

Educational Horizons Charter School

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February 2017 Newsletter



Second Progress Report goes home on February 24th. Please review, sign and return. If you would like a conference with the teachers, call the office to make an appointment.

Because KINDNESS Matters.....

Dear Families,

The month of February should be a time to show kindness in all we say and do. Together, we can live our school motto of "courtesy and respect" as we observe the February 14th holiday. It can be as simple as a smile and a wave. We can model these behaviors for our children as they watch how we interact with each other. We are so fortunate to have families at our school who are gracious, kind, loving, gentle and compassionate. Thank your for sharing these gifts with all around you.



Monday, January 20th

In observance of Presidents' Day, our school will be closed. The teachers will attend training on the campus. Our office will be open for your needs. There is aftercare for full day students on that day. Please let Mrs. Pasik know if your child will be attending.

Happy Valentine's Day

Sincerely,
Ms. Turner
Principal



Parents of Room 8—Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Mann are asked to provide lunch for our teacher in-service day on February 20th. This opportunity to show our teachers that we appreciate them can be in any form. We are looking for a parent to organize and coordinate this luncheon. Please let the office know if you are able to take on the task of coordinating this event.



Grade 5 goes to see the orchestra....

Our students in grade 5 have a wonderful opportunity to go see the Brevard Symphony Orchestra at the King Center. On

February 9th they will join other students from around the district to hear a performance in the concert hall.

Free the child's potential, and you will transform him into the world.

María Montessori

State Testing Schedule for EHCS

PLEASE Mark in your calendar. Do not schedule appointments and vacations during this time. Students need to be in the classroom at the beginning of the day to test. If a student is late and testing has begun, they will have to wait for make-up days. Make sure students are well rested and have had a healthy breakfast. No dress down passes on these days (Friday as normal for dress down)

March 1st—Writing grades 4, 5, and 6 paper based

April 4th and 5th - Reading Grade 3 paper based

April 18th and 19th—Reading grade 4 computer based

April 20th and 21st— Reading grades 5, 6 computer based

April 24th and 25th—Math grades 3, 4 computer based

April 26th and 27th—March grades 5, 6 computer based

May 2nd and 3rd—Science grade 5 paper based



Yearbook

We are putting together our annual yearbook. Please submit pictures to Lina through the Pictavo website. Www.PictavoCommunity.com Use our school number (60894) to create your account. Envelopes will go home this month for pre-sale of the yearbook. If you would like to advertise and help us with the publishing of the book, let Lina know. More information to come on the prices.

STEAM

Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math....

Jim Kennedy, ex-director from NASA will be here on Tuesday, February 7th to share a presentation about STEM (and STEAM). He will shed some light on occupations, the future of space exploration, and thoughts on space travel. We always learn a little more each time he visits our school.

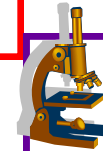


PTO News



Get ready for our first annual Jog-a-thon. Students will take pledges as they complete laps around our playground. You can sponsor your child on the form attached. Prizes will be given in different categories. On February 24th we will hold this event. Volunteers are needed to help make this successful. Our goal is to raise mon-

ey for our KONA snow cone truck in May. Help support our PTO as we strive to enrich our school experiences. Our second event this month is a fill the piggy challenge. Penny wars will be held in the classroom from now until February 17th. The class who raises the most money will receive a frozen treat party. Save your change and send it



Science Fair for grades 3-6 is planned for February 6th. We are securing our judges for this event. Students have been working very hard on finishing this project. We are so excited to see the final piece.

in daily. Thank you in advance for helping our PTO. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, February 21st at 6:30. The focus will be science in the school. Families are invited to come to the PTO meeting and will have an opportunity to visit the classrooms and participate in hands-on science activities.