

PINTOS

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BACK TO 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 Procure message, or email us at Pintos@rockinghorseacademy.com

