

ROCKING HORSE REVIEW



January - April 2024

The official Rocking Horse Academy newsletter. Keep this page handy for Important Dates but also check out our website and follow our Facebook page for any other information we may add over the coming months.

IMPORTANT DATES

Family Conferences

January 30-February 3

A sign-up sheet will be available at the front desk. Phone and Zoom Conf. opportunities. Families will only receive a report card during conferences.

Scholastic Book Fair

March 4 - March 8

Add some fabulous books to your library. All profits made from the fair are taken in actual books for classrooms

Week of the Young Child

April 6- April 12

Theme week commemorating early learning, children, and their teachers.

CK Summer Camp Registration

March 1

Summer camp fills up quickly, Be sure to pre-register. Open enrollment begins March 17.

Daylight Savings Time Begins

March 10

School Closed

- January 1
- January 15
- February 19
- March 29

Tuition Due Dates

- January 8th & 22nd
- February 5th & 9th
- March 4th & 18th
- April 1st, 15th & 29th



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FOALS 1

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Greetings from Foals 1! We want to welcome all our new friends to our class! We are so excited to start the year 2024 and look forward to seeing the wonderful growth in the infant room. Everyday is different as each of our infants develops on his/her own growth schedule.

Babies are blessings, and we look forward to having yours in our classroom as we work with them, encouraging new milestones. We spend a lot of time learning through play and encourage you to do the same at home. Parenting can be hard work, but together we can meet the development needs of your baby while also caring for his/her physical needs.

Babies have fun learning through sensory activities such as playing with sensory balls. They will get to feel the different textures, while we talk about the different shapes, sizes, and colors of the balls. We can play catch the balls, hide them, and stack them just to watch them tumble down. Just seeing the excitement of the babies as they move their hands and feet is worth it.

The cool winter weather will have our babies doing a fun art project making their own snowflakes. A cool theme we will do in January is Arctic animals making polar bears and penguins. Stories we will read to our friends are "Little Polar Bear", and "Ten Playful Penguins".

We will also explore sensory art projects with our feet, making butterflies and flowers.

As we experience our feelings, mirrors are a great learning tool, and we will be using them by looking in the mirror and talking about our feelings making happy faces, sad faces, and questioning faces.

Babies get constant exercise by going through their regular daily routine. Every day, our babies spend tummy time on mat to strengthen back and leg muscles. During feeding time, we practice putting our hands on the bottle to eventually learn to self-feed. You will see that hard work and practice pay off as your baby builds muscle and develops mobile first by pushing and rolling and later by crawling, scooting, and walking.

Encouraging your baby's independence may be difficult at times, but it is beneficial to his/her self-esteem and knowledge. With your support and the teachers in Foals 1, your baby will be moving and growing happily along his/her developmental journey.



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FOALS 2



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WE ARE BRINGING IN THE NEW YEAR IN FOALS 2, AND THERE IS A LOT OF LEARNING AND GROWING IN STORE OVER THE NEXT FEW MONTHS.

We are excited your baby will be part of it. Maintaining your child's daily schedule is a big part of development in our classroom, and our teachers enhance the learning experience by including activities to support that development. Feelings are a key theme we will focus on in the coming months. And we all know that most babies have no problem expressing feelings. We sing songs about feelings – *If You are Happy and You Know It* and *How are You?* Reading books such as *Making Faces* and *Calm-Down Time* are fun activities we have in store to teach your baby about feelings.

In Foals 2 we go with the flow but also try to stick to our lesson plans. We encourage our parents to try some of our units at home as well. These become very fun, and it is a great feeling to see your child's intrigues with the activities. In our lesson plans we incorporate sensory activities. This helps with feeding as well. Language activities are also part of lesson plans, such as reading, singing, sign language and even other languages. The activities are endless, and it's always such a joy to see your child show interest.

Staying Connected

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, sending a message through ProCare, 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 grateful to have you and your child as part of our class and look forward to more learning and growing in Foals 2.

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COLTS

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Happy New Year Colts families! Can you believe that we are already in a New Year? Our Colts have learned so much these past few months, and we couldn't be prouder of them!

