



**NEW HORIZONS COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL
FREE VOLUNTARY HALF DAY PRE KINDERGARTEN
APRIL MONTHLY CALENDAR**



FINE MOTOR: During the Month of April our Pre K students will continue to work on their fine motor skills by cutting and writing their names. As we prepare for Kindergarten the students will be reviewing all the skills they have accomplished this year.

GROSS MOTOR: We will be fine tuning our gross motor skills by walking on a line and skipping on the playground.

LANGUAGE: During our language curriculum we will continue with story comprehension. After we have read a story we will be encouraging class participation with open-ended questions to help encourage comprehension and story recall. As we get ready for Kindergarten we will continue with our Letter Recognition and reviewing our lower case letters as well as positional words.

MATHEMATICS: As part of our Math experience we will be comparing lengths, heights, shortest to longest, ordering by lengths, ordering by events, size and patterns. We will be combining, separating and working on equal groups. The students will also be working with money.

SOCIAL/SCIENCE: In Science we will be learning about plants and how they grow. In keeping with our Earth Day Celebration we will be studying about our environment and how we can be green friendly. During Zoo week the students will be introduced to different zoo animals. The first week of April the students will be studying about the different dinosaurs that used to live on our planet earth.



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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
G - Plants and How They Grow 	2	3 gymnastic	4	5	6
B - Bugs and Insects 	9	10 gymnastic	11	12	13
E - The Environment 	16	17 gymnastic	18 Class Pictures Wear your Green NH t-shirt 	19 Pizza & Skating Wear your green shirt 	20 Earth Day 9:45-11:00am 
O - Ocean Week 	23	24 gymnastic	25	26	27
P - Pet week 	30	5/1 gymnastic	5/2	5/3	5/4



EARTH DAY

Friday, April 20th
9:45 am - 11:00 am

We will be having our annual Earth Day Celebration. The whole Pre-school will be celebrating Earth Day by participating in different activities that will be set up outside on our playground. This year our students will enjoy a fun filled day with hands-on games, discovery stations and a recycled material play environment promoting the importance of open play and creativity. We hope you can join us for a fun filled morning.

If you are available to help with the morning activities please see your child's teacher.



MEDICATION NOTICE

New Horizons is prohibited from dispensing any non-prescription medication of any kind (this includes over the counter drugs such as Aspirin, Tylenol, cough medicine, vitamins, lotions, etc.) If your doctor recommends an over the counter medication for your child we must have a prescription from your child's doctor.

In order for our staff to dispense any prescription medication, a parent must sign a New Horizon's consent form. The medication consent forms are available from your child's teacher. All medication must remain in the original container showing a pharmacist's label that indicates the child's name, type and date of prescribed medication, amount and times of dosage. You may wish to check with your physician regarding long-term dosage for you child's prescription so that you will be solely responsible for administering your child's medication in the morning and evening.

Do not put medication in your child's lunch box! It must be given to a staff member to be placed in a lock-box out of the children's reach.



Children's Friendships

Studies have found that some friendships formed in the early years of childhood are second only to family relationships in importance. From such findings comes a heightened awareness of the social and emotional significance of friendships when children are young. Enrollment in a preschool program offers children social experiences that might not be available to them in relationships with adults or siblings.

Interaction with and acceptance by peers have long-term effects on a child's life. Preschoolers develop social competence in three main areas: initiating interactions, maintaining ongoing relationships, and solving conflicts with other children.

Early childhood educators value the mastery of skills that lead to social competence. We encourage your children to express opinions and ideas, as well as to respect others, offering them many opportunities to negotiate and compromise within the structure of our program.



PRE K MOVING UP REMINDER

Our annual Pre-Kindergarten Moving Up celebration will be held here at New Horizons. We are beginning to prepare for the event and are excited to have everyone share in our transition from Pre K to Kindergarten.

CELEBRATION SCHEDULE: May 24th, 2018

PRE K C - Ms. Jan & Ms. Devika

9:00 am to 10:00 am

PRE K A - Ms. Diana & Ms. Joyce

11:00 am to 12 noon

PRE K B - Ms. Charlene & Ms. Margie

2:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Following the ceremony, we invite you to join us for refreshments. We encourage you to make this a special day and take your child home after the program. Students are expected to arrive at least 30 minutes before their program starts.

ATTENDANCE REMINDER:

In order for a VPK student to participate in our Moving Up Ceremony on May 24th, students must attend school on May 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th. Diplomas, Progress Reports and Portfolios will be handed out at the end of the program on May 24th. We will be sending home more details soon.

DRESS CODE: This year our students will be wearing a special New Horizons T-shirt with long jeans or a jeans skirt. In order for your child to participate in the program, you will have to purchase the T-shirt at a cost of \$8.00. Included in your t-shirt purchase you will receive a DVD of your child's year.



Summer Camp!

Registration paperwork will be coming home soon!