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Back-to-School Edition

#### IMPORTANT DATES

FALL into Theme Week **September 22-26** 

512 PORTRAITS October 7-9

PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST/ CANNED FOOD DRIVE October 15-24

Tentotive October 20 - November 5

COSTUME PARADE (& Pajama Day)

October 31

FAMILY FEAST
November 21

TOY DRIVE

November 21- December 5

### BC

#### DATE NIGHT

SEPTEMBER 13

OCTOBER 18

NOVEMBER 15

DECEMBER 13 Shop 'Til You Drop

#### RHA CLOSED

SEPTEMBER 1

OCTOBER 10, 13

NOVEMBER 26, 27, 28

DECEMBER 24, 25, 26

#### **TUITION DUE**

**SEPTEMBER** 1, 15, 29

OCTOBER 13, 27

NOVEMBER 10, 24

DECEMBER 8, 22

# FOALS 1

Ms. Renee, Ms. Paulina, Ms. Reann, Ms. Heather

### FUN AND Learning

I want to welcome all the new families to Foals
1. Our class is looking forward to the start of a
new school year with new and exciting
challenges as the learning never ends in Foals 1.
During floor time, we will take the opportunity
to talk about our favorite unit, the family. We
will spend a lot of time looking at pictures of
our families and talking about them. We will
make a fun family collage.

Babies have fun learning through sensory by doing different activities such as playing with sensory balls. They will get to feel the different shapes, sizes, and see various 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 so worth it. An important developmental activity that we enjoy is mirror play. Mirrors are a wonderful learning tool, used to encourage exploration in their development. Infants love looking at their reaction and noticing their own reaction. Do they try to touch the baby in the mirror or smile at them? We talk to them about who they are seeing, and they learn so much from making facial expressions, seeing their reaction, and

building on language development. We speak gently to infants throughout the day during routines such as diapering and feeding in both Spanish and English to introduce both languages at this important developmental stage. We try to incorporate additional words into their day to expand their vocabulary by describing what we are doing.

As we end the year with the holiday, Foals 1 will be busy with art projects. We will sponge paint a Christmas tree green, finger paint a wreath, and paint Christmas ornaments.

As always, our babies are leaning about themselves, their world and their abilities. We are here to help and encourage them to reach their goals. If you have questions comments suggestions or concerns please feel free to contact us.

#### Tummy Time

Tummy time strengths your baby's back and neck while lifting his/her head, legs, and arms. It is the pre-step to crawling. Soon you may notice his/her arms straightening and elbows lifting briefly off the floor, preparing the muscles to carry weight in crawling. Crawling is an important motor milestone because it requires alternating movements of both sides of the body.

# FOALS

### Ms. Sydney, Ms. Emily, Ms. Morgan, Ms,. Catalina

# A SENSE

Farewell summer! Hello autumn and a big welcome to our new friends. We are excited to have you with us.

We are gearing up for lots of learning. At this age, every minute is a learning experience, and we want to make sure these moments are fun filled. With so much movement and growth occurring during this phase, we are always excited to explore and use the 5 senses with your baby. We introduce sensory experiences daily; this includes listening to music, tasting a variety of foods, creating our artwork, and touching different textures.

One of our favorite activities in Foals 2 that encourages the use of our senses is playing with our sensory toys. Our current wall allows your baby to feel soft, fluffy textures, rough grass-like surfaces, and smooth cool areas. Our sensory bottles can be loud noises or can be soft noises. Did you know your baby is learning Science through sensory play? Investigating how the boards feel and look is science. Learning to touch the fluffy textures because they are soft and avoid the rough textures because they're pokey is your baby's way of investigating and analyzing the world

around him/her.

To further support each baby's development we use different words to expand his/her language when describing how things feel, taste, and smell. This activity can carry over into mealtime and art time. Crumbling crackers, tasting new foods, squishing paint between our fingers is all part of sensory development and teaches your baby cause and effect. As you can see, the learning and fun really doesn't stop in Foals 2. Not only are we having fun and learning, but we are also hitting so many milestones daily, such as crawling, pulling up, surfacing furniture, longer naps, and even new food like many different solids. I am beyond excited to be able to help teach your baby all these big milestones we will remember forever.