In the next few months, we have a lot of events planned such as a class Valentines Day party in February, family teacher conferences, the Scholastic Book Fair, and an Easter class party in March. Please make sure to be on the lookout for any sign-up sheets by our door for these events.

Our Colts are curious about **EVERYTHING!** They tend to learn best with hands-on activities.

We do a variety of artwork based on the monthly themes. One main component of our lessons is artwork. Painting, markers, crayons, chalk, different painting utensils and different types of paper are a big part of our learning process.

The STEAM curriculum is another major part of our daily lessons. We do this in a variety of ways (i.e. counting steps, sorting toys by color and size, etc.) flash cards, artwork, music, and story time just to name a few. We work on our manners (i.e. Please and thank you) and a lot of sign language (i.e. thank you, please, diaper, milk) with our Colts every day. In the next several months we will be keeping busy by learning about arctic animals, feelings, health and our body, farm animals, insects, tools, and buildings. We will be implementing the STEAM curriculum by sorting Arctic animals by size, look at pictures of different types of facial expressions (feelings), get farm animals muddy in brown paint and wash them in a sensory bin, and use different sized blocks to create buildings, just to name a few. The children also love to look and read books and we will be adding a lot of books to our lessons as well.



Developmental Phases

This may be a difficult age for your child. At this age a lot of challenging behaviors occur (i.e. biting, hitting, pulling hair, pushing). Most of the time when biting occurs, it is done either because a child cannot vocalize his/her words or is suffering from teething. We strive to help the children to overcome this phase of their lives by encouraging positive reinforcement. Some ways to do so are role playing, offering alternative activities, offering a cold teether, or gently reminding him/her that our teeth are used for eating food. This is also the age where he/she starts testing boundaries, and "NO" becomes his/her favorite word.

One thing that we start focusing on is simple 2 -3 step directions. The main one we do involves the diaper changing process. We always explain to the children what we are doing. First, we need to change your old diaper and put a new one on. Second, when we are done, we pull our pants up. Last, we wash our hands for at least 20 seconds with soap and water. We also start focusing on self help skills such as feeding himself/herself with a spoon or fork, washing our hands with help, putting on socks and shoes, and taking jacket's off.

Reminders

Now is the time to check your child's cubby for size and weather-appropriate clothing. Please remember to label all clothing (especially coats and hats), linens, bags, etc. with your child's name. Also, please make sure to label each of your child's diapers with his/her initials. We have numerous little ones that use the same brand and size. Our little ones sure do love their water. Please make sure to bring a filled water bottle daily, labeled with your child's first name and last initial, and we will gladly refill as needed.

We are here to help your child and you through these developmental years. If you have any questions, or concerns, please don't hesitate to let us know. You may reach us in numerous ways: by calling RHA and asking for the Colts room, stopping by during the day, or through the ProCare app. Ms. Kaleigh is VERY BIG on communication, and truly understands the importance of having that open communication with all parents.

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PONIES

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We hope that all our Ponies and their families enjoyed a wonderful holiday season!

We are so excited to ring in the new year with you! The next few months leading into spring will be full of activities enabling our Ponies to discover more about themselves and the world around them.

With the new year in full swing, we will further our exploration in STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art and math) concepts in our classroom with a big focus on math and art. As always, we will continue learning our sign language, Spanish words, and review our basics: letters, numbers, shapes and colors. We love to incorporate our fine and gross motor skills in our everyday activities. Playing to learn is our favorite way to discover and master new skills. Our Ponies always enjoy participating in daily hands-on sensory activities such as painting, coloring, matching, building blocks with friends. Incorporating our special songs, dances, flashcards, books into our circle time is our favorite part of our morning together! Lesson plans are always posted outside the classroom, so that you and your child can also practice at home what we are currently focusing on in the classroom.

As spring approaches, we will be working on our student assessments. Stay tuned for more information regarding family-teacher conferences soon. We will spend a great deal of time working on refreshing our knowledge of patterns, shapes, colors, numbers, and big and small comparison, as well as learning more about our own body parts and emotions to better understand ourselves. These are also activities that families can emphasize at home. Flash cards, books, singing are our most used tools to help your little one accomplish these milestones.

