



# NEW HORIZONS COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

## TWO'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, introducing floor puzzles, practicing bouncing balls and catching them.

**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. In keeping with our themes of land, sea and air travel, we will be working on the positional words in-out, up-down & over-under. The students will also be working on opposite words such as hard-soft & hot-cold.



**MATHEMATICS:** The students will be reviewing graphing and patterning. Our math skills will involve the introduction of none, some and all. The numbers for the month are 1,2,3,4.

**SOCIAL/SCIENCE:** 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 Arctic Animals. In science we will be learning all about Ocean animals. Ground Hog Day is 2/2/18 and we will be discussing how to make a shadow.



# TWO'S JANUARY 2018



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Review of Rules Knowledge that we have learned. 	1 <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>	2 <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>	3 back to School 	4 NO soccer	5 Dance
Review of Rules Knowledge that we have learned.	8			11 soccer	12 Dance
Letter W: Winter animals Color: White Shape: Oval 	15 <b>School Closed</b> <b>MLK DAY</b>	16	17	18 Pizza Day Wear your green shirt  soccer	19  Teddy Bear Picnic- Bring your favorite small bear to school Dance
Ice and Snow-Arctic Animals Letter I Color - White Shape - Square 	22	23	24	25 soccer	26 Dance
Ocean Animals Letter O Color - Blue Shape - Circle 	29	30	31	2/1 Soccer	2/2 <b>GROUND HOG DAY</b>  Dance



## 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.*

## NEW HORIZONS' TOY DRIVE



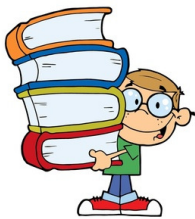
Many thanks to all our parents and staff who contributed to our annual toy drive.

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.



### 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.