

COLTS



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WORLD OF 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 Procure or our class room e-mail (colts@rockinghorseacademy.com), or call us during our nap hours (12:00-2:00)

