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HORIZONS' NEWSLETTER

WE'RE "VIRTUALLY" STILL TOGETHER!!

EARLY LEARNING CORNER

(PREK - GRADE 2)

MRS. CHERYL

Welcome to the first week of Horizons Distance Learning Summer Program! Pre-K students are going to have so much fun with the choices and resources provided for them over the next six weeks. Each week be on the lookout for a skill-based math video to review the necessary pre-k skills needed to be ready for kindergarten. Each skill-based video will then be coupled with a game video and/or outside activity to practice the skill being reviewed. It will be the same idea for reading...skill-based video coupled with a game or activity to reinforce the skill. In reading, however, we will also have a story time video to share my love of reading! Get those blankies and stuffed animals ready to snuggle in and listen to fun stories each week!

Please reach out if you have any questions or want to share pictures of your kiddos participating in the activities. I'm at cheryl.horizons@gmail.com. I look forward to a fun six weeks!

MS. OLIVIA

Welcome to the Kindergarten Korner!

This summer we are going to be digging deep into our phonics skills, using our math bears to add/subtract or work with word problems, listen or participate in sing alongs, and follow along to some of our favorite books! Also we are going to have fun while we are actively learning with creativity. Grab your bears, dig in! Next week, join our "How many do we have?" Video to see how we can use our math counting bears to count up! Pick a set of bear and let's start counting!

Are you ready to read? Miley has a fun summer time book to share with you. She is so excited to join us for our read aloud. Miley and I are going to be reading "The Three Billy Goats Gruff" by Mary Finch and Roberta Arenson.

We have our three Billy Goat friends joining us, too! As I read, I want you to use your art kit to draw me your own Billy goat! How FUN! I can wait to see your drawings!

I am so excited to learn with our little friends! Stay posted to our Youtube channel for updates and videos! Be creative, work hard, and ALWAYS reach for the stars!

MRS. BREANNA

This week in first grade we are excited to start our journey with Horizons! This year holds new adventures and new ways of doing our normal daily tasks. My hope is that this year, even though we are apart, we will have the best summer possible together! I hope that you find the videos fun and still learn something from it. The videos for this week will include some games, some reading information, and some encouragement! My goal is for you to watch them and follow along and after some of the videos maybe you can try playing some of these games on your own with your family and friends! I miss seeing all of you and even though this looks so different, Have fun!

MR. BRAYDEN

Welcome to your first week at Horizons! This week we will be using some of the supplies you received to review 3 digit numbers. We will also be building them with your dice and popsicle sticks. After that, we will be talking about how to compare them. I will also be teaching you 2 skip-counting to help with your math skills! As you are learning, make sure to take some pictures of you in your new Horizons shirt! I am looking forward to working with you this summer!



THIS WEEK'S VIRTUAL FIELD TRIP

SLIME IN SPACE

Use your Kindles to access and attend the Slime in Space Virtual Field Trip. Nickelodeon teamed up with two astronauts on the International Space Station to demonstrate how slime reacts to microgravity and had kids reproduce those same demonstrations back here on Earth. It makes for an amazing 15-minute virtual field trip! Click the link below to join in!

[Slime In Space Virtual Field Trip](#)

INTERMEDIATE NEWS

(GRADE 3 - GRADE 5)

MR. NIVEK

Hello Horizon Scholars,

I am so excited to kick off our summer of fun, learning and more fun. We have a lot of fun things in-store for Math. We will be making use of our math kits, our Kindle and all the other math goodies you got in your summer boxes.

During our first week we will cover: multiplication and division. Stay tuned for what I have in store. Let's have a great summer!!!

MS. MARISA

Hello Horizons! I am SO excited to be here, even from a safe distance! This is my second year in the Horizons program and I could not be more thrilled to be working with the 5th graders and in particular, sharing some really cool Social Studies and Science content! It is going to be an awesome summer!

MRS. RONNIE

Hello Horizon Friends~

Horizon is going to be different than the previous years for all of us. We have a lot of different Horizons friends joining together this year...so I'm hoping to get to know a little about each and everyone of you.

I want to start by sharing a little something about myself. All of my Horizon friends call me Ms. Ronnie...I am happily married and I have two sons and a dog named Mojo. I have been teaching for 24 years and I currently teach in Anne Arundel County at Lindale Middle School. My favorite subject is math and my favorite color is green. I played sports (basketball) throughout middle, high school, and college. I also coached basketball during my teaching career. I really enjoy spending time with my family, going on vacation and going to the movies. My favorite foods are too many to mention but we have pizza every Friday night. I enjoy listening to jazz music, my favorite ice cream is Rock Road, and my favorite movie "Remember the Titans" with Denzel Washington.

Things to look forward to this week...I will be sharing videos demonstrating

"Getting to Know You" Activities...

Intro. To One School...One Book "Stone Fox"

Self-expression...

MIDDLE SCHOOL MEDIA

(GRADE 6 - GRADE 8)

STEM WITH MR. CARTER

I am extremely excited to be back at the Horizon's Program this summer! It is a bummer that we cannot be face to face, but I know it will still be an AMAZING SUMMER!!

For this upcoming week look out for videos about cool features on Google Maps, the Chesapeake Bay, and native animals to the Eastern Shore of Maryland. Let's have a great summer!



MATH WITH MR. MIKE

This week at the middle school level we will explore ratio and proportional concepts. The study of ratios and proportional reasoning extends students' work in measurement, multiplication, division in elementary grades. Ratios and proportional reasoning are the foundation for further study in mathematics, science and are useful in everyday life. Students will be working with ratios, rates, unit rates and percents to solve situations in daily life.

