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Country Day for Children Preschool

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Dear Families,

The month of December can be a perfect opportunity to reinforce family traditions at home. In our classroom, we incorporate practical life skills with our students. They learn to take care of their classroom and environment, use courtesy and respect daily, use etiquette for meals, accept personal responsibility, and practice resolving issues with peers. Take time this holiday to include your child in the preparations for the holiday. Allow them to help bake, cook, clean, and contribute to family events. You will be teaching them skills that will help them throughout their lives and take some of the focus away from the commercial side of the holidays. Make simple crafts and decorations to add their personal touch to the festivities. Most importantly, take time to enjoy your moments together. On behalf of the entire staff of EHCS and CDAY, Happy Holidays to you and your family!

Ms. Turner
Principal



During the last week of December, we will only have early release, Wednesday the 20th. Student Winter Break will begin on Friday December 22nd and go through Friday, December 5th. Students return on Monday January 8th. Our office will be open again beginning Jan 2nd for your needs.



Grade 6 will visit Kennedy Space Center on Tuesday, December 12th. They will be guests of the visitor's center and participate in many hands on activities. Congratulations to Luke and Kaylynn whose art work will be on display for this event.



Grades 5 and 6 will represent our school as they participate in a service project at a local rehabilitation center where they will sing carols and pass out lap blankets to elderly residents.

For concerns about school operations, contact Cindy Thomas, Head of Schools, 321-779-0079

PTO News and Activities

This month has many activities and events planned. There is not a general meeting planned. Please contact us a pto@educationalhorizons.net with comments, concerns, or needs.

Students in grades 1-2 (Dec 7th) and 3-6 (Dec 14th) are invited to make a felt ornament with our sewing club. Please return the attached flier with your \$2.00 (cash) for materials.

Our parents and students are meeting on Dec 4th from 3-5 to tie blankets for our elderly residents of the W. Melbourne Rehabilitation Center. If you are able to drop off some fleece (2 yards per blanket) or stay and help us create the lap blankets, we would appreciate the help. Grades 5 and 6 will bring them to the center and share them with residents when they go to carol and spread seasonal cheer.

Join us on Dec 13th for an afternoon of rock climbing at "On the Edge" in W Melbourne. Pre-order tickets (\$15) with the attached flier. We will receive a portion (\$5) from each ticket sold.

Would you like to spread "cheer" to our teachers? We are organizing a cookie bake to let them know we appreciate all they do in this busy season. Send in your treats on Dec 8th. Sign up with Tanya using the enclosed flier.

Peace is what every human being is craving for, and it can be brought about by humanity through the child. Dr. Maria Montessori



This month our Conscious Discipline skill will be "CHOICES". The power of free will means the only person you can make change is yourself. We will be looking for these qualities in our students for our "Citizen of the Month".

Registration for the 2018-19 school year will begin Jan 2nd for our returning students. Your child in EHCS and CDAY VPK will receive a registration form the last week of December. It is important that we receive these back in January to secure your spot in the school. This planning helps us to set classrooms, and make decisions for space for next year. New families will be invited to join us for open house the week of January 22 and fill out applications for the new school year. Our students returning and new to CDAY will be invited to join us by filling out the registration forms in late January. If you have any questions, please contact the office. If you will not be returning, kindly let us know.












December



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Educational Horizons and Country Day Preschool

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					Spirit Day 1 Led by room 8 gr 1 & 2 9:00 am 	2
	Blanket tying 4 3-5 pm  Science tutor gr 5	5 Tutoring gr 2-6	6 Spanish Club 2-3 pm  Early release	7 Ornament 3-4 pm  Gr 1-2	8 Cookie Treat day for teachers 	9
10	11 Science tutor gr 5	12 KSC grade 6  Tutoring gr 2-4	13 <i>On the Edge</i> Rock climbing 5-7pm Early release	14 Gr 5 / 6 caroling Ornament 3-4 pm  Gr 3-6	15	16
17	18 Registration for returning students will go home	19 Tutoring gr 2-6	20 Spanish Club 2-3 pm  Early release	21 Interims #2 go home	22 NO SCHOOL Holiday for all 	23
24 Hanukkah Starts & Christmas Eve	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; background-color: #e0f0ff;"> <p>Winter Break for all ---- students return Jan 8th</p> <p>Office will re-open Jan 2nd</p> </div>					



- Ethan 12/1
- Josilyn 12/1
- Dylan C 12/3
- Alyssa 12/4
- Andrea 12/5
- Maya 12/5
- Laiken 12/6
- Tazio 12/6
- Ian 12/7
- Lain 12/9
- Stella 12/9
- Elijah 12/12
- Raif 12/13
- Rylee 12/14
- Hayley 12/17
- AJ 12/17
- Amari 12/28
- Micah 12/28
- Ainsley 12/30