



# NEW HORIZONS COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL PRE KINDERGARTEN FEBRUARY MONTHLY



**FINE MOTOR:** During the month of February your child will be working on fine motor skills by practicing tying their shoes. Tying your shoes is a very hard skill to master. We encourage you to work with your child at home to help them become successful with this important life skill. In our writing center we will continue to focus on writing our first and last names. As an extension to our Valentine celebration we encourage you to help your child write their friends names on their Valentines as well as writing their name on the card. **Please remember: Just send in plain Valentine cards to your child's class - NO CANDY OR PARTY FAVORS.**

**LANGUAGE:** Our Language curriculum will continue with the introduction of upper and lower case letters and the difference between numbers and letters. The use of expanded vocabulary and memory recall during story time will also be encouraged. We will also introduce Compound Words.

**MATHEMATICS:** In Math we will continue with ordinal numbers and environmental numbers. As part of our Math experience we will be reviewing combining, separating and problem solving using math objects. During the month of February we will introduce the use of money and identifying different coins. The first week in February our Pre K students will be celebrating being in school 100 days. They will be counting by 100's and 10's.

**SOCIAL/SCIENCE:** As part of our Health and Hygiene unit we will have a visit from the Dentist office to discuss healthy teeth. As an extension to our Healthy Body unit the students will be jumping, skipping, walking on a line and walking backwards in Fitness. Our curriculum will also include healthy foods and exercise. In Science the students will learn the basics about their heart and how it works. During this election year the students will be talking about our past Presidents and what an election is all about. The last week in February our students will be studying different types of weather and maybe even become meteorologist in the classroom.

Please check your child's classroom for their special Valentine Snack Sign Up Sheet.

**Please check your child's classroom for the 100 Day's Celebration & Valentine Snack Sign up Sheets.**



## FEBRUARY 2012



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>100 Days of School Celebration</b> <b>Ground Hog Day</b> 	1/30	1/31 100 Days of School Celebration	1	2 Ground Hog Day Dentist Visit	3
Healthy Bodies-your heart <b>Letter X</b> 	6	7	8	9 	10
<b>Be My Valentine</b> <b>Letter V</b> 	13 Jump Rope Your Heart	14  Valentine Card Exchange Wear something pink or red.	15	16 Pizza Day & Skating Wear your green NH shirt 	17
<b>Letter P-Presidents</b> 	20	21	22	23	24 School Closed Parent/ Teacher Conferences
<b>Letter L – Lions &amp; Lambs</b> Predicting Weather– Hurricanes, clouds, rain, wind. Leap Year 	27	28	29	3/1	3/2
SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR FEB. 27th — MARCH 1st					



**NEW HORIZONS COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL  
THREE'S FEBRUARY MONTHLY CALENDAR**



**FINE MOTOR:** During the month of February your child will be working on fine motor skills by painting on an easel, cutting, tracing and writing their first and last names.

**LANGUAGE:** Language development will include memory recall with stories. The children will continue practicing recognizing and writing their first name and recalling their last name. We will continue to encourage the use of expanded vocabulary and review concepts of print. The colors for the month are red, white, and pink. We will be reviewing the letters V, X, Z, L, D.

**MATHEMATICS:** The students will be estimating, combining, separating and comparing sets. We will fine tune our math skills by comparing similarities and differences. The shapes for the month are the heart, circle and the crisscross. The numbers for this month are 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8. The students will be comparing sizes and reviewing all their shapes.

**SOCIAL/SCIENCE:** In keeping with Dental Health week we will have a visit from the Dentist. The Hygienist will explain the importance of brushing your teeth and what it is like to visit the Dentist. During the Month of February we will be explaining the importance of exercise and eating a healthy diet. During outside playtime our three's will be practicing jumping, walking on a line, balancing on one foot. Our three's will also be discussing Zoo and Jungle animals. In our weather unit the students will discuss windy weather.







**SENSORY:** We will be introducing the differences between rough, smooth, hard and soft.

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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Letter D-Dental Health 	1/30	1/31	1 Dentist Visit	2 Ground Hog Day	3
Zoo animals – Who works in the zoo 	6	7	8	9	10
Letter V–Be My Valentine-1st and last name 	13	14 Valentine Card Exchange Wear something pink or red 	15	16 Pizza Day wear your green NH shirt 	17
Letter x- Healthy Foods- Exercise 	20	21	22	23	<b>24 SCHOOL CLOSED</b> Parent/Teacher Conference
Letter L & K– Lions & Lambs – Windy Weather Kites	27	28	29	3/1	3/2
		SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR FEB. 27th -		MARCH 1st	



**NEW HORIZONS COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL  
TWO'S/THREES TRANSITION CLASSROOM  
FEBRUARY MONTHLY CALENDARS**



**FINE MOTOR:** During the month of February your child will be working on fine motor skills by painting on an easel, cutting, tracing and writing their first and last names.

**LANGUAGE:** Language development will include memory recall with stories. The children will continue practicing recognizing their first name and recalling their last name. We will continue to encourage the use of expanded vocabulary and review concepts of print. The colors for the month are red, white, and pink. We will be reviewing the letters V, X, Z, D.

**MATHEMATICS:** We will fine tune our math skills by comparing similarities and differences. The students will be comparing sets by similarities and differences. The shapes for the month are the heart, circle and criss-cross. The students will continue with patterning and ordering objects by size. The shapes for the month are the heart, circle and the crisscross. The numbers for this month are 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8. The students will be comparing sizes and reviewing all their shapes.

