



**NEW HORIZONS COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL
INFANTS / TODDLER
SEPTEMBER MONTHLY CALENDAR**



If your child is ready developmentally we will be introducing:







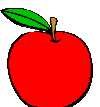
FINE MOTOR: During the upcoming weeks your child will be working on their fine motor skills by stringing beads, cutting play dough, tearing paper.

LANGUAGE: Language development will include story time, intro to concepts of print and learning the colors red, green, blue & yellow. We will be tasting apples and learning about sweet and sour. As part of our language experience we will be learning about happy & sad.

MATHEMATICS: Our math skills will involve counting 1-5 as well as one to one correspondence using up to five objects and sorting objects. Shapes: circle, rectangle & triangle.

SOCIAL/SCIENCE: The students will continue to work on Life Skills – hand washing, cleaning up our classroom. We can't forget the Olympics this year– our students will be participating in different activities in honor of our great athletes and practice our gross motor skills such as jumping, running and walking. Our toddlers will be traveling by sea and land and learning about different forms of transportation.

SEPTEMBER 2016

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Emotions Color - Red Shape - Circle 	8/29	8/30	8/31	1	2
Winter Olympics 	5  Labor Day School Closed	6	7	8	9  Patriot Day Wear your red, white and blue
Travel by Sea Color - Blue Shape - Triangle 	12	13	14	15	16
Travel by Land Color - Green Shape - Rectangle 	19	20	21	22	23
Amazing Apples Color - Red & Yellow Shape - Circle 	26	27	28	29	30



PATRIOT DAY:

On September 9th, our school will be celebrating Patriot Day along with our nation. This day has been declared as a day to honor all those who lost their lives on 9/11 as well as honor all the brave firemen, policemen, medical and military personnel who helped to keep our country safe. Show your support by wearing your red, white and blue.



LUNCHES:

All parents have signed our Nutritional Agreement. Your child's lunch should consist of one or more of the food groups such as protein, bread, cereal, vegetables & fruit.

NO CANDY, SODA OR FAST FOOD PLEASE.

We will refrigerate bottles and baby food for our Infants & Toddlers. Once your child begins eating regular lunches please make sure to put an ice pack in their lunch box to keep their lunches cold.

Your Infant/Toddlers Physical Milestone Check List

1-4 month olds can:

- Grasps with entire hand
- Raise head and upper body on arms when in a prone position
- Turns head side to side
- Rooting and sucking reflexes are well developed

4-8 month olds can:

- Uses finger and thumb to pick up objects
- Reaches for objects with both arms simultaneously
- Transfers objects from one hand to the other
- Blinking reflex is well established
- Swallowing reflex appears

8-12 months

- Reaches with one hand leading to grasp an offered object
- Explores new objects
- Uses pincer grasp to pick up small objects
- Stacks objects
- Deliberately drops toys
- Beginning to pull self to a standing position
- Beginning to stand alone

12-24 month olds can

- Crawls skillfully and quickly
- Stands alone
- Gets to feet unaided
- Most children walk unassisted towards the end of this period
- Enjoys pushing or pulling toys while walking
- Attempts to run
- Crawls up stairs
- Sits in a small chair
- Enjoys crayons
- Helps feed self enjoys holding spoon
- Helps turn pages in a book





HURRICANE PROCEDURES

Do you have your family emergency action plan ready in case of a hurricane?

What does a Hurricane Warning mean?

- A. Hurricane conditions are less than 36 hours away and violent weather may come quickly!

Are you prepared?

1. Please make sure New Horizons has current work, cell and emergency contact information.
2. Have you checked in with your emergency contacts, are they still able to pickup your child if you are not able to get here?
3. Do you know your evacuation zone? You can find it on the Pinellas County Emergency Management website.

How we will notify you.

1. We will be monitoring any upcoming weather reports and update our families using:
 - A. Facebook
 - B. Text Messaging: if we have your phone carrier.
 - C. By Phone: if we are in school and the weather changes quickly.
 - D. We will put a message on our phone system.
 - E. Flyers

School Closure:

New Horizons does not follow the Pinellas County Schools when it comes to closing our school. We will close if a State of Emergency has been declared for Pinellas County or the school has to be closed due to street flooding, damage, loss of electricity, water or lack of staff due to the weather conditions.

New Horizons will keep our families informed about the current weather conditions. However we depend on our families to stay informed of changing weather and pick up their children if weather conditions become severe.