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HORIZONS' NEWSLETTER

WE'RE "VIRTUALLY" STILL TOGETHER!!

EARLY LEARNING CORNER

(PREK - GRADE 2)

MRS. CHERYL

Hurray! Hurray! It's L.T. Week! ...wait that didn't rhyme! No worries...it's time to celebrate! This week is all about remembering L.T. Goodall and living the six character counts pillars. Look for the L.T. Week choice board to help you make decisions about how to celebrate and get rewarded!

In early learning, our Storytime is going to combine counting and rhyming and kindness with a great book called Kindness is Cooler, Mrs. Ruler, and we'll talk about ways to be kind to one another. Did you see our special guest last week? He really enjoyed story time, so I'm hoping we can get him to hang out with us again! :)

In our reading and math videos, we are going to practice our skills with sorting and sequencing...shapes, colors, events, words, and anything else we can think of! I hope that you are enjoying your time with Horizons...it's flying by!

MS. OLIVIA

Hello Krazy Kindergartners!!

WOW, time really does fly by when you are having fun! I cannot believe we are already on week 4. I am so proud of everyone and their active participation! Woohoo.

NOW to the good stuff. Where are my cashiers at? This week in the magnificent Kindergarten Korner, we are learning the value of coins. Our friends are going to create their own Quarter, Nickel, Dime, and Penny using construction paper and scissors. They can use four different colored paper for each coin. As they learn the value of the coin, they then can create their own! Help your child with the cutting (if needed) and shaping! Check out [this game](#) on ABCya.com. They will have the chance to play a bank sorting game. SO fun!

Look out for our CVCe video. We always need some magic in our lives. The magic E comes into play with our consonant-vowel-consonant words! For example, C-A-K-e. But we love our story time books. How about ones we can dance too? I know I love to dance and read. Join Ms. Olivia for her all time

favorite book, "Giraffes Can't Dance" by: Giles Andreae. I have some special friends who want to join. They want to show you their crazy dance moves, can we show them yours? Be CREATIVE, be SILLY, and have FUN!

As always, I am available VIA email olivialewishorizons@gmail.com. We are so close, keep reaching high for the sky!

Love,
Ms. Olivia

MRS. BREANNA

I cannot believe we are in week 4 of Horizons! I hope you are having such an amazing summer and getting outside with some friends and family. This week we are going to be looking at some math. We will learn some new games and practice some addition and subtraction. I hope you get involved and try some of these fun games for yourself! Maybe you can try some of these games and activities with your family! I know that would be a lot of fun. I miss seeing all of you and I hope you have a fantastic week!

MR. BRAYDEN

This week is LT week! To get you started on your choice board, I will be showing you how to write an acrostic poem. I will then be showing you how to make a comic strip of your favorite part of "Stone Fox". Use your Kindle to take a picture of your comic so our wonderful guest readers can see it! We will then be going outside to spell words with nature and describe the world around us. Finally, we will be taking some nature back inside to make a gratitude tree. I would love to see what you are thankful for.

Have an awesome week!



THIS WEEK'S VIRTUAL FIELD TRIP

THE GRAND CANYON

This week we are going to take an exciting virtual field trip to explore the Grand Canyon in Arizona. Unlike the other virtual field trips, the trip to the Grand Canyon will be at a point of view angle. That means you will feel like you are physically at the Grand Canyon. You will see dramatic views of the canyon and a fantastic sunset over the canyon. I must warn you that if you are afraid of heights don't look over the edge. The Grand Canyon is proof the water is very powerful. Did you know that the Grand Canyon was formed by the Colorado River through erosion over millions of years?

[Field Trip Introduction with Mr. Patrick](#)

(link is not active until Thursday)

[Click here for the link to the Virtual Field trip website](#)

INTERMEDIATE NEWS

MR. NIVEK

(GRADE 3 - GRADE 5)

MS. MARISA

HELLO!!! MY HORIZONS SCHOLARS!!!

So far we have covered multiplication, place value, and fractions. I have also included two new video series on Growth Mindset and Around the Way with Mr. Nivek!

This next week we will be covering measurement. If you have a ruler or tape measure, keep it handy because you will be needing it. Look in the mail for a postcard from me within a week.

I hope you are enjoying the games I have shown you and the use of the Kindle. Keep up the great work!!! Much Love, Mr. Nivek



Hello Horizons!

This week we plan on exploring Terrapin Beach on Kent Island! We will be talking about the ecosystem and how we contribute to it's health. We will also talk about local history!

I look forward to another fun and interesting week!





MRS. RONNIE

Hello Horizon Friends at Home~  Hope all of you are doing well!

Everyone is doing an excellent job ...Please continue to watch our video tutorials! 