Communication is a vital part of any relationship, and, as teachers, we would like to make sure we have all forms of communication open to you pertaining to your child. Please feel free to contact with questions, comments, or concerns by calling RHA, via email: foals2@rockinghorse academy.com, or through the ProCare app. We are so grateful to have your child and you as part of the RHA family. We look forward to more growing and learning with your baby in Foals 2.

# COLTS

Ms. Monica, Ms. Ava, Ms. Jada, Ms. Kenna

## Wonder

Welcome Colts! We are excited about the start of the new school year. Each month we will explore our themes through art work, song /dance, and literature. We will continue to teach the children the colors, shapes, and numbers. We always reinforce what we are teaching our Colts throughout the day. (Can you hand me a green car? or How high can you stack the blocks?) There will be several special events happening over the next several months, and we will be creating special art pieces for them.

The STEAM curriculum is a big part of our lesson plans. We teach these in numerous ways. Stacking and sorting toys helps promote math skills, flash cards help promote literacy skills, and outdoor time builds cooperation and trust. We will do some simple science

experiments with our Colts. Mixing colors is one that our class really likes to do. As we do the experiment, we always explain what we are doing. (We are going to mix red and yellow paint. We have a new color, orange). Sometimes to make a different texture, we may add sand or glue to the paint. Everything we do may appear to be "playing", but this is how children learn. Always remember that a child's work is play, and this is how they learn best.

This is the perfect age to introduce your child to a variety of foods. They are no longer babies who need baby food or bottles, but they have yet to develop acquired tastes. Normally we discourage children from "playing" with their food; however, at this age it is common. They are learning textures, smells, and tastes. Research indicates that it takes 12 to 15 times for a child to decide if they like a food or not Keep encouraging them at home to try different foods, and we will do the same at school.

### Reminders!

Make sure that your child has weather – appropriate clothing in his/her cubby. Don't forget to label all personal items with your child's name and initial of last name. Please remember to label all diapers with your child's initials. Mornings can be a little hectic, and we want to make sure the appropriate items go to the correct child.

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 addressed in a timely manner. You may always leave us notes via Procare or our class room e-mail (colts@rockinghorseacademy.com), or call us during our nap hours (12:00-2:00)

# PONIES

Ms. Allison, Ms. Shalondra, Ms. Alex, Ms. Haley

## FALLING INTO Fun & Learning

Hello from Ponies! Autumn is here and the holidays are right around the corner! There is a lot to do and learn as we dive right into one of the busiest and most fun-filled seasons of the year.

Students have been enjoying games, puzzles, and sensory play that helps them expand their fine motor skills. We are working on our speech and vocabulary with seasonal songs and books. We ask you to continue to encourage your little one to verbalize as much as possible; we love to hear your Ponies chattering! All our children learn at different speeds, and the learning of speech is integrated into every aspect of our daily routine. As always, we are using our sign language whenever possible! We encourage children to communicate their feelings using words. "Soft touches" and "Use your words" are common phrases used in our classroom.

Every week we review our shapes, colors, animal sounds and focus on various letters of the alphabet. In our everyday activities, we find different opportunities to count from 1 to 10. We count our friends, fingers and even our snacks! Mom and Dad can help too, by counting to ten each time we brush our teeth or wash our hands. Coming up in the next few months, we will be talking about our homes and families. In November we will use the Thanksgiving Feast to bring together the

themes of family and friendship as our Rocking Horse community gathers to eat together. We hope you are able to attend; keep a lookout for more information coming soon.

We are looking forward to the next few months as we start getting ready for the upcoming holidays. The Ponies have some fun projects coming up including changing leaves and new plants we will work on growing together. We will get the opportunity to plan more activities outside as the weather cools down. We will be collecting leaves so we can make a sensory leaf bag. As we talk about the changing weather, we can feel and see the changes outside. October is very exciting for the Pony classroom. It is our month to decorate the lobby as a class, and we get to be creative and display our artwork for the school to see every day.

### Reminders

As the weather changes, please remember to check your child's cubby and refill with cool weather clothing: pants, shirts, socks, etc.