**SOCIAL/SCIENCE:** In keeping with Dental Health week we will have a visit from the Dentist. The Hygienist will explain the importance of brushing your teeth and what it is like to visit the Dentist. During the month of February we will be explaining the importance of exercise and eating a healthy diet. During outside playtime our three's will be practicing jumping, walking on a line and balancing on one foot. Our three's will also be discussing Zoo and Jungle animals. The end of the month will include a unit on Community Helpers and how they help us with our daily lives.

**SENSORY:** We will be introducing the differences between rough, smooth, hard and soft.








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Letter D-Dental Health 	1/30	1/31	1 Dentist Visit	2 Ground Hog Day	3
Letter X- Healthy Foods- Exercise 	6	7	8	9	10
Letter V- Be My Valentine - 1st and last name 	13	14 Valentine Card Exchange Wear something pink or red 	15	16 Pizza Day wear your green NH shirt 	17
Community Helpers 	20	21	22	23	24 <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b> Parent/Teacher Conference
Letter Z - Jungle and Zoo Animals 	27	28 SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR FEB. 27 <sup>th</sup> - MARCH 1 <sup>st</sup>	29	3/1	3/2



## NEW HORIZONS COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL TWO'S FEBRUARY MONTHLY CALENDAR



**FINE MOTOR:** During the month of February your child will be working on fine motor skills by painting on an easel and cutting.

**LANGUAGE:** Language development will include reviewing concepts of print and “Who, What” questions during story time. We will continue to encourage the use of expanded vocabulary. The colors for the month are red, white, and pink.

**MATHEMATICS:** The students will be comparing sets. We will fine tune our math skills by comparing similarities and differences. The shapes for the month are the heart and circle. The students will continue with patterning and ordering objects by size.

**SOCIAL/SCIENCE:** In keeping with Dental Health week we will have a visit from the Dentist. The Hygienist will explain the importance of brushing your teeth and what it is like to visit the Dentist. In the Month of February we will be explaining the importance of exercise and eating a healthy diet. During outside playtime our students will be practicing jumping, balancing on one foot and walking on a line. We will expand our unit of study to include the importance of healthy foods. Our two's will also be learning about Zoo and Jungle animals. The end of the month will include a unit on Community Helpers and how they help us with our daily lives.








**SENSORY:** We will be introducing rough, smooth, hard and soft.

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Dental Health – Ground Hog Day 	1/30	1/31	1 Dentist Visit	2 Ground Hog Day	3
Healthy Food & Exercise 	6	7 	8	9	10
Be My Valentine First Name 	13	14 Valentine Card Exchange Wear something pink or red	15	16 Pizza Day wear your green NH shirt 	17
Community Helpers 	20	21	22	23	24 <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b> Parent/Teacher Conference
Jungle – Zoo Animals 	27	28	29	3/1	3/2
		SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR FEB.		27th - MARCH 1st	



**NEW HORIZONS COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL  
TODDLER'S FEBRUARY MONTHLY CALENDAR**



**FINE MOTOR/GROSS MOTOR:** During the month of February your child will be working on fine motor skills by painting on an easel practicing walking on a line, balancing on one foot, bouncing balls, tearing paper and simple lacing.

**LANGUAGE:** Language development will include encouraging the use of simple sentences and answering simple questions. The colors for the month are red, white, and pink.

**MATHEMATICS:** The class will continue to practice counting to 1- 5. We will introduce comparing sets- "What is different and what is the same". The shape of the month is the heart.

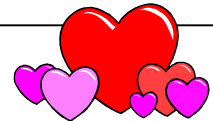
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	1/30	1/31	1	2 Ground Hog Day	3
Be My Valentine First Name 	6	7	8	9	10
	13	14 Valentine Card Exchange Wear something pink or red 	15	16 Pizza Day wear your green NH shirt 	17
	20	21	22	23	24 <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
	27	28	29	3/1	3/2
		SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR FEB		27th - MARCH 1st	



## VALENTINE'S DAY

The Valentine's Day holiday supports our goal of socialization for all of the children at New Horizons'. Preschoolers will have a full day of heart-oriented activities on February 14th after they have delivered Valentines they have brought from home to give to each of their classmates. Don't forget to check in your child's classroom for the special holiday snack they will be making.

In keeping with developmentally appropriate practices we suggest that the toddlers, two's and three year old students **not put names** on the outside of the envelope. It is much easier for our younger children to just drop an envelope into a bag or box and not have to worry about the spelling on the card.



**Pre K students:** This is a great time to practice our writing skills. Please sit down and help your child with this process. Do not try and do the whole class at one time. This is a lesson that would be better taught if the child is able to do four or five names at a time.



**CANDY AND PARTY FAVORS:** IN KEEPING WITH NEW HORIZONS POLICIES, WE REQUEST THAT **NO CANDY OR PARTY FAVORS** (I.E. PENCILS, SMALL TOYS, CANDY ATTACHED TO THE CARDS) BE SENT TO SCHOOL. YOUR CHILD BECOMES VERY UPSET WHEN THEY ARE UNABLE TO HAND OUT WHAT THEY HAVE BROUGHT TO SCHOOL.

**WE WILL SEND HOME ANY CANDY OR PARTY FAVORS SENT TO SCHOOL.**

**PRESCHOOL PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES SCHOOL WILL BE  
CLOSED FOR ALL PRE-SCHOOL STUDENTS ON FRIDAY**

**FEBRUARY 24th**

Conferences are scheduled to provide parents with an opportunity to discuss their Preschooler's progress. Teachers will be posting sign-up sheets so that you may choose a time when you will be available. Please let us know of any scheduling conflicts since it is our goal to meet with all of you. Though childcare at home that day is strongly recommended, we will supervise children during conferences in order to assure every parents' participation.

**Toddler Parents:** If you have any special concerns about your child's development, transitioning to the two year old classroom or any other concerns please feel free to set up a time with your child's teacher also.



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