



NEW HORIZONS COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL PRE KINDERGARTEN – THREE HOUR PROGRAM MAY/JUNE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

FINE MOTOR: During the Month of May our Pre K students will continue to work on their fine motor skills as we prepare for Kindergarten. The students will be reviewing all the skills they have accomplished this year.

LANGUAGE: As we get ready for Kindergarten we will continue with our letter recognition and reviewing our lower case letters. This month the children will fine tune their art abilities as they work on our Moving Up Ceremony (It's a big surprise).

These last few weeks the Pre Kindergarten students will mainly focus on reviewing what they have learned as well as prepare for the exciting day of Moving Up.

Our Moving Up schedule for June 4th is as follows:
Ms. Michelle & Ms. Devika
9:00 am to 10:00 am



Please read the attached sheet about our Moving Up Ceremony. It will answer many of your questions concerning, dress code, lunch etc.

PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED PAGE FOR MORE DETAILS



MAY / JUNE 2014

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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Letter B Bugs / Mothers Day 	5	6	7	8	9  MUFFINS WITH MOM 8:00-9:00 am
		<div style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK May 5th-9th </div>			
Review of What We Have Learned. 	12	13	14	15	16
Moving Up Prep and Review of What We Have Learned All Year. 	19	20 Last day for Gymnastics	21	22	23
Moving Up Prep and Review What We Have Learned All Year.	5/26 SCHOOL CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY	5/27	5/28	5/29	5/30
Final Moving Up Practice Summer Camp Begins June 9th. 	6/2	6/3	6/4  Pre K Moving-Up Ceremony	6/5 SCHOOL CLOSED	6/6 SCHOOL CLOSED

VOLUNTARY PRE KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM

PROGRESS REPORTS & PORTFOLIOS



STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE THEIR ART PORTFOLIOS, DIPLOMAS AND PROGRESS REPORTS ON **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4th**, Following their program

Wednesday, June 4th is the last official VPK day.

Students must attend June 2nd, 3rd & 4th in order for your child to participate in our Moving Up Ceremony, receive their diploma, progress report and art portfolio.

Please see the attached flyer which should answer any additional questions you might have.

REMINDER: All outstanding bills for the entire family must be paid by June 2nd, in order for your child to receive their progress report and portfolio.



**NEW HORIZONS
WILL BE CLOSED**



**AUGUST 4th-AUGUST 15th FOR
SUMMER BREAK**

**THE 1st DAY FOR THE
2014-2015
SCHOOL YEAR IS
MONDAY, AUGUST 18th, 2014**



SUMMER CAMP

June 9th-August 1st

If you haven't done so please contact the office to finalize your schedule no later than **May 23rd, 2014.**

Placement for summer will only be guaranteed for those students who have **turned in their completed & signed contracts.**
IMPORTANT !!!!!!!!!!!!!

All Summer Camp 50% Deposits are due by May 23rd.
Please contact the office concerning your account if you have any questions.



**THIRTY-ONE
FUNDRAISER**

Many thanks to
Jennifer Clemans
for all her contributions & help with our Thirty-One fundraiser.

Mother's Day

Mother's Day is on Sunday, May 11th.

New Horizons students will be honoring Mom by:

Cordially inviting all our mothers to join us for muffins and juice and have a special morning with their pre-schooler on:

**Friday, May 9th.
Anytime from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m.**

If Mom is not available, please see if a grandmother, aunt or friend can fill in.

This is a perfect opportunity for our Working Moms to come for a quick visit, enjoy a muffin and juice with your child and be on your way to work.

SCHOOL DRESS CODE



As we approach the summer time I would like to remind all parents about our dress code.

Your preschooler will be involved in a variety of activities and sometimes messy activities. Please dress your child in clothing that will allow him or her to feel comfortable and be able to participate.

New Horizon requires girls to wear shorts or pants under their skirts or dresses. Closed toed, rubber-sole shoes are a must! **No sandals, flip-flops, clogs, or jellies** will be allowed. Western style "cowboy" boots are prohibited.



