



# NEW HORIZONS COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL TWO'S APRIL MONTHLY CALENDAR



**FINE MOTOR:** During the month of April your child will be working on their fine motor skills by creating a self portrait of themselves for their portfolio.

**LANGUAGE:** Language development will include story comprehension. We will be reviewing our concepts of print - author, illustrator and title. During story time we will be reviewing the proper way to handle our books. The colors for this month are yellow, green, brown and purple.

**MATHEMATICS:** Students will be comparing shortest to longest, ordering by lengths and ordering by size and patterns. Tall, taller, tallest. Big, bigger, biggest. The shapes for this month are, oval, square and triangle.










**SOCIAL/SCIENCE:** During the month of April we will be discussing plants & how they grow. As part of our integrated curriculum we will be discussing the environment and recycling along with our Earth Day Celebration. The students will be exploring the world of Dinosaurs and Zoo Animals.



## APRIL 2017



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| <b>Dinosaurs</b><br>Color - yellow - purple<br>Shape - oval<br>                           | 3<br><br>dance  | 4       | 5         | 6<br><br>soccer                                                                                                                                  | 7<br><br><b>Polka Dot Day</b><br>Wear your favorite polka dots |
| <b>Growing Plants</b><br>Things That Grow<br>Color - yellow - green<br>Shape - circle<br> | 10<br><br>dance | 11      | 12        | 13<br><br>soccer                                                                                                                                 | 14                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Earth Day</b><br>Recycle<br>Color - brown<br>Shape - triangle<br>                      | 17<br><br>dance | 18      | 19        | 20<br><br>Pizza Day<br>Wear your green NH t-shirt<br>soccer | 21<br><br>Earth Day<br>9:30 - 10:30am                          |
| <b>Zoo</b><br>Color-black & white<br>Shape-rectangle<br>                                  | 24<br><br>dance | 25      | 26        | 27<br><br>soccer                                                                                                                                 | 28                                                                                                                                                  |



## EARTH DAY

Friday, April 21st  
9:30 – 10:30am

We will be having our annual Earth Day Celebration. The whole Pre-school will be celebrating Earth Day by participating in different activities that will be set up outside on our playground. This year our students will enjoy a fun filled day with hands-on games, discovery stations and a recycled material play environment promoting the importance of open play and creativity. We hope you can join us for a fun filled morning.

If you are available to help with the morning activities please see your child's teacher.



## MEDICATION NOTICE

New Horizons is prohibited from dispensing any non-prescription medication of any kind (this includes over the counter drugs such as Aspirin, Tylenol, cough medicine, vitamins, lotions, etc.) If your doctor recommends an over the counter medication for your child we must have a prescription from your child's doctor.

In order for our staff to dispense any prescription medication, a parent must sign a New Horizon's consent form. The medication consent forms are available from your child's teacher. All medication must remain in the original container showing a pharmacist's label that indicates the child's name, type and date of prescribed medication, amount and times of dosage. You may wish to check with your physician regarding long-term dosage for your child's prescription so that you will be solely responsible for administering your child's medication in the morning and evening.

Do not put medication in your child's lunch box! It must be given to a staff member to be placed in a lock-box out of the children's reach.

## Children's Friendships



Studies have found that some friendships formed in the early years of childhood are second only to family relationships in importance. From such findings comes a heightened awareness of the social and emotional significance of friendships when children are young. Enrollment in a preschool program offers children social experiences that might not be available to them in relationships with adults or siblings.

Interaction with and acceptance by peers have long-term effects on a child's life. Preschoolers develop social competence in three main areas: initiating interactions, maintaining ongoing relationships, and solving conflicts with other children.

Early childhood educators value the mastery of skills that lead to social competence. We encourage your children to express opinions and ideas, as well as to respect others, offering them many opportunities to negotiate and compromise within the structure of our program.



## PRE K MOVING UP REMINDER

Our annual Pre-Kindergarten Moving Up celebration will be held here at New Horizons. We are beginning to prepare for the event and are excited to have everyone share in our transition from Pre K to Kindergarten.

### CELEBRATION SCHEDULE:

**THURSDAY, May 25th**

**PRE K C – Ms. Jan & Ms. Devika**  
9:00 am to 10:00 am

**PRE K A – Ms. Diana & Ms. Erin**  
11:00 am to 12 noon

**PRE K B – Ms. Charlene & Ms. Brianna**  
2:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Following the ceremony, we invite you to join us for refreshments. We encourage you to make this a special day and take your child home after the program. Students are expected to arrive at least 30 minutes before their program starts.

### ATTENDANCE REMINDER:

In order for a VPK student to participate in our Moving Up Ceremony on May 25th, students must attend school on May 22nd, 23rd, 24th & 25th. Diplomas, Progress Reports and Portfolios will be handed out at the end of the program on May 25th. We will be sending home more details soon.

**DRESS CODE:** This year our students will be wearing a special New Horizons T-shirt with long jeans or a jeans skirt. In order for your child to participate in the program, you will have to purchase the T-shirt at a cost of \$8.00. Included in your t-shirt purchase you will receive a DVD of your child's year.



## SUMMER CAMP

May 30th - July 21st

If you haven't done so please contact the office to finalize your schedule no later than

**April 14th, 2017**

Placement for summer will only be guaranteed for those students who have turned in their completed & signed contracts.

**IMPORTANT !!!!!!!!!!!!!**

**All Summer Camp 50% Deposits are due by May 19th.**  
**Please contact the office concerning your account if you have any questions.**