## CHARGERS 1

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## Fun & Learning

Welcome to Chargers 1. A new school year is beginning, and we can't wait to learn and grow! We will learn all about our shapes, colors, explore letters and practice counting through repetition, songs, games and circle time activities.

We will begin with getting to know about each other, our classroom, and our school. Be on the lookout for our All About Me project. This will be a fun project to do as a family! In October we are going to STOP DROP and ROLL into our fire safety theme. Where we will learn all about firefighters, fire engines, and learn to listen out for our schools fire alarm and where we go when we hear it.

We incorporate STEAM throughout the classroom everyday. With fall right around the corner we will be counting fall leaves and the seeds in an apple. We will be exploring pumpkins. We will learn the science of what is inside a pumpkin, examining the seeds with magnifying glasses, while also using our senses to smell and touch the insides. We will do a large variety of fall art activities such as making a fall leaf collage from leaves we gather. We are also going to make some sensory water bottles based on the seasons. In addition to STEAM, we will be doing activities with a focus on cultures, diversity and kindness. With the holidays approaching, we will explore diversity with our holidays around the world.

## Potty Talk

Around 2 years old, your child may become interested in using the potty. This can be an extremely exciting time for both famillies and your child. Having your child sit on the toilet during diaper changes is a great way to begin the learning process. Toddlers love to practice their newfound independence by "doing it by myself." Dressing your child in clothing that is easy up and down and washing hands after potty is a great way to work on self-independence. If you feel your child is ready to start the potty training process, we are here every step of the way.

## Reminders

Please remember to label ALL of your child's belongings: clothes, diapers, 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 of your child's belongings in on Fridays. Its about to get chilly for our little twos be sure to dress accordingly (jackets, extra socks, shoes, pants, long sleeves)

