

ROCKING HORSE REVIEW



MAY - AUGUST 2022

THE HEAT IS ON!

As we close out the school year and coast into these summer months our teachers are excited to share with you what they have in store. The learning doesn't stop we just add a ton of more fun to go along with it.. Here is just a glimpse of what's to come, be sure to get more information as dates approach from RHA staff and teachers.

SCHOOL REMINDERS

Please be sure to have your child(ren) dropped off by 10:00am. If you find yourself running late and would like to request a late drop-off please call the front desk for availability. Doctor's appointments with a doctor's note are always excused.

Should your child become ill or not feel well, please call the front desk and speak with an administrator. Informing other families of signs or symptoms of possible illnesses helps us to minimize the spread of contagious diseases.

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IMPORTANT DATES

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

May 2nd - May 6th

MUFFINS WITH MOM

May 6th

RHA PRE-K GRADUATION CEREMONY

May 20th

CORRAL KIDS SUMMER CAMP BEGINS

May 31st

DONUTS WITH DAD

June 31st

SCHOOL CLOSED

MAY	30 th
JULY	4 th
AUGUST	12 th

TUITION DUE

MAY	2 nd , 16 th & 30 th
JUNE	13 th & 27 th
JULY	11 th & 25 th
AUGUST	8 th & 22 nd

FIRST DAY OF
SCHOOL
AUGUST 15TH



FOALS 1

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READY, SET, SUMMERTIME!

We are looking forward to a world of fun, learning, and growing these next few months in Foals 1! Let the adventures begin. Singing songs is so much fun, especially singing them to the infants. The excitement of their facial expression says it all, along with seeing them moving their hands and feet with joy. We sit with them on the mat and use our singing voices. Songs we like to sing are "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star," "Itsy Bitsy Spider," and "Row Your Boat."

Singing to your baby is great for his/her brain development. A fun activity we use in the classroom is playing with shakers. We let the infants explore the different sounds depending on what is inside the toy while we are singing our songs together. We can talk about what the colors we see inside the shakers. We also use musical instruments like drums and tambourines to make great music together. There is so much to do with music.

We use several themes during the summer months: Summer Fun, Ocean, and Beach. For the theme of Ocean, we will read a book "Bubble Fun." We will make a fish and octopus with our hands for an art project. We will also work on our gross motor skills by popping bubbles. Our next theme is a day at the Beach, so we will play catch and roll with a beach ball. For art we will paint a beach ball and make a crab with our hands. We will work on our fine motor skills by looking at books about beaches. Our last theme is Summer Fun. We will make a watermelon and ice cream cones for art.

Foals 1 babies will discover all the best parts about summer while their creative expression and sensory development flourish with our fun art activities. As always, our babies are learning about abilities, we are here to help and encourage them to reach their goals.

If you have questions comments suggestions or concerns, please feel free to contact us.

5 UNIQUE FACTS ABOUT BABIES

1. Around 80% of all babies are born with birthmarks. Certain birthmarks occur several weeks after birth while some fade away with time.
2. Newborn babies breathe and swallow at the same time. They can do this until they are around 6 months old.
3. Babies laugh around 300 times a day, in comparison to adults, who laugh only 60 times per day. (Unless you're a teacher in our infant classrooms!)
4. At birth, babies do not have kneecaps but have a structure of cartilage that resembles kneecaps.
5. A baby's eyes are 75% of their adult size, but its vision is about 20/400 at birth. By six months, a baby's vision should reach 20/20.

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. 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.

COLTS

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SWEET SUMMERTIME!

