



# NEW HORIZONS COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

## INFANT / TODDLER'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 simple puzzle and bouncing a ball.

**LANGUAGE:** Language development we will encourage the use of vocabulary. In keeping with our themes of land, sea and air. We will introduce positional words in - out, up - down & over - under. The students will also be working on opposite words such as hard-soft & hot-cold.

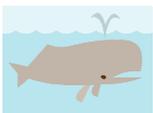
**MATHEMATICS:** Our math skills will involve counting one to five and learning our shapes.

**SOCIAL/SCIENCE:** As a part of our social studies we will be discussing ocean animals, cold weather, ice, snow, shadows and Ground Hog Day.



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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Review of Rules Knowledge that we have learned. 	31 <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>	1 <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>	2 back to School 	3	4
Review of Rules Knowledge that we have learned.	7	8	9	10	11
Winter Animals Color: White Shape: Circle 	14	15	16	17 Pizza Day Wear your green shirt 	18 Teddy Bear Picnic- Bring your favorite small bear to school 
Ice and Snow-Arctic Animals Color - White Shape - Square 	21	22	23	24	25
Ocean Animals Color - Blue Shape - Circle 	28	29	30	31	



## TAX SEASON

New Horizons  
Federal Tax I.D. # is  
82-3380042

*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.



## 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.