

CHARGERS 1

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Happy New Year and welcome to Chargers 1!

We are so excited to have your family join our classroom and can't wait to watch your child learn and grow with us. In Chargers 1, our focus will be on learning shapes, colors, letters, and numbers through hands-on activities and play-based learning that also strengthen gross and fine motor skills. We will support children as they practice communicating their feelings, recognizing emotions, and building confidence in the classroom. Children will also work toward important self-help skills such as potty learning, using utensils during meals, and dressing themselves.

As we move full STEAM ahead through the winter and spring, we will enjoy fun science activities like ice-melt experiments, planting lettuce, and observing how it grows. We will explore Arctic animals and how they stay warm in snowy environments, read 'Curious About Snow', and create winter-themed art. As the weather begins to warm, we will head outside to the garden to plant seeds, water them, and watch them grow while learning about food and flowers and creating a flower using our shape of the month.

We will continue with our diversity journey by learning about Black history, different disabilities, and Autism awareness. We will practice our manners with "please", "thank you", "more" and "no thank you" and showing kindness to all abilities, cultures, and diversities.



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 gently tell your child, 'It's time to try,' and invite them to sit on the potty during diaper changes. This helps introduce the routine in a positive way. 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.

Important 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 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.

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