

New Horizons Newsletter

Week of: October 17th -21st

Monthly Theme Focus: My Community

This Week's Focus: People We Meet

Character Development Focus: Responsibility

Children learn about and explore different roles and responsibilities they have as part of their classroom and community.

Outdoor Classroom Field Trip:

- October 18th (Tuesday)- Bullfrogs class and ½ Dolphins class
- October 19th (Wednesday)- Owls class and ½ Dolphins class

Please send your child to school in weather appropriate clothing and sneakers. To prevent injuries, flip-flops and dress shoes should not be worn as this is an outdoor field trip. We will be leaving school at 9am and returning back to school by 12:45pm. The school will provide a PB J picnic lunch for this trip. VPK students without wrap around care should be picked up no later than 1:00pm. If you plan on chaperoning please complete the volunteer application and let your child's teacher know you would like to attend. If you have any questions please see your child's teacher.

Math Concepts:

- Comparing Distances
- Concepts of counting
- Naming shapes
- Uses position words

Literacy:

Phonological Awareness: combines syllables into words, segments syllables from words, matches initial sounds

Alphabet Knowledge: review letter Ff introduce letter Gg

Concepts of Print and Comprehension: extends a story, uses picture cues, engages in pre-reading activities, retells a story

Emergent Writing: forms letters, completes a sentence, labels pictures, writes symbols

Oral Language: speaks politely, positive listening habits, follows oral directions, shares a personal experience, uses describing words

On October 28th each class will have a Fall Party. Please look on your child's classroom clipboard for a sign-up sheet. Families are invited to help volunteer for this activity. Please see your child's teacher if you have any questions.

Vocabulary Words

doctor firefighter librarian mail carrier work
police officer workers alarm curb discover gear
echoing explore heal mow closer distance
farther cooperate electricity safety fall festival
parade costume pumpkin carve jack-o-lantern