



## 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. The colors for the month are white and black.








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

**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 travel. 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.



## TWO'S JANUARY 2014



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SCHOOL CLOSED WINTER BREAK	12/30 SCHOOL CLOSED	12/31 SCHOOL CLOSED	1 SCHOOL CLOSED	2 SCHOOL CLOSED	3 SCHOOL CLOSED
Review of Rules, Knowledge that we have learned. Travel by Land 	6	7	8	9	10
Travel by Sea 	13	14	15	16 Pizza Day Wear your green shirt 	17
Travel by Air 	20 School Closed MLK day	21	22	23	24
Ice & Snow—Arctic Animals  	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 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.

### **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 discussing 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.