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We want to thank you for allowing us to care for your child during these changing times. We want to reassure you that we are doing everything that we can to keep our Colts and their family members safe and happy. Two things that we do daily that the children love to do: frequent handwashing and "toy cleaning". We change, clean, and sanitize toys multiple times throughout the day (without help from the children).

We are so excited about the start of the new school year! Each month we will be exploring new themes through art work, literature, music, and dance. We will also introduce the children to fun new colors, shapes, Spanish words, and American Sign Language. Our

lesson plans are posted weekly and will help engage the children creatively, socially, and mentally. Not to mention that all of our lesson plans use STEAM, which also helps build critical thinking skills! We tend to do a lot of "Playing to Learn" at this age which includes many messy art projects and encouraging the children to play with their food! At this age, sensory play is vital, and these activities can help them to work together, be creative, and recognize colors and shapes. Throughout the rest of the year, we will have ample opportunity to celebrate a multitude of other occasions such as our Fall Fest in October, the Family Feast in November, and Holiday Traditions from Around the World in December! We hope that you and your families will help us celebrate these occasions with gusto!

Reminders. Please make sure that you provide weather-appropriate clothing for your child. Don't forget to label all personal belongings (coat, bedding, water cup, etc.) with your child's first name and initial last name. Please remember to label all diapers with your child's initials. As always, we will continue to use a lot of repetition with our Colts. This is the best way that they learn the skills that are needed in life. Remember that we are here for your child and you. Questions, comments, and concerns will always be answered in a timely manner. You may leave us note via the ProCare App, email colts@rockinghorseacademy.com, or call us during our nap hours (12:00-2:00)