The next several months will be busy ones for the Colts class! During the summer season, we review colors, shapes, and words in ASL, Spanish, and English. (i.e. Can you find the red ball? Where are the pink squares? ¿Dónde está el gato? Some of the signs are water, eat, and bubbles.) We reinforce these when we play with our blocks on the floor, do dramatic play, or throw the balls around the room. We sing songs using colors and numbers to help children learn. We also understand that this may be a difficult age for you and your child, This is the age where a lot of rough behaviors occur; i.e biting, pulling hair, hitting, etc. Most of the time when biting occurs, it is done either because a child cannot vocalize his/her words or is suffering from teething pain; it may be his/her way of communicating. As part of the ongoing partnership between our families and RHA, we strive to help the children overcome this phase of their lives with plenty of positive reinforcement. Some ways to do so are role playing, offering an alternative activity, or gently reminding them that teeth are not for biting people or animals; they are for eating food. Offering your child a cold cloth or a teething toy may also help ease the pain associated with teeth coming in.

The STEAM curriculum is such a big part of our lesson plans. We implement it in so many fun ways. Sorting toys teaches math skills, simple science projects can create interest and fascination, and outdoor play builds trust and relationships. It may just look like simple “play,” but it is a vital way for us to teach and for children to learn. The Colts will be using our playground more often with warmer weather, and the STEAM program will be used so much in this area.

Some examples are: counting steps, how high can you throw a ball?, and can you blow/catch bubbles?

There are several special days that are coming up, and our Colts will be making special art projects for these events that will be displayed on our bulletin boards and around the room. Our Colts love to do artwork; this is a great way to introduce them to simple science and math concepts. (Example: What happens when we mix 2 spoons of yellow and 3 spoons of blue paint?) Playing is, of course, how children learn best!

As always, we will continue to use a lot of repetition with our Colts. This is the best way that children learn the skills that are needed in life. Remember that we are here for both you and your child! We may be reached in several ways: our class email, through the Procure app, or call anytime!

QUICK REMINDERS

Please apply sunscreen to your little one in the morning. We will gladly re-apply the sunscreen in the afternoon. We also ask for no aerosol sunscreen containers in the school.

Our Colts love their water, so please bring a filled water bottle every day! We will refill bottles as often as needed. We also ask that you please take your child's cup home daily so that it is cleaned and sanitized properly.

We ask that you make sure to label all of your child's belongings with their first name and first initial of last name (we will be going through your child's cubby to make sure that they have weather and size appropriate clothing). Lunch boxes and food containers must also be labeled and taken home daily.

Remember to label each diaper with your child's initials. (Several of our little ones use the same brand as well as size.)

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.

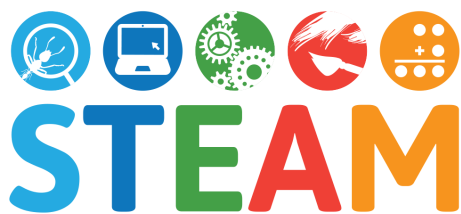
CHARGERS 1

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Ms. Kiaira Ms. Brittany

THE SUMMER SUN IS OUT; LET'S GET READY TO HAVE SOME FUN!

Chargers 1! In the next few months, we will review our colors, shapes, numbers, and letters we've been working on all year. We are so excited to teach about transportations vehicles, beaches, space, and dinosaurs. We will deep dive into the ocean and explore all types of sea life. The students will then rocket into space and learn about our solar system, the stars, sun, and moon! We will make and decorate our own telescopes. The students will go back in time and discover dinosaurs after we make fossils and find them in our sensory bin.



STEAM is integrated into all of our lessons and Day to Day life in the classroom. Our little twos love to build with blocks, create art of their own, and experiment with new concepts! Circle time is our favorite part of the day. We get to read, sing and talk about all the themes we get to cover. We also love our focus board which allows us to focus on certain colors, numbers, letters, and shapes

every week.

Being two is extra cool. In Chargers 1 we practice on ways we can handle our big emotions while learning how to communicate or sign our wants and needs to fellow classmates and teachers. We also use big kid forks and spoons and practice the skill to drink out of an open cup. Our two-year-olds may also start to show some signs of potentially being ready to try out the potty! If you feel your child is ready, we are ready to start the Potty-Training process!

