a big hit and loves to visit during circle time for some songs and finger plays such as *Bumble Bee* and *Jump Up and Down*.

Our STEAM concepts of science, technology, engineering, art, and math are used daily but a big focus on technology and engineering will come to play when we work on inventions and maps. We will use real maps to look at many far away places and even make a map of our own. We'll put on our hard hats and hammer out some cool inventions using everyday items in our classroom.

Before you know it, summer will be here and we will get to dive into ocean life. Our science center will come alive with



POTTY TALK

Potty training is an on-going experience in the Pinto room, so it is important to keep 3 sets of clothes and even a pair of shoes in your child's cubby. Plastic bags are our best friends, so please feel free to bring in any extra you have. Remember when dressing your Pinto to make sure he/she is wearing clothes that allow them to easily pull down to go potty and pull up as well.

REMINDERS

Please remember to label everything, including your child's bedding and apply sunscreen in the morning. We will use the sunscreen you supply in the afternoons before going outside. (No aerosol please.) As always, we are here for any questions or concerns you may have. You may call during nap time (12:00-2:00), leave a Procure message, or email us at Pintos@rockinghorseacademy.com

some real starfish and a living fish may make an appearance as well, along with some beautiful seashells that we will take a closer look at using our magnifying glasses.

With the weather warming up, we will be spending more time outside in our learning garden. It's amazing to see the tiny seeds we

plant turn into plants and begin to produce vegetables. The best part is getting to eat the vegetables!