Soon, we will need a jacket or sweater for those chilly autumn mornings. As always please remember to label everything that comes into class with your child.

Thank you so much to all of the Pony parents! We are so appreciative for all of the support you give to us each and every day. We look forward to spending a wonderful holiday season with you and your child! Please let us know if you have any questions!

## CHARGERS 1

Ms. Brandi, Ms. Emma, Ms. Hanna

# Gun & Learning

Welcome Chargers 1 Families. We've been having such an exciting time in our classroom! September was all about getting back into the school routine, meeting new friends, and exploring through play. The children enjoy learning colors, shapes, numbers, and letters in fun ways, while also practicing manners and kindness with one another. We've been busy with exciting STEM projects like building towers, sorting and counting games, and simple science experiments that let little hands explore big ideas. Along with academics, we are also encouraging independence with self-help skills, and for many of our little ones this includes practicing potty training. We celebrate every success and support each child at their own pace as they grow up with confidence.

As we move into October, the fun continues with special themes like Fire Safety Week, where we will practice "Stop, Drop, and Roll," listen for alarms, and remember safe choices. We'll also talk about Stranger Danger and learn about Community Helpers who keep us safe and healthy. Imagination will take center stage in art, storytelling, and pretend play, and our STEM activities will tie into the season with pumpkin counting, sink-or-float experiments, and fall sensory play. November will bring the joy of fall fun, where we'll explore apples, pumpkins, leaves, and the changing weather while also talking about food, family, and home traditions, leading into our Thanksgiving celebrations. We'll even add a STEM twist by exploring weather changes, building "turkey traps," and discovering nature through hands-on science. December will be a month full of wonder as we learn about holiday traditions from around the world. Children will share their own family celebrations while discovering how other cultures mark the season. We'll enjoy festive art and music while also exploring fun STEM projects like building with candy canes, making "snowstorms in a jar," and creating patterns with holiday objects. Each day is

filled with learning, laughter, and new discoveries, and we are so excited to see how much he/she continues to grow!

Potty Talk

Potty training is an exciting milestone, but it takes time, patience and consistency. Every child is different. In this classroom we encourage all children to get familiar with the potty area. To help with this process, we will ask your child if they would like to sit on the potty during diaper changes this 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 for them to pull up and down helps them work on self-independence. Also being consistent at home as we are here at school, our communication with you (the family) is key. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to make this a much easier process for you. We are excited for your little one to start this "big kid" journey.

### 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. Please bring a bag or backpack to put all your child's belongings in on Friday and make sure to check cubbies for art and other items daily. Please remember to clock-in your child and clock-out your child with ProCare. Please do keep in mind that when you message, we will get back to you as soon as possible during nap time 12:30-2:30 while children sleep.

## CHARGERS 2

Ms. Chelsi, Ms. Alyssa, Ms. Jasmine



## School Cool

Goodbye summer and high temperatures, we sure can hope! Chargers 2 is ready to welcome the cooler weather and fall!

It's time to get back on track and start the new school year with lots of new learning activities and strategies as we learn what our new class is at developmentally. September will bring up our theme of Back-to-School. We will continue work on learning our letters of our names, number recognition, shapes, and colors. The children love to see the school busses while at school, which provides us with another learning activity- with shapes and colors. We will talk with our friends as we welcome them to our class as new friends from Chargers 1.

We will also explore our 5 Senses and how they work. We will do an experiment on our 5 senses and graph our results along with talking about them in small groups (further info to come soon, since this will include taste). Our calendar gets very busy during October when we work on our themes of Fire Prevention, Stranger Danger, and Fall Harvest. Yay, pumpkins and apples! A few of our planned activities include apple tasting, lemon tasting and carving our class pumpkin together. This is always so much fun and such a great learning experience, which goes in hand with our 'five senses'. The children look forward to this time of the year, especially when they can wear their Halloween costumes to school and have a parade around the building. They also love to see the older children pass by in their ostumes and cheer and clap for them during our school wide parade.

