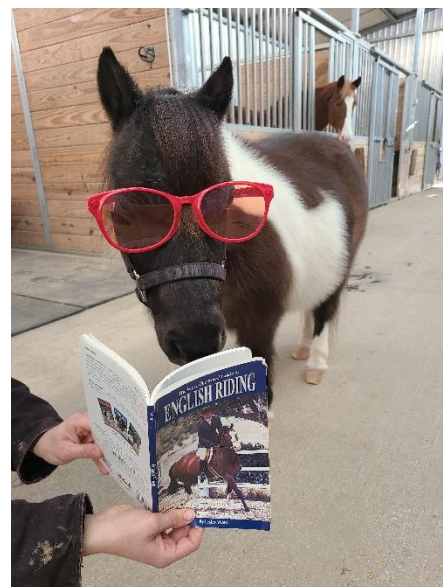




## Reading Quest with Equest Equine Assisted Literacy Program

*Do your students want to learn about horses?  
Would a horse fit in your classroom??*

*Equest would like to visit your school with our mini  
horse ambassadors to encourage students to read!*



### How does it work?

- Equest visits your site with 2 miniature horses to introduce the program
- Each student will be presented with an informational book about horses
- The miniature horses will become the students' pen pals and send a letter each week to encourage the students to work on their reading skills
- Each pen pal letter will present a horse-related theme and include worksheets
- Interactions with the horses promote enthusiasm towards reading skills, confidence among their peers, and a caring relationship with an animal
- Targeted literacy skills may include:
  - Identifying nouns, verbs, and adjectives
  - Rhyming
  - Increasing vocabulary
  - Capitalization
  - Initial/Final sounds

After the 4-week curriculum is completed in the classroom, the students will take a field trip to Equest! The 2-hour visit will include hands-on unmounted activities with the horses, and a craft project. The visit culminates with the students demonstrating their reading skills by reading their book to the horses!

*\*This program is targeted for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade readers\**

Cost: \$250.00 for school visit with mini-horses,  
plus \$50/student for books, field trip supplies, and curriculum

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### Equest's mission

*To enhance the  
quality of life for  
children & adults  
with diverse needs  
by partnering with  
horses to bring  
healing through  
equine assisted  
activities &  
therapies.*

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