To help minimize the spread of lice, we request **no hats**.

If New Horizons feels your child has arrived at school dressed inappropriately we will change your child's clothing. All children are required to have one complete set of extra clothing (including socks and underwear) clearly marked with his/her name in their cubbies at all times.

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK MAY 5th-May 9th



The week of May 5th-9th has been established nationally to recognize the hard work, creativity and caring of our teachers. Their patience, persistence and hope for the future inspires your children to love learning and to reach their full potential. Your individual expression of appreciation to your children's teachers that week will mean a lot.



EARTH DAY/ PLAY UNPLUGGED

Thanks to all our great Moms, Dads and Grandparents who helped with all our activities on Earth Day. Everyone had a great time going to each area and experiencing a wonderful morning of play. We hope you had a fun morning.

WE DID!!!



Parents support throughout this 2013-2014 school year has been greatly appreciated and we will miss those of you who move on to other schools in the fall.

If you have any questions about documents or forms required for entrance at New Horizons or elsewhere in the upcoming year, please give us a call so we can help.



PRE KINDERGARTEN MOVING UP CEREMONY

This is such a wonderful time of year for our Pre Kindergarten students and teachers. They have all been very busy preparing for this special day as well as continuing with the normal classroom activities.

We are asking for your help and support in making this a special day. We will be rehearsing during the morning hours so we ask for your help by getting your child to school on time during these last few weeks.

Thanks again for all your help and support this year.

Please check out the schedule on the calendar page for your child's ceremony time.

Many questions have come up concerning this program.

Question: Are there any cost for the program.

Answer: Tickets are free. However, there will be a \$6.00 charge to help defer the cost of the t-shirt, decorations and refreshments.

You can also purchase a DVD with pictures of your child's class throughout the year for \$5.00. Please see attached order form.

Question: What should my child wear?

Answer:

BOYS: Wear long black slacks or black jeans and the special t-shirt you have purchased. Please send your child in a regular t-shirt and we will change them before the program.

GIRLS: Wear a black skirt/skort, long black slacks or black jeans and the special t-shirt you have purchased. Please send your child in a regular t-shirt and we will change them before the program.

Question: If my child's program is later in the day can I wait and bring them in later?

Answer: No, your child must be here sometime during the **VPK hours, 9 am to 12 noon or it will count as an absence** and they won't be able to participate in the program.

Question: Can I take my child home after the program?

Answer: Yes, students may leave after the program, however if you need to return to work your child may stay for the regular hours.

Question: Are grand parents or other family members allowed to attend.

Answer: Yes, We do three separate programs so please invite your family to attend.

Questions: Do we need a lunch?

Answer: Yes, if your child is in the wrap program and is staying all day.

Questions: When does the Voluntary Pre Kindergarten Program End?

Answer: The actual VPK program ends June 4th, 2014.

Question: When does the VPK Wrap Care (Pre-K A & B) Program End ?

Answer: Those students in our Wrap Care Program may attend through Friday, June 6th. However, June 5th and 6th are not mandatory.



PRE KINDERGARTEN MOVING UP CEREMONY QUESTIONS CONTINUED...

Question: Because the Moving Up Ceremony is Wednesday does my child have to attend Monday and Tuesday?

Answer: Yes, Students must attend school, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The VPK Early Coalition requires all students to attend the 1st and last day of the Month. In order for your child to receive their diploma, progress report and art portfolio they must attend school June 2nd through 4th.

If your child **does not** attend school on Wednesday morning, New Horizons will hold on to their progress report and diploma until all monies from the state have been reconciled.

REMINDER: All outstanding bills for the entire family must be paid by June 2nd in order for your VPK Child to participate in our Moving Up Ceremony and receive your diploma & progress report.

KEY CARDS:

Even if you purchased a card we are asking parents to donate the cards back to the school to help us keep the cost of the cards affordable for our new parents and for those of you who have lost your cards and need to replace them.

*Thank you,
The Pre Kindergarten Staff*