Rocking Horse Academy will be doing something extremely exciting this spring! The Week of the Young Child will be celebrated in some amazing ways. This is a time to feature your child while having some super-duper fun! We will celebrate throughout the week with collaborative activities to highlight your child through music, food, art. There will be opportunities for families to get involved and have some fun too! We will provide more information as we get closer to this exciting celebration.

Just a few reminders as we begin the new year. Please remember to label everything; water bottles & lunch boxes must have first name and last initial on it. Also make sure diapers have first & last name initials as well as making sure wipes have your child's name on them. We have a lot of friends with the same diapers and wipes. We also ask that you label any clothes or jackets that you may leave in your child's cubby. Thank you!

We are very excited about each one of you and all the learning and fun we'll have together! If you have any questions please don't hesitate to give us a call or message us on Procure. Thank you!

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CHARGERS 1

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Happy New Years and 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, and numbers through fun activities and games. These activities and games help us improve our gross and fine motor skills. We also work on helping children manage their emotions through communication and recognize how they are feeling. We will help the children reach self-skill goals such as learning to potty, use utensils to feed ourselves, and dress ourselves.

We will be moving full STEAM ahead throughout the winter and spring. Some fun science activities that we can look forward to are our ice melt and an experiment planting and watching lettuce grow! We will explore Arctic animals and learn how they stay warm while living in the ice and snow. We will also read the book "Biscuit's Snowy Day" and complete snowy-themed art. As the weather warms up, we will go outside to the garden and explore the different seeds to plant, water, and watch them grow. We learn more about food and flowers, reading "I Can Grow a Flower". We will make a flower out of our shape of the month.

We will continue with our diversity journey by learning about Black history, different disabilities, and Autism awareness. We will practice our manners with "please", "thank you", "more" and "no thank you" and showing kindness to all abilities, cultures, and diversities.

One activity we use to include our families into our room is a weekly "story time". Each Friday, we invite 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-help 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 families) is key. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to make this a much easier process for you.

Important 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.

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CHARGERS 2

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Cooler temperatures can only mean winter is here, or is it with Texas weather?

In Chargers 2 we will explore many new experiences, such as playing with “fake” snow (shaving cream). We will continue to work on our counting, colors, shapes and ABC’s daily. Everyday we go over “using our inside voices” and our “Big Kid” words to communicate with our friends. We could use your help with this at home. The students are starting to grasp the concept of what they do and don't like, so anything that can help our Chargers verbally express themselves, we encourage it. Our students are continuing to work on alphabet recognition, color recognition, and number recognition. This is hard work, and we are so proud of each child. During Circle Time lessons, we are able to join together, and this also helps each child to learn.

A fun way we introduce math is by counting at every threshold we pass- we count how many friends we have, which is also teaching how to count in higher numbers. We work on sorting with shapes and colors daily- this is another way we incorporate counting. In Chargers 2 we strive to have our friends know their colors, shapes ABC’s and numbers. Repetition is key. We also work to be sure our colors and shapes are often moved around to help with being able to identify independently.

We have started incorporating sign language with all of our circle time. It is such a joy to see. We will incorporate fun science experiments in class together- ice experiments, making our own snow, and so much more!

We will ring in the new year focusing on winter and Arctic animals. We will talk about the change of seasons and what winter brings. “Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You See?” will help illustrate different Arctic animals and show them in their environment.

Social and Emotional development is a key learning topic over the next few months. Talking about “feelings” and learning how to express our emotions are just a peak into what we will be working on.

As the seasons change, we will blow into March winds and talk about farm life and all the workings of a farm and the animals that you would see there. We will then talk about spring and plant some seeds so we can watch how they grow. This will lead us into our earth theme. We will focus on our planet and what everyone must do to protect the earth. We will create art using recycled materials.



Potty Talk

In Chargers 2 we are continuously working on potty training . We have friends in all stages of the potty-training process. Some friends are being newly introduced, others will use the potty here and there, and we also have some friends who are fully potty trained. We root for them all equally and ask that we have the same help at home in guiding them through the process.

Please remember to bring a change of weather-appropriate clothes, especially during the potty-training process. Label all personal items and check Procure daily for any important information or reminders.