We will work on the skills for Fire Safety and

Stranger Danger. We will learn to Stop Drop and Roll, and also make fire hats. The skills we learn will be fun but also helpful to the children.

In November we will talk about family and togetherness. We will make paper bag turkeys, sort and count acorns, talk about our families and have a wonderful feast here at school (stay tuned for details). We will be going over the weather, the leaves changing and together build a scarecrow (we would love help with donations with both to do so). Then December will be with us before we know it, and we will do many fun and exciting holiday activities including our book exchange among our friends. We will talk about traditions that our families share together and have a holiday party to celebrate this special time of year with family and friends. Lastly, towards the end of our class "year" We will review our numbers, letters and shapes and see how far we have come with recognition of what we've learned in the previous few months.

### Reminder, please do not

forget to have a FULL set of weather-appropriate clothes—LABELED in your child's cubby at all times. Shoes are always one that's forgotten. Please be sure your child has a backup pair of shoes as well. Please also make sure that their water bottles and belongings are labeled with their name. And only fresh water in the water bottles please, no additives. Thank you so much for a wonderful class! We couldn't do this without you awesome families.

# PINTOS

Ms. Monette, Ms. Marissa, Ms. Carol

## School Mode

From Popsicles to pumpkins, we're trading summer fun for fall learning! We are moving into the time of year that gets us back into school mode and brushing up on our math, language, and science skills. We will

incorporate this through small and large lessons, hands-on activities, and circle time. One of our themes, which is "My School", will get us back into the groove and excited to experience new and exciting activities, such as learning how to spell and trace our names, identifying numbers 1 through 30, holding a writing utensil and scissors correctly, and introducing sign language and everyday words we use in Spanish. We will also work on being kind to our friends and following simple rules, transitioning to new activities, and respecting the toys and materials in our classroom.

In the coming months, we will learn about a variety of subjects such as fire safety, stranger danger, the season fall and holiday traditions. In addition, we will go more in depth with identifying colors, shapes, numbers, and letters. Every week we will have a new theme, color, shape, and letter for us to learn and review. We will also be doing super fun science/sensory activities such as carving a pumpkin to see the insides and using a magnifying glass to look at the seeds. In the fall, we will get to know our friends and family. We will be making a self-portrait and really getting our creative side going. Students will also learn about fire safety. This topic is very

important because knowing the characteristics of fire will help children identify its dangers while discouraging them from playing with fire. We will talk about what firefighters do to stop the fire as well as the components of fire alarms.

### 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 apply sunscreen in the morning. We will use the sunscreen you supply in the afternoons before going outside (No aerosol). Please send your child with a labeled water bottle each day (water only). We recommend adding ice to keep it cooler. As always, we are here for any questions or concerns you may have. You may call during nap time (12:30-2:00), leave a Procare message, or email us at

Pintos@rockinghorseacademy.com

## WRANGLERS

Ms. Brittany, Ms. Aliss, Ms. Kassidy

# G Learning

Wow! Summer came and went, but we are excited to start the new school year! We look forward to our year together as we prepare our Wranglers for Pre-K next summer. We have so much planned for this school year. We are teaching them to be more independent by asking them to put toys away in their correct places after they use them, encouraging them to use the potty on their own and asking for help once they are done, and giving them classroom iobs.

To kick off the start of the school year, we will focus on Back-To-School. As we welcome our new students, we will talk about ourselves: learning about school, our classroom, and our friends. When we learn about ourselves, it is also important to incorporate how we interact with each other which will bring us to our theme on Manners. We will talk about why manners are important, but most of all be kind! Each of these units will focus on the importance of social and emotional development. Getting along with their peers and regulating moods/emotions is a great way to prepare for kindergarten.