Video 1-Introduction to Ratios and Proportion

Video 2-Ratios with Cars & Trucks

Video 3-Ratios and Proportions with paper air planes

Video 4-Ratios with food-Cooking Spaghetti

Video 5-Ratios and Proportions with Cookies

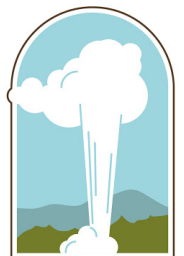
READING AND WRITING WITH MS. MARY

Hey everyone! I am so excited to begin working with grades 6th-8th this summer. We will be exploring different ways of expressing our selves using writing. We will also be doing some reading including the One School One Book. I know it will be more of challenge not seeing you every day, but I hope that we all continue to learn during our time together.

STONE FOX - DID YOU KNOW?

This week we kick-off One School, One Book "Stone Fox." "Stone Fox" takes place in the state of Wyoming. Wyoming is the home to the nation's first national park, Yellowstone National Park. Yellowstone is known for its natural hot springs and geysers. One of the it's most famous geysers, Old Faithful, erupts about 20 times a day! People come from all over the world to see it's beauty.

[Click here](#) to watch the webcam of Old Faithful's live eruptions!



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HEALTH CORNER WITH MRS. COLLISON

Hand Sanitizer Use Out and About

Germs are everywhere! They can get onto hands and items we touch during daily activities and make us sick. Cleaning hands at key times with soap and water or hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol is one of the most important steps you can take to avoid getting sick and spreading germs to those around you.

There are important differences between washing hands with soap and water and using hand sanitizer. Soap and water work to remove all types of germs from hands, while sanitizer acts by killing certain germs on the skin. Although alcohol-based hand sanitizers can quickly reduce the number of germs in many situations, they should be used in the right situations. Soap and water are more effective than hand sanitizers at removing certain kinds of germs like norovirus, *Cryptosporidium*, and *Clostridioides difficile*, as well as chemicals.

Handwashing reduces the amounts of all types of germs, pesticides, and metals on hands. Knowing when to clean your hands and which method to use will give you the best chance of preventing sickness.

When Should I Use?

Soap and Water

- Before during and after preparing food.
- Before eating food
- Before and after caring for someone who is sick with vomiting or diarrhea
- Before and after treating a cut or wound
- After using the toilet
- After changing diapers, or cleaning up a child who has used the bathroom
- After touching an animal, animal feed, or animal waste
- After handling pet food or pet treats
- After touching garbage
- If your hands are visibly dirty or greasy

Alcohol-based Hand Sanitizer

Before and after visiting a friend or loved one in a hospital or nursing home, unless the person is sick with *Clostridioides difficile* (if so, use soap and water to wash hands).

If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol, and wash with soap and water as soon as you can.

DO NOT use hand sanitizer if your hands are visibly dirty or greasy—for example, after gardening, playing outdoors, fishing, or camping. If a handwashing station is available, wash your hands with soap and water instead.

After blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing, you should clean your hands by immediately washing your hands with soap or using alcohol-based hand sanitizer to avoid spreading germs.

How Should I Use?

Soap and Water

- Wet your hands with clean running water (warm or cold), turn off the tap, and apply soap.
- Lather your hands by rubbing them together with the soap.
- Lather the backs of your hands, between your fingers, and under your nails.
- Scrub your hands for at least 20 seconds. Need a timer? Hum the “Happy Birthday” song twice.
- Rinse your hands under clean, running water.
- Dry your hands using a clean towel or air dry them.

Alcohol-based Hand Sanitizer

Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol. Supervise young children when they use hand sanitizer to prevent swallowing alcohol, especially in schools and childcare facilities.

Put enough sanitizer on your hands to cover all surfaces. Rub your hands together until they feel dry (this should take around 20 seconds).

Do NOT rinse or wipe off the hand sanitizer before it's dry; it may not work well against germs.

NEWS FROM THE "OFFICE"

LET'S TALK "RESPONSIBILITY"

This week we are discussing the pillar of "responsibility". Being responsible means that you are in charge of your own words and actions. Think about your daily life. What responsibilities do you have as a student? a son or daughter? a human being? What consequences might come with some of the choices that you make? Will there be positive consequences or negative ones?

Be sure to follow along in our Let's Talk Lessons under our **Enrichment Channel** on YouTube!

READING NOOK WITH MISS DANIELLE AND MISS LAURA

With Miss Danielle we are going to review letter identification, sounds, and formations! Getting back to the basics is a good idea as we start fresh with a new journey this summer! Together we are also going to be introduced to the Mood Meter, this scale will help us process our feelings with a visual.

With Miss Laura we are going to learn how to pick the right book! We will also review short vowel "a" sounds for kindergarten and first grade. For second and third grade we will be reviewing sight words! We will be taking a look at run-on sentences for the older grades, and we will work on predicting with a story about Michael Jordan!

USEFUL LINKS

["Horizons" at Home" YouTube Channels](#)

[ABCya.com](#) - Educational Games

[Khan Academy](#) - Math Resources

[GoNoodle](#) - Movement/Mindfulness

[PBSkids](#) - Fun and Educational Games and Videos

[NatGeo Kids](#) - STEM fun

[Kent County Public Library](#) - Rent FREE Kindle Books

UPCOMING EVENTS

ONE SCHOOL, ONE BOOK INTRO VIDEO	06/23
OSOB CHAPTER ONE - "GRANDFATHER"	06/24
VIRTUAL FIELD TRIP - SLIME IN SPACE	06/25

KINDLE TRICKS

- For information on how to setup your Kindle for the first time, [click here!](#)
- Bookmark [this page](#) using the "Silk Browser" for easy access to the "Horizons at Home" Channels.



IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!!

MADISON MURRAY	JUNE 23
MR. PATRICK	JUNE 24
DANIEL DIAZ FRAGOZO	JUNE 27

