



NEW HORIZONS COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL THREE'S FEBRUARY MONTHLY CALENDAR



FINE MOTOR: During the month of February your child will be working on fine motor skills by painting on an easel, cutting, tracing and writing their first and last names.

LANGUAGE: Language development will include memory recall with stories. The children will continue practicing recognizing and writing their first name and recalling their last name. We will continue to encourage the use of expanded vocabulary and review concepts of print. The colors for the month are red, white, and pink. We will be reviewing the letters D, V, Z, X.

MATHEMATICS: The students will be estimating, combining, separating and comparing sets. We will fine tune our math skills by comparing similarities and differences. The shapes for the month are the heart, circle and the crisscross. The numbers for this month are 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8. The students will be comparing sizes and reviewing all their shapes.

SOCIAL/SCIENCE: In keeping with Dental Health week we will have a visit from the Dentist. The Hygienist will explain the importance of brushing your teeth and what it is like to visit the Dentist. During the Month of February we will be explaining the importance of exercise and eating a healthy diet. During outside playtime our three's will be practicing jumping, walking on a line and balancing on one foot. Our three's will also be discussing Zoo and Jungle animals.

SENSORY: We will be introducing the differences between rough, smooth, hard and soft.

**Please check your child's classroom for their special Valentine Snack Sign Up Sheet.
Reminder: Please only send in plain Valentine cards – NO CANDY OR PARTY FAVORS!**



FEBRUARY 2014



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
					Ground Hog Day 2/2/14
Letter Z – Zoo Animals Who works in the zoo? 	3	4	5	6	7
Letter V - Be My Valentine - 1st and last name 	10	11	12	13	14 Valentine Card Exchange Wear something pink or red 
Letter D - Dental Health 	17 SCHOOL CLOSED Parent/Teacher Conference	18	19	20 Pizza Day wear your green NH shirt 	21
Letter X – Healthy foods- Exercise Dentist visit's this week 	24	25	26	27	28



VALENTINE'S DAY

The Valentine's Day holiday supports our goal of socialization for all of the children at New Horizons'. Preschoolers will have a full day of heart-oriented activities on February 14th after they have delivered Valentines they have brought from home to give to each of their classmates. Don't forget to check in your child's classroom for the special holiday snack they will be making.

In keeping with developmentally appropriate practices we suggest that the toddlers, two's and three year old students **not put names** on the outside of the envelope. It is much easier for our younger children to just drop an envelope into a bag or box and not have to worry about the spelling on the card.



Pre K students: This is a great time to practice our writing skills. Please sit down and help your child with this process. Do not try and do the whole class at one time. This is a lesson that would be better taught if the child is able to do four or five names at a time.



CANDY AND PARTY FAVORS: IN KEEPING WITH NEW HORIZONS POLICIES, WE REQUEST THAT **NO CANDY OR PARTY FAVORS** (I.E. PENCILS, SMALL TOYS, CANDY ATTACHED TO THE CARDS) BE SENT TO SCHOOL. YOUR CHILD BECOMES VERY UPSET WHEN THEY ARE UNABLE TO HAND OUT WHAT THEY HAVE BROUGHT TO SCHOOL.

WE WILL SEND HOME ANY CANDY OR PARTY FAVORS SENT TO SCHOOL.

**PRESCHOOL PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES (except our Toddlers)
SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED FOR ALL PRE-SCHOOL STUDENTS**

ON Monday FEBRUARY 17th

Conferences are scheduled to provide parents with an opportunity to discuss their Preschooler's progress. Teachers will be posting sign-up sheets so that you may choose a time when you will be available. Please let us know of any scheduling conflicts since it is our goal to meet with all of you. Though childcare at home that day is strongly recommended, we will supervise children during conferences in order to assure every parents' participation.

Toddler Parents: If you have any special concerns about your child's development, transitioning to the two year old classroom or any other concerns please feel free to set up a time with your child's teacher also.



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