

JULY 27, 2020

HORIZONS' NEWSLETTER

WE'RE "VIRTUALLY" STILL TOGETHER!!

EARLY LEARNING CORNER

(PREK - GRADE 2)

MS. CHERYL

...and then there was one. Only one week left of Horizons!

It is so hard to believe how quickly time flies even with Horizons at Home. I truly hope that each of you has enjoyed the videos and activities that have been created over the past six weeks. I know I have enjoyed making them!

For week six, we are going to focus on sight words in reading and creating hand movements to help us remember them. In math, we are going to practice identifying 3D shapes and go on a scavenger hunt. This is our last week, so one more chance to see Brad and/or Bowzer during story time...I wonder who will decide to join us? Finally, make sure you attend our dance party on Thursday!! I want to see everyone's smiling face and dance moves! Until then...see you in the videos! :)

MS. OLIVIA

A final hello to my Kind Kindergarten Kiddos and Families,

WOW! What a summer it has been. This 6 week program has been amazing. I just wanted to say that I am so proud of every single one of you and all of your active participation in this great program. As we come to an end, always remember to reach higher than the brightest star. You are capable of so much, more than you can imagine. Be creative in everything you do. Never stop having fun. Always be smart.

This week as I send you off to your new learning adventure, join me as I read a secret story. SHH! Sit back, relax, and enjoy one of my favorite storytime books. What is your favorite storytime book? Next, of course we are going to use ABCya! Who doesn't love that site. Hop on your device, head to ABCya, click the giant K bubble, go to SKILL, and you can pick a "Make A _____". I really like the Make a Pizza activity, YUM! Makes me want to eat pizza. Hopefully my

healthy snack video will load this week! So, I will post TWO of my favorite healthy snack videos. I love love love my healthy snacks. Fingers crossed they go through!

It has been a pleasure being a part of this summer program. Horizons is family, a strong community who will always be your support. Best of luck to everyone, reach high.

With love,
Ms. Olivia

MRS. BREANNA

Welcome to week 6 of Horizons! I can't believe we made it to our last week already.

This week we are going to learn some new math games that you can play with your friends and family. We are also going to learn some new ways to remember our fractions to make it just a little bit easier to remember! I hope you guys enjoy all the fun games you will learn this week and the ones you have already learned. I hope you have an awesome rest of your summer!

MR. BRAYDEN

Happy final week of Horizons! This week we are going to work on our re-telling skills by making a retelling glove. We will then learn how to make stories more interesting (or silly) by using adjectives. What silly words can you think of off the top of your head? With our new word skills, we will learn how to write couplets. To honor our One School, One Book, we will make an ad poster for the National Dogsled Race. Finally we will have a story time with "It's Not My Fault". Have you ever blamed your mistakes on something or somebody else? Make sure to take pictures of your work and have fun!



THIS WEEK'S VIRTUAL FIELD TRIP

SMITHSONIAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

The Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History virtual tours allow visitors to take self-guided, room-by-room tours of select exhibits and areas within the museum from their desktop or mobile device. Visitors can also access select collections and research areas at our satellite support and research stations as well as past exhibits no longer on display.

Students can take advantage of the virtual tour with me or you can explore the museum on your own. Please view my Introduction video as I navigate through the Natural History Museum demonstrating all the tips and tricks of the museum.

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

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

(link is not active until Thursday)

INTERMEDIATE NEWS

MR. NIVEK

(GRADE 3 - GRADE 5)

MS. MARISA

Here we are our final week!! I hope you enjoyed the little math lessons we have learned from multiplication, place value, fractions, measurement, and geometry!

This week we are looking at data and statistics! Stay tuned for fun things we have in store! I would like everyone to have an incredible summer and to have a great start to your school year! I've enjoyed teaching you all, I look forward to seeing you next summer!

Hi Horizons!

I have had so much fun with you all this summer and I look forward to next summer.

This week, we will be talking about my favorite topic - Baseball!! I will show you how to swing, the history of America's favorite pastime, and discuss the physics behind different pitches.

MRS. RONNIE

Hello Horizon Friends at Home~



I hope you guys are enjoying your summer and all the virtual activities that Horizons has offered this summer...considering the circumstances. I know this might have been a little different but I am grateful that we (Horizons) were still able to be there for you guys. 😊

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

- * Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text as we read a short story. 📖
- * Using text features to locate information...related to real world experiences. 🧑
- * Ask and answer questions, referring to the text as we read a short story.
- * Demonstrating how to make bookends using a shoebox. 📦
- * Enhance strategies related to the 5 Components of Health by examining...the 'Brain Health & Self-Care Challenge Chart'.