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PINTOS

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Happy New Year Pintos! With the new year upon us, we are in for some amazing learning projects. Lessons will be STEAMing up in the classroom this winter with a big focus on science and math. We will see the effects of what heat does to ice, make some snow, and even paint with ice cubes. We've added several math manipulatives that not only focus on counting but color sorting as well. Counting in the Pinto room is a daily focus as we count to our number of the week multiple times throughout the day, including counting to our number before we eat our meals.

During the month of February, we will have group discussions about diversity as this month is Black History month. We will hear about great leaders of our country and some of the wonderful things that they have done including many brilliant inventors. There are many interesting discussions during Circle Time as it is always a Pinto favorite time of day. It is amazing to hear some of the mature things these little minds come up with.

As we head into spring, we will put on our garden gloves and get back to work in our RHA learning garden. This is a great opportunity to not only learn about plants and flowers but learn about bugs and insects as well. We will be planting seeds and plants for tomatoes, bell peppers, watermelons, and our beloved sunflowers (always an RHA favorite.)

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 him/her to easily pull down to go potty and pull up as well.

Reminders:

Please remember to label everything, including your child's bedding and please send your child with a labeled water bottle each day (water only).

As always, we are here for any questions or concerns you may have.

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WRANGLERS

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Happy New Year! Our mighty Wranglers are ready and looking forward to new learning opportunities, while we also prepare to transition to the Pre-K classes in a few months. We still have tons of new learning and preparation to undertake. Through our winter months, we will explore Arctic animals and where they live, what they eat, and how their bodies stay warm in their cold climate. Then we will proceed to make a class “Arctic shadow box”, which will include Arctic animals, colored and cut by the children. It’s a fun way to start a conversation about what they have learned so far while putting together the box.

As the months continue, we will tackle diversity by using the “white and brown egg” experiment. This helps children know that even though we look different on the outside, we are the same on the inside. Next, we will focus on health and body by eating healthful snacks, and the importance of practicing good hygiene such as brushing our teeth, washing our hands, bathing often, washing our hair and more. It’s important at this age to teach health and nutrition. If we build good life habits now, they may follow the child throughout his/her years. We will do the pepper and soap experiment to show the children how germs work, and why it is so important to wash our hands often.

Spring is one of our favorite seasons to teach because we learn about both the plant and animal life cycles through observing and exploring in our school garden. We will plant our own lima bean seeds and watch them grow daily in the classroom, while also tending to the garden daily to watch our veggies grow. We will make charts to measure and log the daily growth of our plants and guess how many days will take to see the bean sprout. We will also track how much harvest we grow. There will be lots of celebrating going on these upcoming months such as Week of the Young Child, a national holiday celebrating your awesome child and recognition for children in early learning, their families and teachers. This is a weeklong event at our school with dress-up days and celebrations. During all these fun learning weeks, we will start assessments and family-teacher conferences. We will discuss your child’s progress during these meetings. This is an important time of year to see where we need to concentrate more to prepare students for their transition into Pre-K. Those scheduling a conference will receive a report card showing their child’s achievements, and we will discuss future goals.

I am thrilled to see the children learn and achieve things they didn’t think they could do. Thank you for letting us be able to do something we love every day.



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MUSTANGS

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Mustangs are looking forward to 2024, and we are ready for a fantastic and fun New Year!

Bringing in the new year means it's time for individual assessments to see how much your child has learned and grown while being in the Mustangs classroom. Each day we will continue to review shapes, colors, numbers, alphabet, and phonics. We will include simple sign language and Spanish words of the week; we are often amazed at what Mustangs remember from our daily Circle Times.

The New Year will also bring new learning experiences. We will remain focused on the STEAM concepts in our classroom. Science skills will be used many times as we talk about winter, snow, and Arctic animals. We will make snow using shaving cream and glue and then create snowmen and igloos. We will learn how frozen snow can keep you warm. Mustangs will place their Arctic animal crafts on the map to learn where these animals live.

