

# Educational Horizons Charter

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## Country Day for Children Preschool

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*Dear Families,*

*Welcome to 2022! I hope everyone had a time to relax with family and friends and share holiday joy. We are very excited to welcome back a couple school families to our campus as well as a few new faces. Our teachers are cleaning and preparing their rooms for students to return.*

*We welcome Mrs. Julia Place as our ART and Music teacher for the second half of the school year. She will work with our students on Fridays beginning January 14<sup>th</sup>. She has two children in our schools.*

*In addition, we are adding a mental health counselor to our staff to work with the students in the general classrooms on problem solving, self-help and care. Tina Reyes, known as "Mrs. Tina, is a licensed mental health counselor (LMCS) and has been working with children in the capacity first as a teacher for many years, and as a mental health therapist for nine years. She has focused her work primarily with children from infants through elementary school aged clients, but continue to work with all age groups. Mrs. Tina works with clients on a variety of concerns such as the following: Mood, Anxiety, Disruptive Behavior, ADHD, Adjustment, Grief, and Trauma Related Concerns. "When working with young children, parents cannot be left out of the treatment. It is important for parents to understand what is going on in their children and also understand how the skills/strategies are utilized" stated Mrs. Tina. She was born and raised in Brevard County, FL so this is home to her. She has been married for 45 years and she and her husband have 4 grown and married daughters and 9 absolutely GRANDchildren. Mrs. Tina has recently joined a group private practice, Bella Mental Health. She will begin by working with classrooms and students on the topic of "anxiety". I am attaching a Mental Wellness Support Form for each student. Please sign if you agree to her speaking directly to your child in the event of a CRITICAL EMERGENCY. She will join us at our PTO meeting and help guide families through the understanding of needs of our students.*

*Continue to stay healthy and well along with good hygiene practices. I am happy to hear many of our students are vaccinated. At this time, masks are optional. If that changes based on Florida Department of Health and the Florida Department of Education, we will let you know. Classrooms can still use donations of disposable masks and disinfectant wipes. We have a healthy supply of hand sanitizer. Please remind your child(ren) to continue to cover their mouth when coughing, wash hands frequently, and keep objects out of their mouth. At this time all visitors are asked to wear masks on campus. Please see the attached message from BPS.*

*Let's make the second half of the year productive, safe, and welcoming for our students.*

*Sincerely,*

*Mrs. Turner  
Principal/Administrator*

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**



NEW for 2022! We have installed an online payment system for CDAY. Attached are the direction to set up your account. This will make transactions easy and safe. There is a fee involved so please read all the enclosed information

*Enroll Now!*

Students in grades PreK to grade 5 have received their initial re-enrollment papers. These need to be returned to Eileen at EHCS by February 11<sup>th</sup>. At that time, we will know our class sizes and be able to welcome new families. If you are not returning, please let us know and we will help you get records to your new school. Both schools will hold tours for new families January 24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 daily. This week is National School Choice Week. Look for the full registration packet to come home over the Spring break to allow you time to return to our office before you leave for Summer break.



**Science Fair for grades 4-6 will be January 13<sup>th</sup> at the school. We are still in need of a couple of judges who are experienced in science, engineering, and computers. Families will be able to walk through the Fair after school on that day. Thank you families for supporting your child in this project.**



Campus Clean up, Saturday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> 8am to 11am. Please join us with your wheelbarrow and rake to help us spruce up the grounds and spread mulch on the walking track. If you talents are in cleaning, you can help do windows and clean up our interior spaces. This time spent can count towards your ten volunteer hours. Thank you in advance for helping out. If you would like to RSVP, let the office know you will be there. Children are welcome as long as parents supervise them.

## PTO NEWS

Join us for our monthly meeting. Families from both schools are welcome to attend. This month we will again hold it virtually. The focus (but not limited) will be state testing for our grades 3-6 and meeting Mrs. Tina who will speak on social, emotional, and mental health of our students.

Time: Jan 11, 2022 06:00 PM

<https://zoom.us/j/3065544821?pwd=bE51SDU2SnRGbHBDQ3VZcGNSQnIxdz09>

Meeting ID: 306 554 4821 Passcode: PTO1.11.22

We hope to see you there and hear your ideas and input. Being involved in your child's school makes a difference in so many ways.



Results are in from the PTO coin collection. Room 6 grades 3&4 won with almost \$300.00. Congratulations, they will receive something off their classroom wish list. The event raised over \$1000.00 to benefit the students and school. Thank you to everyone who supported this event.



Class photos will be held on January 19<sup>th</sup>. Please dress your child in appropriate school uniforms. If you did not get individual photos, contact Dean Stewart on New Haven Avenue to make an appointment to be photographed for our yearbook. Remember to order your yearbook and help us by uploading pictures at: [commpe.pictavo.com](http://commpe.pictavo.com) school ID # 700502

Our schools will be closed on Monday, January 17<sup>th</sup> in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King. This is a great opportunity to talk to your children about Civil Rights and how we treat one another. As a humanitarian, Dr. Maria Montessori had a shared vision of peace with this great leader. Her development of an advocacy for an education for peace led to three consecutive nominations for the Nobel Peace Prize. Her lectures titled *Education and Peace* are used worldwide with the message.

**Literacy Month is here! To celebrate we will have a week of activities focused on reading (Jan 24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup>). The theme is "Launch into Space". Watch for more information from your classroom teacher. To plan ahead, view the attached flier with information on each day of the week. We are also celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School this week!**