Moving on from the classroom, we will learn about Fire Safety, Stranger Danger, and Community Helpers. Every month RHA practices a fire drill, but we will extend this unit by also learning how to dial 9-1-1 when we have an emergency and learning about stop, drop, and roll. Stranger Danger is another part of our safety unit; this gives us a chance to learn how to be safe if a stranger approaches us. We will discuss what do to, who to tell, and figure out who a "safe stranger" is versus a stranger. A stranger is someone we absolutely do not know, but a "safe stranger" is, for example a teacher, doctor, or police officer. This brings us to learning about Community Helpers and why they are so important. When you're out and about, point out the community helpers to your child

to continue the learning at home. Have them tell you their job and why it's important to our community. The purpose of these lessons is to ensure that our children are equipped with this knowledge, so that they will know what to do and be confident in their response to these types of situations if they were to ever occur. Many holidays are coming up, and we love any reason to celebrate! We will kick fall off by hollowing out a pumpkin and turning it into a volcano. RHA will have a costume parade where your child can wear his/her costume to school for all the other classes and staff to see. As we transition into cooler weather, we will discuss seasons, and holidays traditions for Thanksgiving and Christmas. We will learn about delicious foods we eat during the holidays and share family traditions that are special to each of us. Start gathering your favorite holiday recipes and traditions for your child to share with the class! We will also look at other traditions around the world to learn about diversity. For science, we will make fake snow for our science center and melt an ice cube with salt.

### Reviewing

While we have so many fun themes and holidays coming up, we will also still be learning our colors, shapes, letters, letter sounds, numbers in English and Spanish, days of the week in English and Spanish, and the months of the year in English and Spanish. We will introduce scissors and slowly start doing scissor work by first just cutting up some scrap paper that we recycle to use for future crafts before we work our way up to cutting exercise worksheets. Don't forget to send your child with fresh water in a labeled water bottle daily, and sunscreen already applied each morning.

## MUSTANGS

Ms. Alycia, Ms. Jessie, Ms. Daulin

## Glearning

We are excited to fall into learning and end 2025 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! 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 will 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 Pre-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 STREAM 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 child 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 his/her 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!

# TROTTERS

Ms. Tina, Ms. Zoe, Ms. Kylie

### PRE-K Official

Hello Trotter families! Well, we have officially started Pre-k and so far, I am loving the progress I am seeing. The class has adapted to the routines and schedules so well, and I cannot wait to see what else their little brains soak up the remainder of the year.

These upcoming months, we have fun activities we are all looking forward to. For example, in October, we will read Pumpkin Jack and place a small jack' o lantern in a glass jar. This experiment will teach the students about decomposition, rotting, and how resilient the pumpkin seeds are. It is also going to teach us the life cycle of the pumpkin. Another activity I like to do with the class is build structures with gummy pumpkins and toothpicks. This activity helps them work their fine motor skills and cognitive development as they try to figure out different ways to build.

Another subject that we will touch base on is letter sounds and letter recognition.

The class can recognize a few letters, but our goal by the time they leave Pre-K is to read all 26 letters and know all their sounds.

One of the topics we are currently tackling in our classroom is tattling. To help lesson it in our classroom, we are working with the children to learn how to work problems out together before coming to talk to the teacher. We have been talking to the class about the difference in when they can work it out alone and when a teacher needs to step in. They have been doing so well on telling friends "No, thank you, I don't like that.", " Please don't touch me.", "I don't like those words.". We do talk about this in between transitions, so they do hear it a few times a day. Some ways the families can also help us out is just by talking to your child about it as well.

We are looking forward to the rest of the year with your child, and we cannot wait to see how much they progress.

Before you know it, graduation will be here, and they will start the next chapter of their academic lives.

# BRONCOS

Ms. Miriam, Ms. Norma, Ms. Denice

## Students

Summer's been a blast, but the school year is here, and I am so excited to be working with your star students. There is so much in store for our students over the next four months, and we will start incorporating our Scholastic's Big Day curriculum. We will begin with a focus on back-to-school and talk about our friends, manners and our classroom. We will also spend time learning about community helpers, fire safety, holiday traditions, working in our journals and folders to prepare your child for kindergarten. Journals teach spelling, writing, counting, cutting, and many other learning skills.

Over the next few months, we will incorporate STEAM concepts throughout our curriculum themes and through other classroom activities. As we explore our curriculum theme of family, we will make a class family tree during circle time. Each student will get to add members of his/her family to the chart. We will use this chart during circle time to compare families. Upon completion of the chart, students will become engineers and build their own house using Popsicle sticks, paint, and yarn. Inside the house there will be a family portrait that each student will also create. They will be displayed throughout the classroom for students to be able to discuss and acknowledge the similarities and differences of families. Throughout this project, students will practice using fine motor skills, color sorting, comparing, contrasting, counting, building, critical thinking and

creativity. Students will also gain a better understanding of diversity, togetherness, and caring for one another.