Mustangs' STEAM-based curriculum will create inquiry-rich opportunities. Our projects will promote vocabulary, critical thinking, and problem-solving. Time and Calendar themes will prompt conversations about how one day ends and another begins. We will make and wear paper watches with moveable hands and guesstimate how much time we spend on each of our daily schedule segments. We will continue reviewing the days of the week and months of the year.

One of our big goals for our Mustangs is for them to improve their writing skills, and by the end of the school year, your child will be able to recognize all the letters in his/her name and be able to write it! At first, it may just seem like little scribbles, but with a little practice and encouragement, your child will be able to accomplish this goal. We encourage you to practice at home, too.



We will have fun learning about keeping healthy by making healthful food choices and getting plenty of exercise. Mustangs will glue photos of healthful food to "happy" teeth and unhealthy foods to "sad" teeth.

Mustangs will explore the outdoors on a nature walk and use their senses to hear, see, touch, and smell. Our walk will help our body and mind calm down and come into the present moment. Students will then use their painting skills to share their nature experience. The sun is out, flowers are blooming, and birds are singing – It must be spring.

Mustangs will get their hands dirty and plant their classroom flower which will create a daily plant caregiver job for one responsible student. We will learn and practice the Pledge of Allegiance for Pre-K Graduation this May.

We are excited to see how your children continue to progress over the next few months. Thank you, Mustang families, for all your love and support.



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TROTTERS

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Hello families and Happy New Year! Half the school year has passed and the next few months will fly by. Soon, graduation will arrive! We have made so much progress since our first day in Pre-K, and we are so proud.

In the next month, we will learn about animals, their habitats and hibernation. As a STEAM activity, we will use small plastic cups and counting bears to create small caves for them. We will stack and see how high we can stack. We will discuss which animals hibernate and which animals adapt to the weather. Another subject we will learn about is insects. The class really loves to talk about the different insects we see during outside time, so I am sure they will love this.

Some of the other lessons we will learn about are our five senses. We will use our senses to smell different spices, feel different textures, and we will also play sound bingo to sharpen our listening. The Trotters will also learn about the different way we can be and stay healthy, such as keeping healthful routines and habits and eating well. We will also learn about how to stay safe when there is an emergency and to call 9-1-1.

In these next upcoming months, we will continue to work on getting ready to head to kindergarten. We will work on self-regulation, social skills, and academics. The Trotters will learn more about rhyming words, compound words, and how to write sentences on their own. Right now, we are starting to write simple sentences such as " Otter starts with the letter O." We are still working on writing skills such as finger placement on writing utensils and tracing letters and words. The teachers have been encouraging the students to write simple words and letters on their own. Slowly they are getting the hang of writing on their own.

Some of the milestones we are trying to accomplish are writing and spelling their first and last name, work cooperatively with their peers, and how to self-regulate and problem-solve. Another skill that we are working on is simple math such as $5 + 5 = 10$ and learn how to identify numbers to 30.

Pretty soon we will be getting ready for graduation! It is a very exciting time for all of us, and I cannot wait for you families to see what we have been working on.

These next months will fly by, and we are so excited to see your children flourish into the best humans they can be. Thank you families, for allowing us Trotter teachers to be a part of your child's journey!



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BRONCOS

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This school year is halfway done!

We have now reached the middle of the school year. In the upcoming months Broncos students have many fun-filled activities and events in store. The Broncos students have all been working very hard to master letters, numbers, shapes, etc. As we continue to review, learn and practice these topics we will also introduce sight words to the class. This will be done using songs, games, and individual activities. We will be utilizing a sight word board to teach sight words as well as many other topics. In the next month, we will learn about animals, their habitats and hibernation. As a STEAM activity, we will use small plastic cups and counting bears to create small caves for our bears. We will stack and see how high we can stack. We will discuss which animals hibernate and which animals adapt to the weather. Another subject we will learn about is insects. The class really loves to talk about the different insects we see during outside time, so I am sure they will love this. Some of the other things we will be learning about is our five senses. We will use our senses to smell different spices, feel different textures and we will also play sound bingo to sharpen our listening. The Broncos will also learn about the different way we can be and stay healthy, such as keeping healthy routines and habits and eating well. We will also learn about how to stay safe when there is an emergency. Some of the milestones we are trying to accomplish is writing and spelling their first and last name, work cooperatively with their peers, and how to self-regulate and problem solve. Another thing that we are working on is simple math such as $5 + 5 = 10$ and learning how to

