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# CHARGERS 2

## FALL into Fun and Learning

So long summer! Chargers 2 is ready to welcome the cooler weather, and fall! It's time to get back on track and start the new school year with lots of new and exciting activities.

September brings up our theme of Back-to-School. We will continue working on learning the letters of our names, number recognition, shapes and measuring out how big a "School Bus" actually is. We will talk about our friends and welcome new friends from Chargers 1. We will also explore our 5 Senses and how they work. We will do an experiment on our 5 senses and graph our results along with talking about them in small groups (further info to come soon, since this will include taste).

Our calendar gets very busy in October when we work on our themes of Fire Prevention, Stranger Danger, and Fall Harvest. Yay, pumpkins and apples! Two of our planned activities include apple tasting and carving our class pumpkin. This is always so much fun and such a great learning experience. The children look forward to this time of the year when they can wear their Halloween costumes to school and have a parade around the building. They also love to see the older children pass by in their costumes and cheer and clap for them. We will work on the skills for Fire Safety and Stranger Danger. We will learn to Stop, Drop and Roll and also

make fire hats. The skills we learn will be fun but also helpful to the children.

In November we will talk about family and togetherness. We will make paper bag turkeys, sort and count acorns, talk about our families and have a wonderful feast here at school (stay tuned for details). We will talk about the weather, the leaves changing and build a scarecrow. Then December will be with us before we know it, and we will do many fun and exciting holiday activities including our book exchange among our friends. We will talk about traditions that our families share together and have a holiday party to celebrate this special time of year with family and friends. We will review our numbers, letters and shapes and see how far we have come with recognition of what we've learned in the previous few months.

Lastly, please do not forget to have a FULL set of weather-appropriate clothes-- Labeled in your child's cubby at all times. Shoes are always one that's forgotten. Please be sure your child has a backup pair of shoes as well. Please also make sure that their water bottles and belongings are labeled with their name. And only fresh water in the water bottles please. Thank you so much for a wonderful class!

