



**NEW HORIZONS COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL
FREE VOLUNTARY PREKINDERGARTEN
MARCH NEWSLETTER**



FINE MOTOR: During the month of March your child will be working on their fine motor skills by practicing cutting shapes, painting at the easel, book making and practicing writing their first and last names.

GROSS MOTOR: We will be fine tuning our gross motor skills by skipping, hopping, kicking a ball and walking on a line.

LANGUAGE: During our circle time we will encourage class participation with open-ended questions to help encourage comprehension and story recall. The class will also review the positional words they have learned. This month we will also be working on our rhyming words through music and reading as well as compound words. As we get ready for Kindergarten we will continue with our Letter Recognition and reviewing our lower case letters. We will also be introducing Famous Authors during our circle and center time.





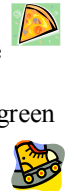
MATHEMATICS: As part of our Math experience we will be discussing the terms “alike and different”. The class will be sorting and putting animals and objects in order by different attributes. Our shape of the month is the Rhombus. Our Pre-K students will be introduced to the clock and how to tell time.

SOCIAL/SCIENCE: In our Social Studies we will continue discussing the weather. Our focus for this month will be predicting weather. We will be discussing – What makes rain? - What is a cloud?



MARCH 2014



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Famous Authors 	3 Dr. Seuss Day	4	5	6 Scholastic Book Orders Due	7
Weather Letter K 	10	11	12	13	14
Rhyming Over the Rainbow Letter R St. Patrick's Day 	17 St. Pat's Day Celebration 	18	19	20 Astro Skate Pizza Day Wear your green NH T-shirt 	21
SCHOOL CLOSED FOR SPRING BREAK FOR THE 1/2 DAY FREE VPK STUDENTS	24 School Closed	25 School Closed	26 School Closed	27 School Closed	28 School Closed



TAX SEASON
New Horizons
Federal Tax I.D. # is
59-3327147.

Statements will be done on a request only basis.

REGISTRATION FOR THE
2014-15
SCHOOL YEAR.

Registration deadline for all students already attending New Horizons is March 7th. Pre-K parents who are interested in Kindergarten at New Horizons should contact the office and get an Elementary Packet for the fall.



Parent contracts have been distributed to all in-house students. Please see your child's teacher if you have not received your contract. Placement will be guaranteed only for those students who have completed the parent contract and paid the non refundable registration fee by March 7th.

Voluntary Pre K Vouchers: (For students who will turn 4 on or before September 1st, 2014).

VOLUNTARY
PRE-KINDERGARTEN PARENTS SAVE
THE DATE!!!!!!



WHAT: NEW HORIZONS MOVING UP TO
KINDERGARTEN CEREMONY

WHEN: Wednesday, June 4th, 2014

WHERE: OUR GREAT ROOM

TIME: To be determined at a later date.

If you wish for your child to participate in our Moving up Program you will need to purchase a special Graduation T-shirt from us for \$7.00.

We will be sending out order forms sometime in April.

We will also have a DVD of your child's year available for purchase:

Pre-ordered \$10.00

After the program \$12.00

Dress Code for the Program:

Boys: Wear long blue jeans and Graduation T-shirt

Girls: Wear long blue jeans or jeans skirt and Graduation T-shirt

Just a note: All Voluntary Pre K students are required to attend school June 2nd, 3rd & 4th. Students will receive their diploma, portfolio and progress report following the program after a parent or guardian has signed the end of the year attendance form.



April 3rd
Class Pictures

Class Pictures are a great way to remember your child's classmates, and we know you'll be sure to send your child with a special smile on. Unfortunately, we are unable to schedule re-takes, so it's important that your child attend on this designated day. Preschoolers whose schedule does not include the day of the photo session should switch a day of attendance that week so he or she can be included in the picture. Please look for the order forms to come home in the near future.



DRESS CODE FOR CLASS PICTURES:

This year we are requiring all students to wear their **"Green New Horizons T-Shirt"**!

Because this is a class picture we would like all our students to be in our New Horizons Green t-shirt. Those students not wearing the Green New Horizons t-shirt will be given a new shirt and parents accounts will be billed.

Summer Session



Summer Session for our Preschool students is just around the corner, and many of you are already making plans for activities for the summer.



Our 8-week program from **June 9th-August 1st** provides a summer filled with friends and fun.

Week 1 June 9th-June 13th-All Sports Week

Week 2 June 16th-June 20th-Olympics

Week 3 June 23rd-June 27th-Pirates

Week 4 June 30th-July 3rd-Wacky Week

Week 5 July 7th-July 11th-Kings, Queens & Wizards

Week 6 July 14th-July 18th-Lego & Popsicle stick building

Week 7 July 21st-July 25th-Wild, Wild West

Week 8 July 28th-Aug 1st-Hawaiian Hullabaloo

(Themes may change)



August 4th – August 15th School Closed
for
Maintenance & Teacher Planning

We will be sending home registration soon!!