identify numbers to 30. Students will get to make an edible mud pot consisting of ground Oreos, cool whip, and gummy worms. We will observe the butterfly lifecycle. Students will get to see a step-by-step process of the lifecycle and watch the caterpillar hatch. We will have our very own butterfly garden in the classroom as well as a ladybug land. This unique experience allows students to observe the growth, development and the metamorphosis of a ladybug and a butterfly. As we explore the butterfly lifecycle, students will also get to do an experiment where they will learn about chromatography. This project is hands-on, allows each student to be creative, and includes STEAM.

Students have been working on using their words to solve problems and working it out with each other as we guide them. As we move forward, we will start to encourage more and more independence among students. We will encourage independence through a variety of everyday classroom tasks such as fixing cots before nap, zipping-up our jackets, packing up our lunches, and more. Family-Teacher conferences are right around the corner, and we are excited to share your child's progress. Assessments will cover letter recognition, number recognition, phonological awareness, rote counting, shapes and observed classroom behaviors. Families who are attending a conference will receive a report card of their child's progress. Graduation will be here before we know it. It is the most anticipated day as we see our little ones excited to enter a new adventure, and we are thrilled to share this moment with our students and families. We will begin preparing students for this event and their transition to kindergarten too.

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CORRAL KIDS



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Can you believe it's already a new year!! We are saying goodbye to 2023 and excited for all the adventures 2024 will hold for our Corral Kids! We want to remind you that while the weather has been up and down this season, it is important to be sure to send your Corral Kid with coats, sweatshirts, hats, and gloves, etc. as we will be spending time outside and weather appropriate clothing is important to stay warm and healthy!

The Corral Kids teachers are excited to make 2024 a year of kindness, joy, and purpose. Thank you to our Corral Kids and families for an amazing 2023...Happy 2024!

December is a month of JOY and January is a month of CELEBRATION, so we are choosing LOVE for February. January is in full swing, and we are excited to learn more about what respect means in our daily lives. Corral Kids will be creating one-of-a-kind Valentines - "LOVE" and then delivering their "LOVE" to classes and staff around RHA, learning an easy lesson on participating in acts of kindness and how the smallest action can generate the happiest of reactions.

March madness is upon us, giving us warmer weather and more daylight and more playground time!!!! March isn't just all about basketball and Dr. Seuss but is also SPRING BREAK!!!! This means a week off school and an opportunity to enroll in Corral Kid's Spring Break Camp. Make sure to sign up with your Corral Kid's teacher! Space is limited due to our college students being off that week, too. We will have hands-on activities like tie-dye, planting flowers, science experiments, and more! As if that wasn't enough excitement about vacation and fun to look forward to, RHA will also have Pre-Enrollment for Summer Camp available, only to our Corral Kids the week before Spring Break! This will allow our families to sign up ASAP as our spots fill up fast!!! So much going on in March, it's giving us mad happiness!

April showers will bring May flowers...couldn't transition us into our Environmental Awareness/Recycling theme better! We will be focusing on implementing a recycling program within the Corral Kids to teach the importance of what we consider "waste" and how recycling can transform other forms of potentially useful materials. This is going to be a groupwide project on creating and designing the best form of recycling and ways that work for our After-school program. We are looking forward to all April has to offer. Even if it brings us some showers, we will still have sunshine on those cloudy days!

COMMUNICATION

We would love to hear from you! Our communication app, ProCare is a wonderful way for you to let us know about your child's expected attendance, questions about the program or any other questions that you may have.



ALL-DAY CARE

Corral Kids will be offering All-day care for days the school district is closed. All-day care tuition is \$100/Wk. plus \$40 each day your child attends. If you do not wish to use All day care, no tuition will be charged only for the week of Spring Break, March 11th - March 15th.

All day care will be available the following days:

- Tuesday, January 2nd – Wednesday, January 3rd
- Friday, February 16th
- Spring Break:
 - Monday, March 13th – Friday, March 17
- Monday, April 1st