



Newsletter March 2020



# EDUCATIONAL HORIZONS CHARTER COUNTRY DAY FOR CHILDREN PRESCHOOL

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Dear Families,

Welcome to Spring! This month we will be celebrating many events together. Don't forget to move your clocks ahead on March 8th. Students and teachers will be getting ready to enjoy their break. I hope your family will have an opportunity to relax and enjoy time together. As their first teachers, your role and time with them is so important. Maria Montessori once said, "The child who has felt a strong love for his/her surroundings and for all living creatures, who has discovered joy and enthusiasm in work, gives us reason to hope that humanity can develop in a new direction." Together we can help shape these young people into productive citizens and care givers of our world. Take some time over the break to be outside with your child and help them discover our wonderful world.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Cheryl Turner  
Principal



**WELCOME to our new faces at the schools. As we begin our final grading period, we have a few changes in the classrooms. Ms. Melissa Senise has joined the teaching team in Preschool and VPK. Mrs. Jessica Barber will take over as Lead teacher in grades 3 & 4. She is joined by Mrs. Emily Bliss who will be the second teacher in the room. Mrs. Jodie McKinney will leave grades 1 & 2 reading to be our loyal substitute and float through both schools. Mrs. Linda Cutting will join us as the Reading grades 1 & 2 teacher. Please make them feel welcome and show them we appreciate their commitment to our students.**



On March 26th, Grades 3 and 4 will visit Long Point Park to learn about our Indian River Lagoon and how to protect it.



SPRING BREAK is Monday March 16th through March 20th with an additional day off on Monday March 23rd. Day care is available for our after care students.



NO school on Monday, March 23rd as teachers prepare for the final grading period. Kindergarten parents are asked to provide lunch for hard working teachers on that day. Thank you for showing them we appreciate them. Sign up at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0a4eafa92ba4f49-teacher1>

Child Safety Matter. A new FL Statute mandates we teaches students about child trafficking, safety and abuse. Mrs. Turner has been trained in this and presented lessons to all students. She gave an abbreviated lesson to all preschool students. Please see the enclosed flier for more information of the program. Also see the enclosed article on ADHD. This month we are adding the whole article instead of the link.

# PTO News



A BIG thank you to everyone for helping at our Jog-A-Thon! Keep collecting those pledges and turn them in on March 6th. We will tally donations as well as laps completed for our winners. All money will be used to help our school playground and PE area.



Our FUNTOWN social and fundraiser is the day before our Spring Break. Pre-order tickets with the attached flier to join the fun, Thursday, March 13th. We have a prize for the most tickets sold!

LOG your volunteer hours as we will be sending home letters to those who have not met their ten hours.



Parents of Kindergarten are asked to host a lunch for our teachers on their in-service day, March 23rd. Our teachers appreciate having a chance to sit down together during this day.

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Parent Participation Night for Preschool, VPK, and Kindergarten. This is your opportunity to watch your child work. ONE adult and the students will use the Montessori materials and SHOW you how they work each day. This is an awesome experience. No siblings please. Kindergarten will be invited to come from 6:30 to 7:00 for families with last names A-L and 7:00 to 7:30 for families with last names M-Z to work. Preschoolers and VPK will come either 6:30 to 7:00 for morning class or 7:00 to 7:30 for afternoon class. Full day students will be assigned one of those times.



Ms. Heine will begin a crocheting club for students in grades 3-6th. Sign up with the flier and reserve your spot. We will begin March 10th.



*Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss! Our school will help celebrate reading and this influential author on Monday,*



Science Fair! Thank you students, parents, families, teachers, and judges for making our school science and engineering fair a success. Students in grades 4-6 who are noted with \* will move to the regional fair March 9th –11th. Visit the Science and Art Fair at the open house on March 11th 3-6 pm. Awards will begin at 6:30 for ART and 7:00 for Science.

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
Micah E*	Jean Bl
Lilianha M*	Alex E
Malia Z*	Chloe Y
Landon K*	Elijah G

2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	
Reese C	Dia G
Adriana A	Liliana T
Mary B*	Maya W
Layla C & Madeline S	



Representing our school in the ART portion of the fair will be:

K Sheridan C	Ariana C
1st Anthony F	Tegan L
2nd Annie F	Robert B
3rd Jacorey M	Rylee P
4th Chanelle L	Ariella S
5th Ava C	Dia G
6th Chloe Y	Scarlett