



CHARGERS 2

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May the warm weather make way for FUN!

The cold is finally sailing away. Chargers 2 can't wait for all of the activities that summer brings.

We will continue going over our ABC's, numbers, colors, and shapes together. Flash cards are used during circle time daily to help your child learn his/her basics. Not only are we learning during this time, we are also emotionally connecting with your child.

We continue full STEAM ahead with concepts that involve science, technology, engineering, art and math in Chargers 2! One example of what we do is art work with our number or letter of the week. Students may use a number cut-out of our weekly number to trace, or an activity that involves your child counting to our number of the week. You may have noticed your child counting on his/her fingers and patting his/her legs while singing his/her ABC's. This is how our circle time goes, and the children enjoy it so much with the extra movement.

We plan to use our engineering and technology skills to make our own maps in the coming months. This is always so much fun, as we let the children "go free" with their maps. Your child will be asked where he/she would like to go, then we will draw our map out in the way your child explains. When this is all finished, we will show our maps to the class, grab some cars, and travel down our maps. This also allows your child to use his/her creativity. This will be such a fun classroom activity to do together, while you can also do so at home! With summer quickly approaching, this means we get to dive right into ocean and pond life. Our friends love water-themed activities. No worries, no pools or large bodies of water will be involved, instead we will use our sensory bin, and other "pretend" bodies of water for

several summer activities. We will have hands-on learning about our ocean theme, including building coral reefs with Play-doh, sand and sea squish bags and exploring sea shells together. And, of course, be looking for beautiful artwork to go along with our ocean themes. For pond life we will make Lily Pads, cat tails, and learn about algae that grows and what it feels like. This will be another sensory-themed learning experience.

Potty Talk

As you know, we continue to work on potty training. Some may be ready, some may not be, and that is okay! We don't want to force this on your child but want him/her to be aware. If your child is already familiar and going at home, please let us know so we can continue at school, and vice versa. We cheer on each child the same! Accidents do and will happen, and we use positive reinforcement during an accident. We do not want to scare our Chargers or make them feel disciplined for an accident.. We allow 2 accidents in underwear, then we switch back to a pullup for the rest of that day. Please bring several bottoms as backup.

Reminders

Please remember to apply sunscreen to your child before arriving at school; we will reapply sunscreen before going outside in the afternoon. If your child needs a hat, please feel free to send it so your child can wear it outside. Always send your child to school with a fresh water bottle. Label, label, label! Frequently, we have multiple students with the same belongings; this is why it is important to have every item of your child's with a label. Thank you for your cooperation. As always, please contact Myself (Ms. Chelsi), or Ms. Marissa for any questions or concerns. Our best conference time is 12:00-2:00.