



# 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, pink, blue, yellow and green.

**MATHEMATICS:** The students will fine tune their math skills by comparing similarities and differences of sets. The shapes for the month are the heart, circle star, triangle and oval. The students will continue with patterning and ordering objects by size.

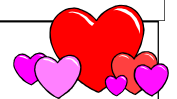
**SOCIAL/SCIENCE:** In keeping with Dental Health week we will have a visit from the Dentist. The Hygienist will explain the importance of brushing your teeth and what it is like to visit the Dentist. In the Month of February we will be explaining the importance of exercise and eating a healthy diet. 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. We will also include a unit on Community Helpers and how they help us with our daily lives. Our students will be traveling by sea this month exploring the different types of sea travel. Our favorite unit this month is the study of dinosaurs! What a busy month we are going to have.

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

**Please check your child’s classroom for their special Valentine Snack Sign Up Sheet.  
Reminder: Only send in Plain Valentine Cards – No Candy or Party Favors Please!**



## FEBRUARY 2016



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Community Helpers Square—blue 	1	2	3	4 SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDER DUE	5
Be My Valentine First Name Healthy Hearts Red-White-Pink Heart Shape 	8	9	10	11	12  Valentine Card Exchange Wear something pink or red
Healthy Foods and Exercise Star—yellow 	15 SCHOOL CLOSED Parent/Teacher Conference	16	17	18  Pizza Day wear your green NH shirt	19
Travel By Sea Triangle – Blue 	22	23	24	25	26 PJ Day Wear your PJ's to school
Dinosaurs Oval – Green 	29	1	2	3	4



## 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 12th 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.



**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.



### PRESCHOOL PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

(except our Toddlers)

SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED FOR ALL PRE-SCHOOL STUDENTS

**ON MONDAY**

**FEBRUARY 15th**

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.



### TAX SEASON NEW HORIZONS

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