

# Chargers 1

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## WELCOME TO CHARGERS 1

We are so excited to have you in our classroom and are thrilled to help your child learn and grow. In this classroom our focus of learning will be shapes, colors, letters, numbers, and emotions through fun activities and games.

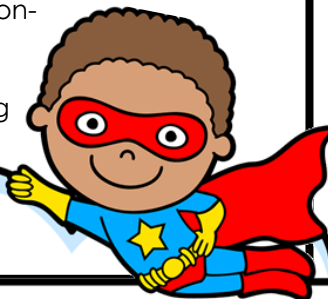
During this time, we will be doing lots of "fall and holiday" activities. These activities will be full of learning about the weather, Traditions, and all the special experiences we can have together. Fast forwarding to December, we will learn about all different types of holidays and cultures around the world. We want our children to learn that the world is home to different cultures and customs.

We believe it is important to incorporate STEAM throughout the classroom every single day. For these following months, our science focus will be on hygiene (learning about germs and how they are spread) and weather, such as how rain is made and how temperatures change throughout the year. With us jumping into Fall and Winter, we will explore math by counting things such as leaves and holiday foods. We will complete a variety of art activities including creating our own holiday decorations like ornaments and a tree to display in the classroom. We are also going to make our own garden salad to explore our senses. The children will feel the spinach and lettuce and taste the end result! In addition to all these great STEAM projects, we will be doing activities that relate to diversity, Spanish, sign language, and emotions. One thing we do to include our parents into our room is a weekly "story time". Each Friday we invite the parents or family members of the student to sign up and read a story to the classroom during morning snack. We pride ourselves in Chargers 1 on making you and your child feel welcome and safe in the classroom.



## POTTY TALK

This is the exciting age of potty training. In this classroom we encourage all children to get familiar with the potty area. To help with this process, we recommend bringing your child in pull-ups (or underwear) rather than diapers to make it easier for them to learn self-skills such as pulling up and down their pants. Avoiding tight fitting clothing can help with this as well. We want to help you and your child with this huge and sometimes messy step in his or her life. Being consistent at home and school and having communication with you (the parents) is key. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to make this a much easier process for you.



## REMINDERS...

Please remember to label ALL your child's belongings: clothes, pull-ups, wipes, cups, lunch boxes, bedding, and backpacks. This will help eliminate confusion and lost items. Also, please bring a bag or backpack to put all your child's belongings in on Fridays, and make sure to check cubbies for art and other items.