



**NEW HORIZONS COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL
PRE KINDERGARTEN FREE HALF DAY
SEPTEMBER MONTHLY CALENDAR**



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

LANGUAGE: Language development will include story time and intro to concepts of print. The children will also be concentrating on learning their friends names. The students will be reviewing the days of the week, months of the year and the year.

MATHEMATICS: Our math skills will involve counting 1-20 as well as one to one correspondence using up to ten objects and sorting objects. The students will be working on their fine motor skills as well as recognizing & drawing the shapes: circle, oval, triangles, rectangles and squares. September is a great month for apples, we will be measuring, sorting and grafting apples.

SOCIAL/SCIENCE: In Science the students will be tasting apples and learning which apples are sweet and which are sour. Our Pre Kindergarten students will be learning about Johnny Appleseed an American pioneer nurseryman. The students will also be traveling by land, sea and air as they explore different types of transportation. We will be studying the Solar system and our planet Earth. We finished up August talking about our pets and how to care for them and also studying zoo animals and what continent they come from.



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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Letter A - Amazing Apples 	3  SCHOOL CLOSED	4	5	6 soccer	7 Grandparents Social 8:00-9:00am Dance
Letter Z - Zoo animals 	10 Gymnastics Demo	11  Patriot Day Wear your red, White and blue	12	13 soccer	14 Dance
Letter S – Solar System 	17	18 Gymnastics classes begin	19	20 soccer	21 Dance
Letter T– Transportation 	24	25 Gymnastics	26	27 Soccer	28 Dance

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 YOUR CHILD'S 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 11th, 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 and fruit.

NO CANDY, SODA OR FAST FOOD PLEASE.
REMEMBER TO PUT AN ICE COOLER PACK IN YOUR CHILD'S LUNCH BOX.
WE DO NOT REFRIGERATE LUNCH BOXES OR HEAT UP LUNCHES.



Your Four Year Old's Physical Milestone Checklist

- Walking confidently, one foot on each step, up and down stairs
- Using a bat and ball with confidence - she can now throw, catch and bounce a ball
- Climbing trees and ladders with ease
- Running at speed
- Jumping with two feet over objects
- Walking for a short distance along a line before falling off
- Pedaling well and may even be learning to ride a two-wheeler
- Hopping-although this is usually very wobbly
- Threading beads
- Learning how to swing himself

Remember! 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 rate 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.