REMINDERS

With summer weather around the corner, there are some important things to remember.

- Hydrate, hydrate, hydrate! Be sure to bring a labeled water cup for your child every day. We take frequent water breaks.
- Be sure to apply your SPF every morning.
- Be sure to provide a sunscreen that is lotion form for us to reapply in the afternoon
- Be sure to dress for warm weather and replace a back-up set in their cubby.
- While it is hot and we love a pair of flip flops or sandals, we still require close-toed shoes!

Label everything to ensure no mix-ups or lost items.

Cubbies should be emptied every Friday
Feel free to email or Procure me with any questions or concerns

CHARGERS 2

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WARM WEATHER MAKE WAY FOR FUN!

The cold is finally sailing away. Chargers 2 can't wait for all of the activities that summer brings.

We will continue to learn our ABC's, 123's, colors, and shapes together. Flash cards and our circle time felt board are used daily to help your child learn his/her basics. To help focus our attention, we love to sing "Jump Up and Down", and "We're So Glad You're Here Today"!

We continue full STEAM ahead with concepts that involve science, technology, engineering, art and math in Chargers 2! One example of what we do almost daily is art work with our number of the week. Students may use a number cut-out of our weekly number to trace, or an activity that involves your child counting to our number of the week. You may have noticed your child counting on his/her fingers and patting his/her legs while singing his/her ABC's.

We plan to use our engineering and technology skills to make our own maps in the coming months. Your child will be asked where he/she would like to go, then we will draw our map out in the way your child explains. When this is all finished, we will show our maps to the class, grab some cars, and travel down our maps. This also allows your child to use his/her creativity. This will be such a fun classroom activity.

With summer quickly approaching, this means we get to dive right into ocean and pond life. Our friends love water-themed activities, so be on the lookout for some water-day notes! We will have hands-on learning about our ocean theme, including building coral reefs with Play-doh, sand and sea squish bags and exploring sea shells together. And, of course, be looking for beautiful artwork to go along with our ocean themes. For pond life we will make Lily Pads, cat tails, and learn about algae that grows and what it feels like. This will be another sensory-themed learning experience.

POTTY TALK

As you know, we continue to work on potty training. Some may be ready, some may not be, and that is okay! We don't want to force this on your child, but want him/her to be aware. If your child is already familiar and going at home, please let us know so we can continue at school, and vice versa. We cheer on each child the same! Accidents do and will happen, but we will keep trying. We allow 3 accidents in underwear, then we switch back to a pullup for the rest of that day. Please bring several bottoms as back-up.

REMINDERS

Please remember to apply sunscreen to your child before arriving at school; we will reapply sunscreen before going outside in the afternoon. If your child needs a hat, please feel free to send it so your child can wear it outside. Always send your child to school with a fresh water bottle. Label label label! Frequently, we have multiple students with the same belongings; this is why it is important to have every item of your child's with a label. Thank you for your cooperation.

As always, please contact us for any questions or concerns. Our best conference time is 12:00-2:00.

PINTOS

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Ms. Leslie Ms. Monette Ms. RéVen

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!

WRANGLERS

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WELCOME TO SUMMERTIME!

I cannot believe how fast this year has flown by! These next few months we will be preparing your children for the big transition into the Pre-K classrooms, Broncos and Trotters. We will be introducing Ms. Tina and Ms. Hall to our class so the students can become comfortable and familiar with them before they start in their classrooms. It's such an exciting journey for the children, and we could not be prouder of them and how much they learned and grow these past few months. The Wrangler's teachers would love to thank the parents for all their support during the school year and for being so involved in class activities and fun. We would also like to thank them for the generous gifts, goodies and all the love and appreciation during Teacher Appreciation Week. It mean a lot to us!

