CHARGERS 1

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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.