



NEW HORIZONS  
SCHOOL

# Classroom News

September 2024

TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN



Welcome to a new school year! I'm pleased to be your child's Transitional Kindergarten teacher. This year is filled with fun, learning and new adventures. Together, we will explore, create and grow in a safe and nurturing environment. I look forward to getting to know each of you and making this a wonderful year for our little learners!

*Ms. Brenae*

# What are they learning in the classroom?

## Phonics

Phonics Fun is an exciting part of our daily routine where we explore the world of letters and sounds. Each day, we focus on learning how letters sound and how to blend them to form words. Singing an alphabet song helps us remember the sounds of each letter. Along with phonics, we also learn about shapes, colors, and comparing objects. This fun and interactive time builds our reading and observation skills, making learning enjoyable!

## Music

At NHS, children are going to have so much fun learning new songs and dances! Some songs, like our "ABC Boogie" and "Days of the Week Song," help them learn important things, while others, like "If You're Happy and You Know It" and "We Love Our Country," make them feel joyful and proud. Every month, children will be introduced to new songs, and they can't wait to come home and share them with you!



## Science Fun: Exploring Spiders

This month in TK, we're focusing on spiders! The children will learn about different types of spiders, where they live, and how they spin their webs. We'll read books, watch videos, and create spider-themed crafts to help them understand these fascinating creatures. The children will also explore the life cycle of a spider and discover how spiders catch their food. It's going to be an exciting month full of hands-on activities and exploration as we study the world of spiders!

## Spanish

This year at NHS, we're bringing Spanish to life with exciting and interactive activities! The children will learn basic Spanish words and phrases through songs, games, and storytelling. We'll explore everyday vocabulary like colors, numbers, and simple greetings, making language learning both fun and accessible. Our goal is to spark a love for languages and broaden their cultural awareness in a fun and enjoyable way!

## Building Math skills

This month in TK, we're making math fun with hands-on counting activities. At school, we'll clap on 5s and 10s while counting to help children build foundational math skills. You can support this learning at home by involving your child in counting activities like spotting cars, setting the table, or counting items at the store. Everyday moments become opportunities to practice math, keeping kids engaged and excited about learning.

## Geography Adventures: Exploring Landforms!

This month at NHS, the kids will embark on a fun geography adventure to learn about different landforms like mountains, valleys, deserts, and oceans. Through creative projects and imaginary journeys, they'll discover what makes each landform unique. It's going to be an exciting month as we explore the wonders of our planet's landscapes!

## REMINDERS

### Friday Folders

Friday folders are sent every Friday which may have classwork, homework, tests and quizzes. Please review it and send it back with your child on Monday.

**School is closed on Monday  
September 2nd for Labor Day**