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SEASON OF FUN

Hello from Ponies! Autumn is here and the holidays are right around the corner! There is a lot to do and learn as we dive right into one of the busiest and most fun filled seasons of the year.

Students have been enjoying games, puzzles, and sensory play that helps them expand their fine motor skills. We are working on our speech and vocabulary with seasonal songs and books. We ask you to continue to encourage your little one to verbalize as much as possible; we love to hear your Ponies chattering! All our children learn at different speeds, and the learning of speech is integrated into every aspect of our daily routine. As always, we are using our sign language whenever possible! We encourage children to communicate their feelings using words. "Soft touches" and "Use your words" are common phrases used in our classroom.

Every week we review our shapes, colors, animal sounds and focus on various letters of the alphabet. In our everyday activities, we find different opportunities to count from 1 to 10. We count our friends, fingers and even our snacks! Mom and

Dad can help too, by counting to ten each time we brush our teeth or washing our hands. Coming up in our next few months, we will be talking about our homes and families. In November we will use the Thanksgiving Feast to bring together the themes of family and friendship as our Rocking Horse community gather to eat together. We hope you are able to attend; keep a lookout for more information from our class and the school.

We are looking forward for the next few months as we start getting ready for the upcoming holidays. The Ponies have some fun projects coming up. We are excited for October as we have the lobby to decorate, and we get to be creative and display our artwork for the school to see.

As the weather changes, please remember to check your child's cubby and refill with cool weather clothing: pants, shirts, socks, etc. Soon, we will need a jacket or sweater for those chilly autumn mornings.

Thank you so much to all of the Pony parents! We are so appreciative for all of the support you give to us each and every day! We look forward to spending a wonderful autumn with you and your child! Please let us know if you have any questions!

