



NEW HORIZONS COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL PRE KINDERGARTEN – THREE HOUR PROGRAM MAY 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 May 25th is as follows:

Ms. Jan & Ms. Devika


9:00 am - 10:00 am

Ms. Erin & Ms. Diana

11am - 12 noon

Ms. Charlene & Ms. Brianna

2:30 - 3:30 pm



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



MAY 2017

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pet Week 	1	2	3	4	5
		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK May 1st - 5th </div>			
Teddy Bear Picnic Mother's Day Flower Making 	8 Bring your favorite Teddy Bear to School	9 Last Gymnastics	10	11	12  MUFFINS WITH MOM 8:00-9:00 am
Moving Up Prep and Review of What We Have Learned All Year Last Webby	15	16	17	18	19
Moving Up Prep and Review What We Have Learned All Year No Webby	22	23	24	25  Pre K Moving-Up Ceremony Last Day for VPK	26 SCHOOL CLOSED
1st Week of Summer 	29 SCHOOL CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY No Webby	5/30	5/31	6/1	6/2

PROGRESS REPORTS & PORTFOLIOS



STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE THEIR ART PORTFOLIOS, DIPLOMAS AND PROGRESS REPORTS ON Thursday, May 25th following their program

Thursday, May 25th, is the last official VPK day

Students must attend May 22nd, 23, 24th, 25th

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 May 19th, in order for your child to receive their progress report and portfolio.



NEW HORIZONS WILL BE CLOSED



JULY 24TH - AUGUST 4TH FOR SUMMER BREAK



The 1st Day for the 2017-18 1/2 day Free VPK Program is Thursday, August 10th, 2017

The 1st Day for 2017-18 Wrap care VPK and all other students is Monday, August 7th, 2017



SUMMER CAMP

May 30th - July 21st

If you haven't done so please contact the office to finalize your schedule no later than

May 19th, 2017

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 19th. Please contact the office concerning your account if you have any questions.

Mother's Day

Mother's Day is on Sunday, May 14th

New Horizons students will be honoring Mom by:

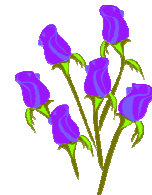
Cordially invite all our mothers to join us for muffins and juice and have a special morning with their pre-schooler on:

Friday, May 12th

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. Boots of any kind 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 1st - May 5th

The week of May 1st - 5th 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/ PLAYING AROUND



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 2016-2017 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 \$8.00 charge to help defer the cost of the t-shirt, decorations and refreshments and DVD.

Question: What should my child wear?

Answer:

BOYS: Wear long blue 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 blue jean skirt, jeans skort, jean capris or long blue 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. Please feel free to come early and help your child get dressed or do their hair for the 11am or 2:30 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 if they are in the wrap care program.

Question: Are grandparents or other family members allowed to attend.

Answer: Yes, We do three separate programs so please invite your family to attend. Please limit your total amount to 6, so we can accommodate all families.

Questions: Do we need a lunch?

Answer: Yes, if your child is in the wrap program or is in a later program please send a lunch.

Questions: When does the Voluntary Pre Kindergarten Program End?

Answer: The actual VPK program ends May 25th, 2017

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

Answer: Those students in our Wrap Care Program may attend through Friday, May 26th However, May 26th is not mandatory.



PRE KINDERGARTEN MOVING UP CEREMONY QUESTIONS CONTINUED...

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

Answer: Yes, Students must attend school, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday. The VPK Early Coalition requires all students to attend the 1st and last day of the of the program. In order for your child to receive their diploma, progress report and art portfolio they must attend school May 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th.

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

REMINDER: All outstanding bills for the entire family must be paid by May 19th order for your VPK Child to participate in our Moving Up Ceremony and receive your diploma and progress report.

*Thank you,
The Pre Kindergarten Staff*

