



NEW HORIZONS COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL
2's/YOUNG THREE'S JANUARY
MONTHLY CALENDAR



FINE MOTOR: During the month of January your child will be working on their fine motor skills by lacing, painting on an easel, buttoning, zipping and snapping. We will be working on our hand eye coordination by completing a 5 piece puzzle and introducing more difficult floor & table puzzles. The students will continue practicing writing their names.

LANGUAGE: Language development will include memory recall with stories. The children will be introduced to their last name. We will continue to encourage the use of expanded vocabulary. While introducing space travel, we will be working on our positional words in-out, up-down, over-under, hard-soft, hot and cold. The colors for the month are white and black.

MATHEMATICS: The students will be reviewing graphing and patterning. Our math skills will involve the introduction of none, some and all. The shapes for the month are rectangle and circle. Measuring and weighing will be included in our theme this month by weighing and measuring different objects relating to space, ocean animals, ice & snow. The number of the month is zero.

SOCIAL/SCIENCE: As a part of our social studies we will be discussing space travel and the solar system. January is a perfect time to discuss different types of weather and the appropriate clothing we wear for different types of weather. The students will also be learning about ocean animals especially Arctic Animals.



THREE'S JANUARY 2016



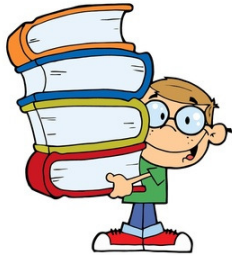
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Review of Rules Knowledge that we have learned.	4 dance	5 gym	6	7 soccer	8
Ice and Snow-Arctic Animals 	11 dance	12 gym	13	14 soccer	15
Ocean Animals 	18 School Closed MLK DAY	19 gym	20	21 Pizza Day Wear your green shirt  soccer	22
Space Travel-Solar System Letter S 	25 dance	26 gym	27	28 soccer	29



TAX SEASON

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

*Please contact the office for a year end
statement.
Statements will be done on a request only basis.*



Make Reading a Habit at Home:

Research shows that children who read books for just 20 minutes a day perform better in school. Here are some great ways to get your child reading!

1. **Set aside a reading time.** Pick a reading time that is good for everyone. It might be before bedtime or even after homework.
2. **Pick a reading place.** It is important that everyone is comfortable so they can enjoy the book. Try reading in the living room, or maybe the dinner table works best.
3. **Read together.** One person can read the book, or people can take turns.
4. **Involve and engage listeners.** Before you read, point to the book's title, author, and illustrator. Ask listeners, "What do they think the story is going to be about?" As you read, you can ask your family members what they think will happen next. And be sure to engage listeners with exciting voices!
5. **Fill your home with reading materials.** Place books, magazines, newspapers, cookbooks and more throughout the house so your child is surrounded by things to read.
6. **Get caught reading yourself.** When your child sees you read, she will be inspired to read.
7. **Older siblings read to younger siblings.** By reading to a younger sibling, the reader will gain confidence.
8. **Start seasonal traditions.** Pick a book to read every year when your child goes back to school. You can also read the same special book during a holiday.
9. **Keep favorite books around.** It can be comforting for a new reader to build confidence and fluency by practicing when re-reading a favorite book.

NEW HORIZONS' TOY DRIVE



Many thanks to all our parents and staff who contributed to our annual toy drive. This act of kindness really helps your child enjoy the true spirit of the season.

KINDERGARTEN AND ELEMENTARY ORIENTATION

Now is the time for parents to take the opportunity to learn about New Horizons' Kindergarten and Elementary Program for the upcoming school year. If you are interested in our Kindergarten program please contact the office at 785-8591 to set up an appointment with Kim Trocin to discuss your child's educational goals.

FOCUS ON FUNDAMENTALS

On the Road Again

This month your Preschoolers will be taking a look at the world of transportation. It is always an active unit which finds the kids "flying, sailing and driving all around the classroom."

Have you ever thought about how much time you and your child spend in transit each day? With a little planning, your journeys can become shared moments of fun and learning. As you proceed on your errands, read signs around you. Help orient your child by pointing out stores and streets you pass along the way.

After a busy day at school, your child may need a break from the hustle of the schedule. Bring along a light snack or something cool to drink for the trip home. Usually it's a good idea to take a little quiet break before you begin discussing the day's events or focusing on the next stop.

On days when neither of you feels like talking, a couple of sing-along-songs or story book CD, kept in an activity bag, will come in handy.

Games like I Spy, searching for animals, counting colored cars, matching design shapes, looking for out-of state license plates, or inventing rhymes amuse away the miles.