

**1281 S WICKHAM RD. W MELBOURNE, FL 32955**

## August 2022 Newsletter

Dear Families,

We are getting ready for the return of your children. Did you notice the construction for a new safety fence around the school? Each year we focus on a project which will enhance the school, increase security, or enrich our children's day. This project will be complete by the time they return. It is beautiful and functional.

Please join us on Saturday, July 30th as we spruce up the outdoor campus with mulch, plants, and tree trimming. Bring your gloves and tools between 8-11am and lend a hand. We will also clean the windows and outside of the building. This is a great way to earn your ten volunteer hours. If you are not able to participate, you can simply drop off plants, bags of mulch, or anything that will help us out. This is your school and we want you to be as involved as you are able. Studies show that an involved family contributes to the success of their student.

State scores are in and we are again an "A school" with High Performing Status. Congratulations to our students, staff, and families. Students received log in information and direction in their final report card as to how to view and print results. Here is a link to see how we compare:  
<https://www.fldoe.org/accountability/accountability-reporting/school-grades/>

Thank you in advance for your support of our awesome school! Please see the attached flier for TAX free shopping days.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Cheryl Turner

Principal/Administrator



Welcome April Etter as our newest Governing Board Director!

She joins us with past experience as both a parent, volunteer, and employee. Currently working in Human Resources, she will add to our leadership. Board meetings for the year will be on July 26, October 18, April 13, and June 15. All meetings are open to the public, will be on campus, and begin at 3:30. You can reach them at [Board@educationalhoriozons.net](mailto:Board@educationalhoriozons.net)



*Volunteers NEEDED! With our first professional development day on August 4th, our room 6 (grades 3 and 4) parents have the opportunity to provide the first luncheon of the year. This is a great way to get those 10 volunteer hours required of our families. Let's welcome and show our teachers we appreciate them! Room 6 parents sign up on our sign up genius at:*

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0a4eafa92ba4f49-teacher4>

“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 time slots are set aside for this event. All students from both schools are invited on Tuesday, August 9<sup>th</sup> between 10-11 am **OR** 5-6pm. Come see our beautiful classrooms and don’t forget to visit our uniform closet to pick up a few pieces. Stop by the offices and visit Eileen or Natalie to make sure all your paperwork is turned in. We will have handbooks / Car loop Placards ready for you at this event! Our PTO board members will be answer questions on volunteer opportunities and events planned for this school year.



Our AMAZON smiles account is thriving. When purchasing items from this store, we can receive funds. Find our school listed as: **Educational Horizons Inc** Location: **Satellite Beach, FL** - All proceeds go to EHCS PTO - Some of our teachers have WISH lists they will share with the class.



Welcome to our school PTO. Did you know that each and every family is a part of our PTO? Parents who participate and come to the monthly meetings feel more attached and informed about events.

**ThinkSTRETCH Summer Learning – Don’t forget to return your completed workbook to the office to receive a medal at the September Spirit Day for your efforts!**

Attending meetings count towards your ten volunteer hours a year. We also have childcare available for 3 years and up. In addition, there is always a fun raffle each month. Our first meeting is Tuesday, August 16<sup>th</sup> (6:30 pm). At this meeting all the teachers will be introduced to the school. Come out and meet some new families. Consider being on the board to share your talents. Bring your questions, concerns and ideas to the meeting. We look forward to meeting you! You can reach them at [pto@educationalhorizons.net](mailto:pto@educationalhorizons.net)



### **Before and After Care**

**– All students in EHCS who wish to participate in this program MUST be registered before the first day of school. Come by the office to pick up and application and pay the \$50.00 registration fee. Weekly prices are: before care \$55.00, after care \$70.00, before and after \$85.00, drop in \$30.00 per day, in service and holidays \$35.00 per day.**



**SPIRIT DAY - 8/12/22** Once a month we will meet as a school to kick off the events that are occurring. One classroom will lead us in the activity. Our first one will be, Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am. We will gather around the car loop to begin with the Pledge of Allegiance and welcome the day. Parents may attend and will go to the office for a visitors badge by showing state id. Parking will always be an issue, so consider carpooling or parking down the street. We need to keep the drive clear for any emergency response vehicles. Grades 5 and 6 will lead us for this first event.

Teacher VPK/Preschool: Mrs. Robyn Mabus

Teacher's Aide: Mrs. Alison Wahlsted

Administrative Assistant: Ms. Natalie Guerrero

Before and After: Ms. Kathy Herbert, Mrs. Jill Miller

Kindergarten: Ms. Victoria Giampaolo, TBD

Grades 1 & 2: Mrs. Heidi Murphy, Mrs. Lavita Saldanha

Grades 1 & 2: Mrs. Lonna Stevens, TBD

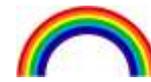
Grades 3 & 4: Ms. Tracy Graham, Mrs. Andrea Carlson, Mrs. Ye Li

Grades 5 & 6: TBD, Mrs. Michelle Rhodes

Computer: Ms. Kathy Herbert Art: Ms. Glaucia Romano PE: TBD

ESE and Gifted: Mrs. Sandra Ziebold Admin Assistants: Mrs. Eileen Needle

Principal and Administrator for both schools: Mrs. Cheryl Turner



Country Day  
for Children Preschool



Educational  
Horizons Charter School



[www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com)

### HOW IT WORKS - BUY BOX TOPS PRODUCTS

**Look for the logo!** Be sure to check the full list of [participating products](#), as some are not labeled.

#### SCAN YOUR RECEIPT

Tap the scan button to snap a photo of your receipt within 14 days of purchase.

#### EARN CASH FOR YOUR SCHOOL

Box Tops earnings are identified and automatically updated online.

#### BOX TOPS CLIPS ON PACKAGES



If you discover a traditional unexpired Box Tops clip on a product, you can still clip it and send it to school. **Every valid Box Tops clip is still worth 10¢ for your school.** Make sure each one you turn in has a clearly visible product acronym and expiration date.

Parent/Student handbooks will go home. Please review with your child, sign the form and return them to office by September 9<sup>th</sup>. Many of the questions and concerns you may have are addressed in this document.



Individual Picture Day will be August 24<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday). Students may dress out of uniform. Dean Stewart will send home information on how to order prints. These will be used in our yearbook.

**What is Practical Life in a Montessori Classroom?** Practical Life activities are purposeful tasks that simulate the activities involved in everyday life. Often called 'family work,' typical Practical Life activities include sweeping, dusting, and food preparation. The child observes these activities within their world and gains knowledge of them through experience using Practical Life materials in the prepared environment of the Montessori classroom. Practical Life activities are culture specific and provide children with the opportunity to develop a sense of being and belonging by participating in the activities of daily life. They can be used at home.