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HORIZONS' NEWSLETTER

WE'RE "VIRTUALLY" STILL TOGETHER!!

EARLY LEARNING CORNER

(PREK - GRADE 2)

MRS. CHERYL

Week 3 already!!! Ms. Cheryl hopes that everyone is enjoying the videos and practicing their early learning skills. This week in reading we are focusing on rhyming words. So fun! All reading videos will be about rhyming...even story time! Did you see our special guests last week? Our special guests should be back for our rhyming story time...can you think of some words that rhyme with "dogs"? Be ready to share!

In math, we'll be thinking about what comes before and after a particular number as well as putting numbers in order. It's Independence Day week-end! Get outside, have some fun, and count! Count the cars going by, count the fireworks in the sky, count the number of hot dogs that get eaten by your family...just practice counting!

Be safe and stay well!

MS. OLIVIA

Hello Kindergarten Families!!

I am SO super duper proud of all our Horizon friends. You all are working so hard to make the most of this great summer experience. Keep up the good work, always shine brighter than the brightest star!!

This week in the Kindergarten Korner, our friends are going to dig deep into place value while using an "I do, We do, You do" activity. First, I will show our friends how to use place value. Then, WE will show place value together. Finally, YOU have the chance to understand place value independently. So, grab your honey bears, primary journal, and pencil, and let's stretch our brains with place value.

In our reading skill set, we are going to refresh our brains on CVC words which are our consonant-vowel-consonant words. Such as C-A-T. This is a quick review using a 6-5-4-3-2 countdown. There are 6 "A" CVC words, 5 "O" CVC words, 4 "E" CVC words, 3 "I" CVC words, and 2 "U" CVC words. Open up those ears, focus in, Welcome to the CVC rollercoaster ride! *Our Horizon

friends can join and repeat our words*.

Lastly, we will get crafty with our gooey model clay as we make our own Lorax Trees. In the end, ask your little friend, how they can help the Earth. See what they say! Like always, you are welcome to share any of your work with me VIA email @olivialewishorizons@gmail.com.

Keep shining smarty pants!!!

Love,
Ms. Olivia

MRS. BREANNA

I am so excited for another week of Horizons! This week we are going to be looking at reading and writing! We will be playing some more games with our reading and writing skills this week. We will be working on some sight words and someone special is going to come for a visit! Look for a certain animal in our videos this week! He is going to help us with our creative writings.

I hope you guys are enjoying the videos and having a great summer!

MR. BRAYDEN

Happy 3rd week of Horizons everyone!

This week in math, I will be showing everyone how to create a memory game using 3 digit numbers and expanded form. I will also be teaching you 2 skip counting songs for skip counting with 6 and skip counting with 7. I will then be opening my Kiwi crate to show you how to make a compass with a magnet and paper clip and show you how to make a treasure map!

Keep up the excellent work everyone!



THIS WEEK'S VIRTUAL FIELD TRIP

EXPLORING THE SUN

Hello Horizons friends, this week we are going to take a Planetarium Virtual journey through our solar system to answer questions about the sun and its significance to our daily lives. Our main focus is answering the following questions:

- * What would Earth be like without the Sun?
- * What would happen to Earth if the Sun suddenly disappeared?
- * How long could humans survive on Earth if the Sun went out?

[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

(GRADE 3 - GRADE 5)

MR. NIVEK

This week we will be exploring fractions! We are going to explore fractions through candy. Please look for a candy in the mail from me! I hope the math games we learned are entertaining you and your family!

I look forward to connecting with you next through video! Keep up the great work Horizons Scholars!

MS. MARISA

Hi Horizons!

This past week was so exciting with Independence Day content!

For week 3, we will be learning about who exactly Queen Anne was and why the county is named after her. I cannot wait to explore our roots and see who we're named after!

MRS. RONNIE

Hello Horizon Friends at Home~

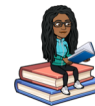
Hope all of you are doing well! 😊

Last week Miss Kate was our guest reader, she read chapter two from our One School-One Book "Stone Fox"... Thank You Miss Kate!

We identified Healthful strategies to deal with emotions appropriately and discussed the concepts of Mood & Tone related to literature.

Things to look forward to this week...

I will be sharing the following tutorials:



- * Checking for information recall and comprehension by reviewing ch. 2 of our One School-One Book ... "Stone Fox" as we go over the pre-reading questions that were given last week. I will prep for chapter 3, with pre-reading questions for next week's guest reader of "Stone Fox".
- * We will continue to learn strategies to deal with emotions appropriately, in particular how to deal with stress this week.
- * Identify and apply the elements to compose a personal letter.

UNTIL NEXT TIME...

MIDDLE SCHOOL MEDIA

(GRADE 6 - GRADE 8)

STEM WITH MR. CARTER

What an incredible second 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 virtual tours you can take in Africa, Antarctica, The Amazon Rainforest, The Great Barrier Reef, and Egypt. Let's have a great week!



READING AND WRITING WITH MS. MARY

This past week we looked more at using metaphors and wrote a poem about ourselves using our own metaphors.

Next week we will be looking at personification and imagery in addition to integrating fine arts into our creative writing activities.

