



# NEW HORIZONS COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

## FREE VOLUNTARY PREKINDERGARTEN



**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. 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.

**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 shape of the month is the Rhombus. Our Pre K students will be practicing counting backwards.




**SOCIAL/SCIENCE:** In our Social Studies we will continue discussing the weather. Our Science focus for this month is weather and Insects/Bugs—What makes clouds?, What makes rain? What is the difference between a bug and an insect?

**Don't forget to wear your Wacky attire Wednesday, March 1st**



# MARCH 2017



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Rhyming Over the Rainbow Dr. Seuss's Birthday 			1  <b>Wacky Wednesday</b> Wear your Wacky Outfit to school	2 Scholastic Book Orders Due Dr. Seuss's Birthday	3
Jigsaw puzzles, jumping and jelly beans Letter J & K 	6	7 gymnastic	8	9 Pizza Day  Skating Pre K Wear your green NH t-shirt 	10 <b>2017-18 Registration Due</b>  <b>St. Pat's Day Celebration</b> <b>Wear green</b>
<b>SCHOOL CLOSED FOR SPRING BREAK FOR THE 1/2 DAY FREE VPK STUDENTS</b>	13 SCHOOL CLOSED	14 SCHOOL CLOSED	15 SCHOOL CLOSED	16 SCHOOL CLOSED	17 SCHOOL CLOSED
<b>Bugs &amp; Insects</b> 	20 SCHOOL CLOSED	21 gymnastic	22	23	24
<b>Weather Letter W</b> 	27	28 gymnastic	29  Group Pictures Wear your Green NH t-shirt	30	31



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

Statements will be done on a request only basis.



## REGISTRATION FOR THE 2017-18

Registration deadline for all students already attending New Horizons is **March 10th**. 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 10th**.

Voluntary Pre K Vouchers:( for students who turn 4 by September 1, 2017) Please turn in your signed voucher as soon as you receive it.



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

**WHAT: NEW HORIZONS MOVING UP TO KINDERGARTEN CEREMONY**

**WHEN: Thursday, May 25th**

**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.

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*

*May 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 2017*

*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 form.*



## March 29 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

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 8-week program is from May 30th through July 21st.

Pre K Students who are entering Kindergarten in 2017 will be combined with our School age program for summer. These campers will be going on a variety of field trips off campus.

*We will be sending home summer camp registration soon!!*

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**School Closed for Maintenance & Teacher Planning**  
**July 24th - August 4th**

**1st Day of the 2017-18 Full Day VPK and Preschool School year**  
**August 7th, 2017**

**1st Day for 2017-18 -1/2 Day VPK**  
**August 10th, 2017**