UNTIL NEXT TIME... DON'T FORGET ABOUT THE THINGS YOU ARE GRATEFUL FOR!

MIDDLE SCHOOL MEDIA

(GRADE 6 - GRADE 8)

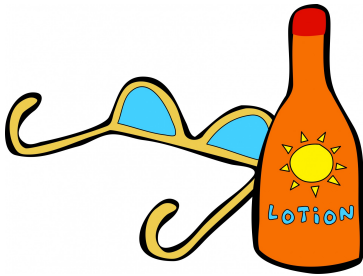
STEM WITH MR. CARTER

Wow! We are already in the last week of Horizons! It has been an amazing summer!

Let's continue to have fun and make the most of this summer! This upcoming week look out for videos about the San Diego Zoo, National Geographic Kids, World Geography Games, ICivics Games, and fun games you can play on Ducksters. Let's have a great FINAL week of Horizons!

READING AND WRITING WITH MS. MARY

For the last week, we will be looking at the history of slam poetry and the students will write their own slam poems.



MATH WITH MR. MIKE

Last week everyone! This week I wanted to share some really interesting patterns in clocks, some magic numbers I show my high school students, and some exercises with my 2-year old son, Michael.

Video 1: Some Magic Numbers

Video 2: Patterns in Clocks

Video 3: Staying Active

Video 4: Encouragement Video Stay Strong

STONE FOX - JOHN REYNOLDS GARDINER

This week we finish up the story of Stone Fox and Little Willy. Once you finish, think back to how you felt about the ending. Was it what you expected? Was it what you predicted? I'm so glad you were able to join us in this journey!

The author of Stone Fox is John Reynolds Gardiner. John Reynolds Gardiner was born in Los Angeles, California in 1944. As a child, he was a rebellious boy who often did not follow the directions of his parents. Although he loved to listen to his mother read, it wasn't until he was 19 years old before he read his first novel! Despite becoming the author of this famous children's novel, John's grades in his English classes were very low! Writing and reading were two things he was just not interested in. As a matter of fact, Stone Fox was originally written to be a movie, however, his publisher thought it would be best as a novel instead.

John's success in writing goes to show you that you can always work hard to become successful in your career, despite how you may have acted in the past. It's never too late to reach your dreams!



[CLICK HERE TO SEE OTHER BOOKS BY JOHN REYNOLDS GARDINER](#)

NEWS FROM THE "OFFICE"

LET'S TALK "TRUSTWORTHINESS"

Hello Horizons friends, this week we will conclude our Let's Talk character pillar of Trustworthiness. All of us want people in our lives to be honest and loyal to us. Trustworthiness is about being reliable and doing the things we say we are going to do. It is having the courage to do the right thing, no matter what.

Being trustworthy is also about keeping our promises. In order to embrace all of the character pillars like Citizenship, Respectfulness, Caring, Fairness, and Responsibility, a person has to be Trustworthy.

Don't forget, you will find all of our Let's Talk Lessons on our YouTube **Enrichment Channel!**



READING NOOK WITH MISS DANIELLE AND MISS LAURA

With Miss Danielle we are going to write a math story!

We will also learn fun ways to practice vocabulary building because a good vocabulary is super important! Using vocabulary skills we will discover word families and rhyming words too!

This week in Miss Laura's videos, we will be having fun learning all about reading strategies. In the younger grades, we will learn about Magic E and Rhyming Words. For the older grades, we will read a book that showcases rhyming, and two more books that focus on Theme. Let's have a great last week learning all about reading!

KEEPING IT HEALTHY WITH NURSE CHRISTA

Hi there Horizons at home FAMILY! It has been a pleasure being with you, and I hope you have found some of my posts useful! I will be sending you off to summer vacation with a special video, so please be on the lookout for it. This has been an amazing summer so far, so please stay healthy and safe!

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

OSOB CHAPTER TEN - "THE FINISH LINE" 07/27

VIRTUAL FIELD TRIP - SMITHSONIAN MUSEUM OF
NATURAL HISTORY 07/30

IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!!

THIS WEEK WE CELEBRATE:

MELODY ARRIETA



Don't forget to send us pictures of your participation in "Horizons at Home"! See our social media posts for ways to win a \$100 Amazon gif card!

Email pictures to: kdesantishorizons@gmail.com