In the fall, we will carve a class pumpkin, this activity will allow your child to get creative, practice counting, work together as a team, and get his/her hands dirty. For this activity I will allow each child to come up one-by-one and reach into the pumpkin and grab a handful of seeds. Following this, each child will complete a worksheet questionnaire about our class pumpkin. This worksheet will include counting, color recognition, categorizing, writing and art. Lastly, each child will get to decorate a portion of the class pumpkin, encouraging the class to work together as a team.

As we go through the year, we will spend a lot of time incorporating diversity and kindness in our lessons. We want our students to gain a full understanding of the world they live in and the diversity within. We will also focus on using our words to solve problems and to ask for help.

Reminders

I want to remind families to continue to check folders daily, sign daily behavior logs, clock your child in and out of ProCare and to label all their personal items to prevent them from getting lost or taken by someone else.

Tip: Don't forget temperatures will start changing as we are entering the fall/winter seasons, please be sure to send adequate clothing like pants, and a light jacket for your child, we know how unpredictable Texas weather can be.

Thank you for all your support in making this classroom a fun and safe environment for all to learn and grow!

## CORRAL KIDS

We're looking forward to a season full of fun, learning, and growth. Here's to a fantastic fall with all of our amazing Corral Kids!

summer may have come and gone, but we wrapped it p in style with an unforgettable End-of-Summer Spirit Week! While it's always bittersweet to say goodbye to such a fun season, we're thrilled to welcome both new and returning faces for an exciting new school year at Corral Kids.

The start of the school year is all about adapting to new schedules, teachers, curriculum, and friendships. We're excited to dive into the 2025–2026 school year with a mix of homework help, creative art projects, cool science experiments, engaging games, and so much more. Let's make this our best year yet!

#### Fill Fun Ahead

his fall, we have a full calendar of hands-on fun planned. From S.T.R.E.A.M. activities to art projects inspired by nature, school events, and the imaginations of our amazing students, there's something for everyone to enjoy. Don't forget — every Friday is Movie Day! Check the gym doors at the beginning of each month for the full

list of upcoming movies.

#### Changing Season, New Adventures

As the weather cools, our activities will shift to celebrate the season! Students can look forward to leaf-themed art, group pumpkin painting, spooky science experiments, and much more.

### Rues & Junership

To kick off the year, each group will be working closely with their teachers to create personalized group rules. We believe students are more likely to follow guidelines when they help set them — and they usually know exactly what those should be!

This helps us ensure every day is safe, fun, and full of opportunities to grow.

#### Rules & Reminders

Here are a few helpful reminders as we settle into the school year:

- No toys from home, please. We don't want anything lost or broken at RHA.
- Bring a water bottle daily for outdoor time and snack.
- Extra healthful snacks can be packed in lunchboxes for our designated snack time.
- Each group will have a designated homework period every day for any students needing to complete schoolwork. Let your child's teacher know if you'd like us to focus on specific areas (e.g., reading, math). Our younger groups will use this time to read.
- Check in with your child's teacher at pick-up for updates, forms, and handouts.
- Notify us of any pick-up changes during the week. Families that do not provide prior notification of a child's absence will incur a \$10.00 fee.

### & Tuition Info

- Tuition for single day holidays: \$130/week + \$45/day of attendance. Please check with Mrs. Kira regarding our tuition for our multiple day all day care weeks.
- If your child is not attending All-Day Care, no tuition is charged for that day.
- For Thanksgiving Break, Christmas Break, and Spring Break if you do not use All-day care, no tuition will be charged.
- Space is limited during the holiday season reserve your spot early!

#### ALL-DAY CARE DATES:

- September 22nd
- December 22nd–23rd
- October 31st
- December 29th-31st January 2nd
- November 3rd
  - November 24th-25th January 5th
- December 19th