Last week we had guest readers for chapters 3, 4, and 5 from our One School-One Book "Stone Fox"...Thank You Miss. Laura, Mrs. Mugele & Ms. Crooks! 

Things to look forward to this week...I will be sharing the following tutorials:

- * Checking for information recall and comprehension of our One School One Book -During (ch. 3 & 4) Question & Answer segment of 'Stone Fox' 
- * Introduce chapter 5 with pre-reading questions for next week's guest reader of "Stone Fox". 
- * Continue to learn healthful strategies related to the '5 Aspects of Health'...
- * Video reinforcing the importance of Mindfulness for Mental & Emotional Health.
 - * Tim & Moby will walk us through a Mental & Emotional Health exercise.
 - * Storytime with Mrs. Ronnie...  

UNTIL NEXT TIME...

MIDDLE SCHOOL MEDIA

(GRADE 6 - GRADE 8)

STEM WITH MR. CARTER

What an incredible third week of summer at Horizons! Let's continue to have fun and make the most of this summer! This upcoming week look out for videos about the smartest animals, the coldest town, the hottest places, the fastest animals, & a special video for LT Week. Let's have a FANTASTIC week!

READING AND WRITING WITH MS. MARY

This past week students did some creative writing using famous works of art as inspiration.

Next week students will explore personification and look at how to use poetry as a way to give back their community.



MATH WITH MR. MIKE

This week we explore the world of coding by using original symbols you will create. Time to open the Move by Math Box!

Video 1: Opening Coding Box

Video 2: Coding Activity 1

Video 3: Coding Activity 2

Video 4: Coding Activity 4

STONE FOX - THE SHOSHONE TRIBE

Throughout your chapters this week, you will be introduced to Stone Fox. Stone Fox is another one of the men entering the dog sled race with Willy. Legend has it, he has never lost a race!

Stone Fox is a member of the Shoshone tribe. The Shoshone are group of Native Americans. The Eastern Shoshone inhabited the land around Wyoming. Although many of the Shoshone tribe died of sickness around the mid 1800's, there are still Shoshone reservations around Wyoming and Idaho today! The most famous Shoshone was Sacajawea. Sacajawea was an Indian guide and interpreter. She is widely known for guiding the Lewis and Clark Expedition from 1804 - 1806! Have you heard of Sacajawea?



[CLICK HERE TO WATCH A POW WOW WITH THE SHOSHONE BANNOCK TRIBES IN IDAHO!](#)

KEEPING IT HEALTHY WITH NURSE CHRISTA

Hello my Horizon fam!
I hope all of you are enjoying Horizons and the summer!

This coming week I am putting together a short video that will discuss things we can do to lessen the impact that anxiety and feeling overwhelmed at times has on us.

There will be some fun activities, things you can do with others and things you can do alone. (or with a pet) Yup.. I talk to my dog Millie all the time!

Keep your eyes peeled, stay hydrated in this heat and BE SAFE!!

Give people high fives just for getting out of bed. Being a person is hard sometimes.

-Kid President

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NEWS FROM THE "OFFICE"

LET'S TALK "CARING"

It's L.T. WEEK!! This week we will be talking about the pillar of caring. What does it mean to be a caring person? What kinds of things can you do to show others that you are kind and caring? Join me in all the fun things we are going to do this week by checking out the videos on the **Enrichment Channel**

Along with our lessons this week, we are encouraging you to participate in our L.T. Week Choice Board. There are a ton of ways that you can participate in this opportunity to give back to your family and community! Be on the lookout for some awesome ways that you can also earn yourself a reward for participation!!



READING NOOK WITH MISS DANIELLE AND MISS LAURA

With Miss Danielle we are going to practice reading voices! The most fun way to add personality to a book or story is with voices for characters. We will also make an anchor chart for good sentence building and practice blend sounds. Also look for a special LT video!

In Miss Laura's videos this week, we will be continuing to learn all about reading skills! In the younger grades, we will continue our series on the short vowel sounds, and "Bossy R"! For the higher grades, we will learn how to summarize, learn about character traits, and learn multiple meaning words! Let's have fun reading!

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

L.T. WEEK	07/13 - 07/17
OSOB CHAPTER SIX - "STONE FOX"	07/13
OSOB CHAPTER SEVEN - "THE MEETING"	07/15
VIRTUAL FIELD TRIP - GRAND CANYON	07/16

IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!!

THIS WEEK WE CELEBRATE:

MR. BRAYDEN
NAKIA LOMAX
KHALIL LOMAX
DEJA RASIN



Don't forget to send us pictures of your children participating in "Horizons at Home"! See last weeks newsletter for raffle information!

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