

NHSA

New Horizons Home School & Academy



School Starts Soon

What you need to know and plan for:

FIRST, LET'S ADDRESS THE ELEPHANT IN THE ROOM

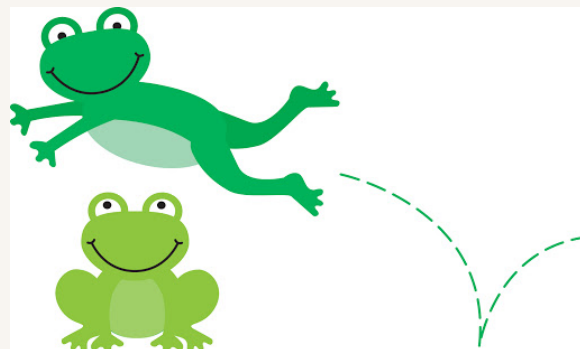
We know that, given the current circumstances, the safest place for your child is at home. We do not fault you should you decide to place your child on our home study program. If, however, you decide that you are comfortable sending your child back to a classroom, we are quite arguably your best choice. Our small campus and class size, our Leap Frog Method for attendance, and all of other practices as listed below make us a definite top contender. But ultimately, the choice is yours. We're just here to be service in whatever you choose.

That said, our on-campus enrollment is very limited. You see, we want you, your children, and your family to be safe and healthy. So, if your child is enrolled on the on-campus schooling program but you've since changed your mind, please let us know so that we can open the seat to another student and accommodate another family.

And read on....there's a lot you need to know.

ON-CAMPUS STUDY: OUR LEAP FROG METHOD

In making every effort to keep your child safe and healthy, we have established a leap frog schedule for on-campus study. Please click on the link below and download the schedule for August 2020. You can print the schedule and highlight the days your child's classroom will be in



session.

The August Leap Frog Calendar

COMING INTO THE CLASSROOM WHEN YOUR STUDENT IS ON HOME STUDY

If your student is on home study, please give us a call when he or she wants to spend a day on our campus to get assistance. Normally, in years of past, we would simply allow your home bound student to drop in on us unannounced. But now, in the age of Covid 19, we are monitoring our numbers. So, when you call, we will inform you which days of the week are best and then we'll save your child a spot. It works well all-around!

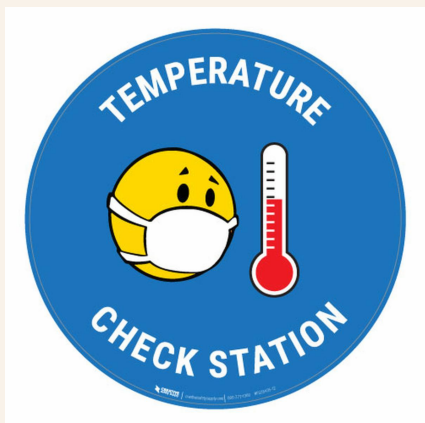
We've Changed Our Ways

Our focus is to make ours the safest environment possible. So, below we give you some essential information relating to the change in our protocols to help keep us all healthy and progressing:

Handwashing

All students will be required to wash their hands as soon as they arrive in the classroom area. They will also be required to wash their hands on a regular basis while they are with us. And we will make sure students wash their hands before going home to you.

We want to share a lot of things with your family but germs don't make the list!



Temperature Checks

We will be doing temperature checks using a Non-Contact, Infrared thermometer every morning at each entrance to the classroom area.

But temperature or no temperature, please keep your child at home if he or she is feeling unwell. Let's look out for each other!

Face Masks

We are often asked about our policy

regarding face masks. So, here it is:

We will require all students and faculty to wear face masks, but once the class is in session and students are safely in their seats AND at least 6' distant from other students or faculty they may bring their masks down. They must, however, put their masks back on (or up) if they are receiving one-on-one assistance from their educator or another student.



Please avoid walking in with your child. If you would like to come in, please allow us to take your temperature and then we'll inform you when it is safe for you to come in.

Drop Off & Pick Up

Prek to 2nd grade students should always be dropped off at the back entrance to the classroom area.

3rd to 6th grade students should be dropped off at the front entrance to the classroom area.

7th to 12th grade students should be dropped off at the office area and will be walked over to the classroom area.

Breathing Clean Air

We have made the leap from conventional room air to purified room air by adding air purifiers to our classroom areas. The True Hepa Filter we have in use captures 99.97% of airborne particles including bacteria, viruses, mold spores and pollen, and dust and lint. Additionally, our classroom areas will be sanitized daily.



No Traffic Jams in the Kitchen Please

To avoid traffic jams in the kitchen during lunch hours, students will no longer be microwaving their own lunches (we'll have a member of our team do it!) and classrooms will have a minimum of 1/2 hour separation between lunch times.

About Art, Theater, Dance & Piano

While we expect to continue to give our students Art and Theater classes, we lament that we will not have Piano or Dance classes for the coming school year or at least until the pandemic is under control. Piano is particularly problematic because we bring in a piano teacher to give the instruction and, for now at least, we really want to minimize the number of people our students are exposed to.



And, now, here's the regular stuff you need to know!



Class Start

As a reminder, our school year begins on August 3 and we're excited to see you again.

Supplies List

If you haven't downloaded a copy of our school supplies list yet, you can find it [Here](#).

Please note that we are requiring your student to have a pocket-sized hand sanitizer (available pretty much anywhere including most convenience stores).



Open House

We still have some appointments available for your one-on-one tour of our Open Houses (all campuses - East, West, & Transmountain). So, if you haven't made your appointment yet, please call us at 915-856-7243.



Our August Activities Calendar

We'll be issuing our August calendar of activities soon. As usual, we will post it on our Facebook page and will have copies in

the office for you to pick up. So keep an eye out for it. You'll want to know what we're up to.



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QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS**

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We're available. And we want to help.

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