



Educational Horizons Charter School

Country Day for Children Preschool



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Welcome To Our School

Dear Families,
As we begin a new school year, we reflect on what we have learned in the past. One of the big issues in our world now is security. After many hours of research and meetings, we have begun a new set of safeguards. Please bear with us and know that all we do is to keep your children safe. Our locks and doors have been changed to reflect a

policy of teaching with doors that only open out. Understand that we will not use the keypad anymore and parents will need to check in to the main office for each visit. Anyone without a visitors badge (except at drop off and pick up) will be asked to go to the office. At the end of the month we will be installing impact resistant film to our

windows. The most important addition is hiring a W Melbourne Law Enforcement Officer (SRO) to be on campus each day. We are very pleased to welcome him to our school and have him be a part of our safety team.

Sincerely,
Ms. Cheryl Turner
Principal



Campus Clean Up

Help us get the school ready for the first day by joining us on Saturday, August 4th from 8-11 am. Bring your garden tools, trimmers, gloves and wheelbarrow. We would appreciate any donations of plants and flowers to begin the school gardens. Our PTO did an amazing job sodding the playground. We have a mountain of mulch that needs spread under the play structures and on the track. If you are able to help us, please join us and earn your volunteer hours and make our place look wonderful!



Our school grade is in and we are again a high performing school. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of our students. We are very proud of our scholars. Let's continue to support them throughout the year by giving them positive messages and the tools they need to succeed. Students who took the FSA, stop by the office to pick up your scores.

Volunteers NEEDED!

With our first professional development day on August 6th, our room 7 parents have the opportunity to provide the first luncheon of the year. If you are able to set up, cook, send in paper products, donate, or send in money towards the cost, please let us know in the office. We are looking for one parent to coordinate this event. This is a great way to get those 10 volunteer hours required of our families. Let's show our teachers we appreciate them!





PTO news.... Did you know that you are a member of the PTO just by being a part of the school? We meet once a month to discuss issues, plan events, learn about our school culture, and share ideas. Please join us for our first meeting on Tuesday, August 21st @ 6:30 to meet our teachers and vote on the new PTO board. Consider lending your talents to this committee who strives to support our school and students. Child care will be available for children 3 and up. Stay informed and active by participating in PTO!

Visit our webpage and Facebook pages to stay current on what is going on. Sign up to receive the newsletter and it will be sent to you each month. This digital way of staying in touch is right at your fingertips. Each month you will receive an electronic version of the newsletter and calendar. If you need a printed copy, stop by the office. Make sure we have a current email address for you.

“Meet the Teacher” opportunities are a chance to say hello and drop off your school supplies before the first day. Visit the classroom and meet families. Two days are set aside for this event. Grades K-6 from EHCS are invited on Wednesday, August 8th between 5-6 pm or Thursday, August 9th between 10-11 am. Preschool and VPK parents will have orientation on Tuesday, August 8th at 6:00 to go over what to expect. Please do not bring your children to this meeting. They will meet their teacher on Thursday, August 9th between 10:00 and 11:00am. Come see our beautiful classrooms and don't forget to visit our uniform closet to pick up a few pieces.

Introducing our Teachers and Staff! Give them a Hand!



VPK and Preschool: *Mrs. Suzanne Bryan and Mrs. Carol Tucker*

Before/After Care: *Mrs. Shelly Pasik, Ms. Kathy Herbert, Ms. Samantha Sandiford*

Administrative Assistants: *Mrs. Christine Sheridan, Mrs. Shelly Pasik*

Kindergarten: *Mrs. Dawn Sandoval, Dr. Audra Gibbons-Lester*

Grades 1 & 2: *Mrs. Heidi Murphy, Mrs. Stephanie Maynor*

Grades 1 & 2: *Ms. Lonna McTaggart, Mrs. Lavita Saldanha*

Grades 3 & 4: *Ms. Christina Caldarola, Mrs. Jessica Barber*

Grades 5 & 6: *Ms. Victoria Giampaolo, Mrs. Emily Heine*

ESE: *Mrs. Aileen Tapp and Ms. Cheryl Turner*

Gifted: *Mrs. Aileen Tapp*

Computer: *Ms. Kathy Herbert*

Art: *Mrs. Latisha Hays*

(We are still looking for a certified PE teacher)