

FOALS 2

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Ready, Set, LEARN



Farewell summer! Hello autumn and a big welcome to our new friends. We are excited to have you with us.

We are gearing up for lots of learning. At this age, every minute is a learning experience, and we want to make sure these moments are fun-filled. With so much movement and growing occurring during this phase, we are always excited to explore and use the 5 senses with your baby. We introduce sensory experiences daily; this includes listening to music, tasting a variety of foods, our artwork, and touching different textures.

One of our favorite activities in Foals 2 that encourages the use of our senses is playing with our sensory toys. Our current wall allows your baby to feel soft, fluffy textures, rough grass-like surfaces, and smooth cool areas. Our sensory bottles can be loud noises or can be soft noises. Did you know your baby is learning **Science** through sensory play? Investigating how the boards feel and look is science. Learning to touch the fluffy textures because they are soft and avoid the rough textures because

they're pokey is your baby's way of investigating and analyzing the world around him/her.

To further support each baby's development, we use different words to expand his/her language when describing how things feel, taste, and smell. This activity can carry over into mealtime and art time. Crumbling crackers, tasting new foods, squishing paint between our fingers is all part of sensory development and teaches your baby cause and effect. As you can see, the learning and fun really doesn't stop in Foals 2.

Communication is a vital part of any relationship, and as teachers we would like to make sure we have all forms of communication open to you pertaining to your child. Please feel free to contact with questions, comments, or concerns by calling RHA, by email at foals2rockinghorseacademy.com, or through the ProCare app. We are so grateful to have your child and you as part of the RHA family. We look forward to more growing and learning with your baby in Foals 2.