Beginning in May, we will explore our transportation/maps and tools/building units by sorting our transportation center toys by land, air and water to discuss the different ways we can travel. We will continue with our "car wash" activity where we will put cars in shaving cream, and the students will "wash" the cars. For our STEAM unit, we going to have the children work together as a team to build a bridge with popsicle sticks and plastic cups; its so fun to watch them come together and see their exciting faces when they accomplish their goal

We will start the summer by learning about safety, the beach, and camping. These are some of our favorite themes to learn about in the classroom. We will start by discussing how to stay safe during any beach trip and learn how sunscreen protects our skin by doing the sunscreen-on-paper experiment. We will predict what we think it will happen to the paper. It's a great conversation starter. We will proceed to make our own s'mores by wrapping the crackers, marshmallow, and chocolate in foil and put them in direct sunlight to bake during our camping theme. Also we will have a pretend camping day in class.

For our American history and space unit, we will learn

about the first person to walk on the moon, Neil Armstrong. We will learn about the planets and make a class solar system to display in the classroom; students love to be involved in coloring and painting the planets while we learn facts about each one. Later we study their favorite theme, Dinosaur! In all my years of teaching, dinosaur week is the best. We will start by tracing dinosaur shadows by placing a dinosaur toy in direct sunlight hitting a plain white paper, and the students get to trace the shadow. We will continue by making dinosaur feet with old tissue boxes we have recycled during our school year. They get to decorate their boxes to their liking.

We will start our school year unit in August. We will start with small assessments so we can create a starting point for each student. During this transition period from Pintos to Wranglers, we understand it can be challenging on the children because it is such a big change to have new teachers to meet as well as a different classroom environment. Ask your children how their day was when you get home as well as something new they learned or new friends they may have

made. This can help them become excited and comfortable about their new classroom; it could even help you as a parent to be excited and comfortable for them. In the Wrangler classroom, we love open communication with parents. I would like the parents to feel welcome and comfortable to ask as many questions as they would like on the classroom rules, expectations, teachers, or how their child is adjusting. Please don't hesitate to contact us via ProCare messages, calls, or email

REMINDERS

Please provide fresh water in your child's water bottle daily. Please send a weather-appropriate change of clothes in case of a potty accident or if we engage in some messy play or activity.

*Please allow a little extra time in your routine to apply sunscreen to your child prior to drop-off and leaving a tube of sunscreen (NO AEROSOL) in class so that we can apply on your child before going outside in the afternoons.



MUSTANGS

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FULL STEAM AHEAD

We are so close to being halfway through 2022! Nationwide last year has been challenging but together we made it through! The next few months are going to be jammed packed full of fun and adventures! Mustangs class will be increasing sight words, letter recognition, and name tracing activities to help prepare them for Pre-K classrooms. In June we welcome in our new Mustangs class and kick off the new school year!

STEAM has always been a part of the activities we do in the Mustang's classroom, but we will be stepping things up! STEAM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math. The next few months have so many amazing themes, and they are going to be so easy to include STEAM activities. Building our science skills we will take more trips to the garden and explore our school's compost bins. Teaching children the importance of managing waste help all our futures. To explore the world of engineering, students will work together to create blueprints for our classroom and school, build incredible skyscrapers with wooden blocks, and create masterpieces during our tools and building themes.

We use our classroom computer to help us improve our Sign Language skills and enhance our circle time. We want to encourage students to be respectful of others by talking

about people who are hearing impaired and use ASL to communicate. We will also show them examples of Braille to show how the blind read.

As spring gives way to summer, our garden will need some special attention. We will continue to care for our soil as we make way for the new summer seeds and plants. We will build on our knowledge of seeds and how they grow and what we can do to help them. Taking trips to our garden helps gives the children a sense of responsibility and helps teach us respect. We go over our rules for the garden before we enter the gates. 1. The flowers and seeds need the dirt, so the dirt stays in the flower beds. 2. If we dig up the flowers, then the roots will not be able to grow big and strong. 3. Our feet can hurt the stems, so our feet stay only on the paths in the garden. 4. And most importantly what a flower need is: water, dirt, sun, and lots of love! We say goodbye to the seeds and the flowers each time we are ready to leave and blow kisses to them and say "I love you, I love you, I love you!!!"

