



**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. The colors for the month are white, blue and black.

**MATHEMATICS:** Our math skills will involve counting one to five. The shapes for the month are the square, triangle and the rectangle.

**SOCIAL/SCIENCE:** As a part of our social studies we will be discussing different forms of travel. We will be covering land, sea and air.



**INFANT / TODDLERS JANUARY 2014**



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WINTER BREAK SCHOOL CLOSED	12/30 SCHOOL CLOSED	12/31 SCHOOL CLOSED	1 SCHOOL CLOSED	2 SCHOOL CLOSED	3 SCHOOL CLOSED
	6	7	8	9	10
	13	14	15	16 Pizza Day Wear your green shirt 	17
	20 School Closed MLK Day	21	22	23	24
	27	28	29	30	31 

## 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.*

### **When Your Child Comes Home MESSY.....**

Red paint in the hair? Blue paint on the jeans? Sand  
in the shoes? Peanut butter on the favorite shirt?  
White socks look brown? Sleeves a little damp?

#### **YOUR CHILD probably.....**

Worked with a friend  
Solved a problem  
Created a masterpiece  
Negotiated a difference  
Learned a new skill  
Had a great time  
Developed new language skills

#### **YOUR CHILD probably didn't....**

Feel lonely  
Become bored  
Do repetitive tasks that are too babyish  
Do worksheet tasks that are too easy  
Do sit-down work that is discouraging

#### **YOU probably....**

Paid good money for those clothes  
Will have trouble getting the red paint out  
Are concerned that the caregiver isn't paying  
enough attention to your child

#### **THE CAREGIVER probably....**

Was aware of your child's needs and interests  
Spent time planning a challenging activity for the  
children  
Encouraged the children to try new things  
Put smocks on the children  
Was worried that you might be concerned

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## NEW HORIZONS' TOY DRIVE



Many thanks to all our parents  
and staff who contributed to our  
annual toy drive. This act of kind-  
ness really helps your child enjoy the true  
spirit of the season.

### **KINDERGARTEN AND ELEMENTARY ORIENTATION**

Now is the time for parents to take the opportu-  
nity 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.

### **FOCUS ON FUNDAMENTALS**

#### **On the Road Again**

This month your Preschoolers will be taking a  
look at the world of transportation. It is always an  
active unit which finds the kids "flying, sailing  
and driving all around the classroom."

Have you ever thought about how much time you  
and your child spend in transit each day? With a  
little planning, your journeys can become shared  
moments of fun and learning. As you proceed on  
your errands, read signs around you. Help orient  
your child by pointing out stores and streets you  
pass along the way.

After a busy day at school, your child may  
need a break from the hustle of the schedule.  
Bring along a light snack or something cool to  
drink for the trip home. Usually it's a good idea to  
take a little quiet break before you begin discuss-  
ing the day's events or focusing on the next stop.

On days when neither of you feels like  
talking, a couple of sing-along-songs or story  
book CD, kept in an activity bag, will come in  
handy.

Games like I Spy, searching for animals,  
counting colored cars, matching design shapes,  
looking for out-of state license plates, or inventing  
rhymes amuse away the miles.