



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








FINE MOTOR: During the month of September your child will be working on their fine motor skills by stringing beads, cutting play dough, tearing paper, scooping, pouring, gluing, and easel painting.

LANGUAGE: Language development will include story time and intro to concepts of print. We will be working on learning the days of the week and also the concept of what a calendar is. Our colors for the month are red, blue, green and yellow. As we taste our apples the students will be learning the difference between sweet and sour as well as the different colors.

MATHEMATICS: Our math skills will involve counting 1-10 as well as one to one correspondence using up to five objects and sorting objects. The students will be working on their fine motor skills as well as recognizing and drawing the shapes: circle, triangle and rectangle. We will be using our math skills as we weigh, measure and graft our apples.

SOCIAL/SCIENCE: The students will continue to work on Life Skills – hand washing, cleaning up our classroom, and reviewing classroom rules. Our three year olds will be traveling by land & sea and learning about different forms of transportation. We can't forget the Olympics this year– our students will be participating in different activities in honor of our great athletes and maybe have their own competitions in their classrooms.

SEPTEMBER 2016

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Letter E-Emotions Color - Red Shape - Circle 	8/29 dance	8/30 gymnastic	8/31	1 soccer	2
Winter Olympics 	5  SCHOOL CLOSED	6 gymnastic	7	8 soccer	9  Patriot Day Wear your red, white & blue
Travel by sea Color - Blue Shape - Triangle 	12 dance	13 gymnastic	14	15 soccer	16
Travel by Land Color - Green Shape - Rectangle 	19 dance	20 gymnastic	21	22 soccer	23
LETTER A – Amazing Apples Taste and Smell Color - Red & Yellow Shape - Circle 	26 dance	27 gymnastic	28	29 soccer	30



PLAYGROUND REMINDERS:

All children must wear closed toed, rubber soled shoes with socks to school. **NO BOOTS, CLOGS, CROCS, OR SANDALS.**

PLAYGROUND HOURS: Please be aware that our playground is not open for use by children unless it is their designated outside playtime and a staff member is present to supervise.

When picking up your child at the end of the day, please do not allow your child to play on the playground.

THIS IS NOT THEIR OUTSIDE PLAY TIME

NEW HORIZONS WILL NOT AND CAN NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY INJURIES WHICH OCCUR ON THE PLAYGROUND IF YOU ALLOW YOUR CHILD TO USE THE PLAYGROUND WHEN IT IS NOT THEIR DESIGNATED OUTSIDE PLAYTIME.



PATRIOT DAY:

On September 9th, our school will be celebrating Patriot Day along with our nation. This day has been declared as a day to honor all those who lost their lives on 9/11 as well as honor all the brave firemen, policemen, medical and military personnel who helped to keep our country safe. Show your support by wearing your red, white and blue.



LUNCHES:

All parents have signed our Nutritional Agreement. Your child's lunch should consist of one or more of the food groups such as protein, bread, cereal, vegetables & fruit.

NO CANDY, SODA OR FAST FOOD PLEASE.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PUT AN ICE COOLER PACK IN YOUR CHILD'S LUNCH BOX.

Your Three Year Old's Physical Milestone Checklist

Your three year old can:

- Independently walk up and down stairs
- Pedal a ride-on toy such as a bike
- Balance and walk on tippy-toe
- Kick a ball with force
- Throw a ball and attempt to catch one, with two hands
- Self-feed using a spoon and a fork
- Shows improved control of crayons or markers
- Can turn pages of a book one at a time
- May begin to show hand dominance
- Washes and dries hands, brushes own teeth, but not thoroughly
- Usually achieves complete bladder control during this time



All children are different and develop at different rates, so don't be overly concerned if your preschooler is acquiring new skills at a different pace to those around him/her.



HURRICANE PROCEDURES

Do you have your family emergency action plan ready in case of a hurricane?

What does a Hurricane Warning mean?

A. Hurricane conditions are less than 36 hours away and violent weather may come quickly!

Are you prepared?

1. Please make sure New Horizons has current work, cell and emergency contact information.
2. Have you checked in with your emergency contacts are they still able to pickup your child if you are not able to get here?
3. Do you know your evacuation zone? You can find it on the Pinellas County Emergency Management website.

How we will notify you.

1. We will be monitoring any upcoming weather reports and update our families using:
 - A. Facebook
 - B. Text messaging: if we have your phone carrier.
 - C. By Phone: if we are in school and the weather changes quickly.
 - D. We will put a message on our phone system.
 - E. Flyers

School Closure:

New Horizons does not follow the Pinellas County Schools when it comes to closing our school. We will close if a State of Emergency has been declared for Pinellas County or the school has to be closed due to street flooding, damage, loss of electricity, water or lack of staff due to the weather conditions.

New Horizons will keep our families informed about the current weather conditions. However we depend on our families to stay informed of changing weather and pick up their children if weather conditions become severe.