




# MUSTANGS

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## FALL INTO Learning

We are excited to fall into learning and end 2024 with a Bang! The next few months are going to go by so fast and before we know it, we will be ushering in a new year! We are so excited to have Ms. Alycia and Ms. Jessie as co-leads for a fresh start to the Mustangs classroom! With that being said, let's talk about all the fun learning we will have this year!



One of our main goals in the Mustang classroom is getting your child ready for the Pre-K class! In the next few months, we encourage your child to be more independent from going potty on his/her own, practice using scissors, proper hand-washing skills, and assigning classroom jobs! We will continue to practice tracing and memorizing his/her name in hopes that he/she needs minimal help by the end of year.

Our curriculum for the rest of the year is going to be FALL-tastic, starting with our Back-To-School unit! As we start to welcome new friends, we will talk about ourselves: our school, our classroom and our friends. When we learn about our friends, we will learn how important it is that every friend reacts differently to social interactions. We will continue to discuss how using manners with friends, family and teachers can be helpful but most importantly kind! We will also learn how to express ourselves in a positive way by helping our students recognize their emotions and use their words to communicate their feelings in a respectful way. We will focus on the importance of social and emotional development by helping them regulate their emotions with their peers and prepare for kindergarten!

In the Mustangs classroom we practice teamwork between friends and teachers, just like when we learn about our community helpers! We will be discovering new facts about community helpers, like police and firefighters. We will learn how to dial 9-1-1 when we have an emergency and learn how to stop, drop and roll. We will discuss fire safety and stranger danger to make sure our students know how to stay safe, who to tell and how to respond. We will talk about how strangers are someone we don't know but also that there are "safe strangers" like teachers, doctors or police. We will ensure your child is knowledgeable and prepared for any situations if they were to occur.

If there's any reason to celebrate, it's the holidays! RHA will have their annual Halloween parade, where your child can wear his/her own Halloween costumes to show the entire school! For our Halloween STEAM group activity, we will be making "not so spooky ghosts", where we will combine a baking soda filled balloon to a water bottle filled with vinegar and watch our ghosts grow from the chemical reaction. As the weather cools down, we will learn about how the weather correlates with the seasons and discuss the holidays that follow, like Thanksgiving and Christmas. Holiday traditions are so special that they have either been passed on from generation to generation or families have made their own! Be prepared to gather your family recipes and traditions for your kiddos to share with the class. We will also discover other holidays and traditions from Around the world to learn about the importance of diversity!

These next few months will be full of excitement all while your child is still learning about their colors, shapes and numbers every week. We can't wait to continue to watch them learn and develop as we take on the rest of the year!