MATH WITH MR. MIKE

This week we will work on a STEM project to put our math brains to work. We will be building an arcade catapult!

- Video 1: Catapult Pt 1 (Opening the Box)
- Video 2: Catapult Pt 2 (Building The Board Game)
- Video 3: Catapult Pt 3 (Building The Catapult)
- Video 4: Catapult Pt 4 (Testing it Out)
- Video 5: Catapult Pt 5 (Extension)

STONE FOX - THE DOG SLED

In chapter 3, Willy talked about how he loved to hook Searchlight up to a sled to ride around town. Have you ever seen a dog sled before? Dog sleds were originally used to help transport goods through areas that have a lot of snow and ice. Dog sleds are still used today to help people move around town because it is easier than using a car to travel over ice.

The most popular use of dog sleds today is for dog sled racing! This week you will read about Willy and Searchlight entering a dog sled race. If you watch the video below, you can get some information about what that is really like for the most important members of a dog sled team, the dogs!

[CLICK HERE TO LEARN ABOUT SLED DOGS!](#)



KEEPING IT HEALTHY WITH NURSE CHRISTA

5 Ways to Prepare for an Allergy Emergency

Reviewed by: Magee Defelice, MD and Ornella Papadias, MD

Quick action will help your child during a serious allergic reaction. It's smart to occasionally review the instructions your doctor gave you and run through the steps you would take in an emergency.

Here's a checklist for any parent of a child with a serious allergy:



If your doctor prescribed an epinephrine injector (with two devices) for emergencies, make sure it is always with your child or with an adult who is in charge of your child – at school, at a birthday party, on vacation. Work with the school to decide where to store the injector and how your child can get it quickly, if needed.

Know the signs of a serious reaction – such as trouble breathing, rash, swelling, vomiting, belly pain, diarrhea, and wheezing – and be ready to act quickly. Follow the instructions your doctor gave you. Teach your child and those who care for your child to do the same.



Practice how to use the epinephrine injector often. Are there caps to remove? Which end rests on the skin? Where on the body is the injection site? How do you hold the syringe and release the medicine?

Ask for a demonstration at your doctor's office. Visit the manufacturer's website to get detailed instructions. Manufacturers also may supply a trainer syringe that is not loaded with epinephrine, so you can practice all the steps safely. If your child is in charge of carrying the injector, make sure he or she practices too.



If your child has a reaction and needs the epinephrine injector, give it right away. Have someone call 911 while you are giving the injection. If you are alone, call 911 after giving the injection or go to the

nearest emergency room as soon as possible. Your child may have a second wave of symptoms. Take the used epinephrine syringe to the hospital with you. Remember that antihistamines do not treat life-threatening symptoms and are not a replacement for epinephrine.



Store the epinephrine injector according to the manufacturer's directions. Note its expiration date and get a new one before the one you have expires.

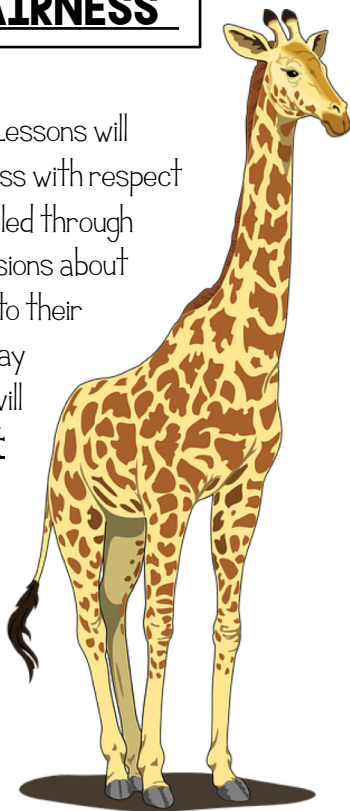


NEWS FROM THE "OFFICE"

LET'S TALK "FAIRNESS"

This week our Let's Talk Lessons will focus on the Pillar of Fairness with respect to Equality. Students will be led through dynamic lessons and discussions about fairness and how it applies to their daily lives. Students each day a new lesson or discussion will be posted to the [Enrichment YouTube Channels](#).

Let's have an awesome week!



READING NOOK WITH MISS DANIELLE AND MISS LAURA

With Miss Danielle we are learning tips to pick a good book and reading spot. We are also going to review vowels and some spelling tricks.

This week in Miss Laura's videos, we will be having fun with a classic story, Tom Thumb. We will also be taking a look at character's feelings, and questioning the text! In the younger grades, we will be continuing to work on short vowel sounds. This week is full of fun videos that really get you thinking! Check them out!

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 FOUR - "THE REASON"	07/06
OSOB CHAPTER FIVE - "THE WAY"	07/08
VIRTUAL FIELD TRIP - PLANETARIUM	07/02
L.T. WEEK	07/13 - 07/17

KINDLE TRICKS

- Did you know you can use Alexa on your Kindle? [Click here](#) to watch Mr. Patrick's tutorial. (Jump ahead to the 3:38 mark in the video)

IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!!

THIS WEEK WE CELEBRATE:

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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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