



**NEW HORIZONS COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL
FREE VOLUNTARY PREKINDERGARTEN
MARCH NEWSLETTER**



FINE MOTOR: During the month of March your child will be working on their fine motor skills by practicing cutting shapes, painting at the easel, book making and practicing writing their first and last names.

GROSS MOTOR: We will be fine tuning our gross motor skills by skipping, hopping, kicking a ball and walking on a line.

LANGUAGE: During our circle time we will encourage class participation with open-ended questions to help encourage comprehension and story recall. The class will also review the positional words they have learned. This month we will also be working on our rhyming words through music and reading as well as compound words. As we get ready for Kindergarten we will continue with our Letter Recognition, reviewing our lower case letters, word families and compound words. We will also be introducing Famous Authors during our circle and center time.








MATHEMATICS: As part of our Math experience we will be discussing the terms “alike and different”. The class will be sorting and putting animals and objects in order by different attributes. Our Pre K students will be practicing counting backwards.

SOCIAL/SCIENCE: In our Social Studies we will continue discussing the weather. Our focus for this month will be predicting weather. We will be discussing – What makes rain? - What is a cloud? As part of our Social Studies our Pre-K students will be exploring the continent of Australia, using our globes and maps.



MARCH 2015



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Famous Authors Letter A 	2 Dr. Seuss Day	3	4	5 Scholastic Book Orders Due	6 2015-16 Registration Due
Weather Letter W 	9	10	11	12	13
Rhyming Over the Rainbow Letter R St. Patrick's Day 	16	17 St. Pat's Day Celebration 	18	19 Astro Skate  Pizza Day Wear your green NH T-shirt 	20
Kangaroos & The Land Down Under Money Letter K Letter M 	23	24 No Gymnastics	25	26	27
SCHOOL CLOSED FOR SPRING BREAK FOR THE 1/2 DAY FREE VPK STUDENTS	30 School Closed	31 School Closed	4/1 School Closed	4/2 School Closed	4/3 School Closed



TAX SEASON
New Horizons
Federal Tax I.D. # is
59-3327147

Statements will be done on a request only basis.

REGISTRATION FOR THE
2015-16
SCHOOL YEAR.

Registration deadline for all students already attending New Horizons is March 6th. Pre-K parents who are interested in Kindergarten at New Horizons should contact the office and get an Elementary Packet for the fall.



Parent contracts have been distributed to all in-house students. Please see your child's teacher if you have not received your contract. Placement will be guaranteed only for those students who have completed the parent contract and paid the non refundable registration fee by **March 6th**.

Voluntary Pre K Vouchers: (For students who will turn 4 on or before September 1st, 2015).

VPK vouchers are due by Friday, April 10th, 2015



VOLUNTARY
PRE-KINDERGARTEN PARENTS
SAVE THE DATE!!!!!!

WHAT: NEW HORIZONS MOVING UP TO
KINDERGARTEN CEREMONY
WHEN: Tuesday, June 2nd, 2015
WHERE: OUR GREAT ROOM
TIME: To be determined at a later date.

If you wish for your child to participate in our Moving up Program you will need to purchase a special Graduation T-shirt from us for \$7.00.

We will be sending out order forms sometime in April.

We will also have a DVD of your child's year available for purchase:
Pre-ordered \$10.00
After the program \$12.00

Dress Code for the Program:

Boys: Wear long blue jeans and Graduation T-shirt

Girls: Wear long blue jeans or jeans skirt and Graduation T-shirt

Just a Note: All Voluntary Pre K students are required to attend school June 1st & 2nd. Students will receive their diploma, portfolio and progress report following the program after a parent or guardian has signed the end of the year attendance



April 8th
Class Pictures

Class Pictures are a great way to remember your child's classmates, and we know you'll be sure to send your child with a special smile on. Unfortunately, we are unable to schedule re-takes, so it's important that your child attend on this designated day. Preschoolers whose schedule does not include the day of the photo session should switch a day of attendance that week so he or she can be included in the picture. Please look for the order forms to come home in the near future.



DRESS CODE FOR CLASS PICTURES:

This year we are requiring all students to wear their **"Green New Horizons T-Shirt"**!

Because this is a class picture we would like all our students to be in our New Horizons Green t-shirt. Those students not wearing the Green New Horizons t-shirt will be given a new shirt and parents accounts will be billed.

Please contact the office if you haven't received a NH t-shirt.



Summer Session

Pre K Students who are entering Kindergarten in 2015 will be combined with our School age program for summer. These campers will be going on a variety of field trips off campus.

Summer Session for our Preschool students is just around the corner, and many of you are already making plans for activities for the summer.

Our 9-week program from **June 8th-August 7th** provides a summer filled with friends and fun.

- Week 1 June 8th - June 12th
- Week 2 June 15th - 19th
- Week 3 June 22nd - 26th
- Week 4 June 29th - July 2nd
- Week 5 July 6th - 10th
- Week 6 July 13th - 17th
- Week 7 July 20th - 24th
- Week 8 July 27th - 31st
- Week 9 August 3rd - August 7th

August 10th - 21st

School closed for maintenance & Teacher Planning
We will be sending home summer camp registration soon!!

1st Day of the 2015-16 School year
August 24th!