We cannot wait to see how the children continue to learn and grow over the next few months! Thank you for all your love and support!



TROTTERS

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SCHOOL'S OUT FOR SUMMER

The time has come! It is the end of the school year, and it is time for these sweet babies to move on from this chapter and start the next step in their education. This past year, we have gotten to know the children, bonded with them and also gotten to know you, the families. Thank you so much for trusting us to care and educate your children! We look forward to graduation and for you to see what we have been working on. The children are so excited! The class is also looking forward to our field trip to the zoo. Come May 31st, the students will finally be Corral Kids!

In June, we will get our new Pre-K class! We are ready to educate and prepare the next class to get ready for kindergarten. Some of the things we will focus on at first is to practice our rules, expectations, respect and most importantly, self-regulation. We feel that this is the recipe to help have a successful classroom.

In June we will learn about the beach, ocean, and camping. One of the fun activities I always like to show the children is making s'mores during our camping week. We learn how to make s'mores outside by using only a cardboard box, foil and the ingredients for

our yummy snack, and of course, the sun. Another fun lesson that I'm sure the children will love is dinosaur week. We discuss a variety of dinosaurs and learn about the paleontologists and how they discover the fossils. During this time, we also learn the concept of graphing. We will ask the class which dinosaur is their favorite and learn how to graph and count to see which dinosaur is the most liked in our class.



As stated above, one of the skills we will practice daily is self-regulation. Self-regulation is the ability to calm yourself down when you are upset, handle frustrations, and learn to be patient and listen to others. Some ways we will teach this is simply by talking to the children and modeling it throughout the day.

Not all strategies work for everyone so once we get to know your child, we will be able to see how he/she can learn to self-regulate if needed.

During the summer, we will review the alphabet, numbers and colors. Once the new school year starts in August, we will start our Big Day curriculum. We focus a lot on cognitive skills as well as writing, compound words and some math. Once again, we are excited to send our kids off to kindergarten to start this next chapter and gain the new class so they can finish their last year at Rocking Horse.

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LOOKING AHEAD

With the end of the year quickly approaching, I want to say that the Broncos have come a very long way since the beginning of last summer. It has been such an honor to watch these amazing children grow in a year into such inquisitive children and to be able to work in their preparation for Kindergarten. I would like to thank all the parents for all the work and support you have put into making this a very successful year.

Graduation month is finally here, and I am excited to show you what your children have worked so hard to showcase for you on this momentous day. We will be going on field trips to Negley Elementary and to the San Antonio Zoo. We will also have an end - of - year class party. It is with great sadness as our 2022 Broncos leave us for Kindergarten, but I know that they are well prepared. I am looking forward to welcoming a new group of Broncos, the class of 2023.

I am very excited to meet and get to know these new students and their families the first week of school. Once they get settled in and get to know



each other, we will begin working towards understanding classroom rules and routines. Throughout the year we will also work on social skills, problem - solving, manners, and learning to work independently and in groups. This summer we will put on our backpacks as we go exploring on many different adventures, starting with exploring different types of animals from the jungle to under the sea. We will then “camp out” and discover the great outdoors. We will go on scavenger hunts and make s’mores and use our binoculars that we have made to look up at the stars. Looking up at the stars will then lead us to another great adventure, our planet. We will not only learn about the different planets that make up our solar system, we will work together as a class to make our own solar system.

In August, we will get into gear and begin our journey into the school year and start our fall curriculum which will include STEAM and STEAM activities, such as making oobleck, and bug hunting using magnifying glasses. I am looking forward to the upcoming months.

Please remember to bring a water bottle and sunscreen (no sprays) every-day. Make sure they are labeled with your child's name on it.