

Educational Horizons Charter School

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March 2025 Newsletter

Dear Families,

As we approach the end of the year, I am delighted to witness the progress our students have made. They are growing academically and physically right before our eyes, acquiring skills that will stay with them throughout their lives. We feel truly blessed to have your wonderful children at Educational Horizons Charter. Thank you for entrusting us with their education. We eagerly anticipate working with them in the coming years as well.

March is Listening Awareness Month, and listening is a vital skill that greatly defines who we are. It is an essential component of effective communication. At Educational Horizons, we strive to remind our students that we should listen more than we speak. As the saying goes, we have two ears and one mouth for a reason. In all seriousness, we aim to cultivate active listeners who will "seek first to understand and then be understood," as the late Stephen Covey once said.

With any luck, we will ease into spring this year rather than jumping straight into summer.

Sincerely,

Mr. Paul Galloway

Principal/Administrator

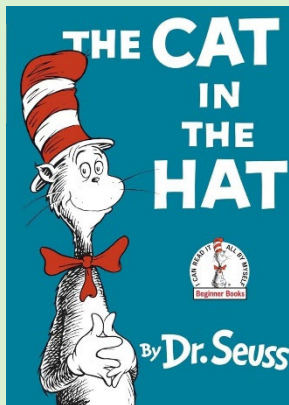


Dr. Seuss Day

Theodor Seuss "Ted" Geisel was an American children's author, political cartoonist, illustrator, poet, animator, and filmmaker. He is renowned for writing and illustrating more than 60 books.

Students are invited to add accents and bring their favorite Seuss book to read on Friday.

One of his famous quotes encourages us to make time for reading: "The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."



Dates in March

March 2 - Dr Seuss Day

March 3 - Vision and Hearing Screening, Grades K, 1, 3, & 6

March 7 - Spirit Day
Rooms 7 & 8

March 7 - Cops on a Coop,
6-8pm Palm Bay, Chick-Fil-A

March 9 - Daylight Savings Time / Spring Forward

March 11 - PTO Meeting
6:30 - 8pm

March 13 - District Science Fair at Central Middle School
5:30- 7:30 pm

March 13 - Jog-A-Thon
pledges/donations are due.

March 14 - No school /
Teacher In Service Day (lunch hosted by grades 3 & 4)

March 17 to 21 - SPRING BREAK / NO SCHOOL

March 25 - Campus Tour
10am

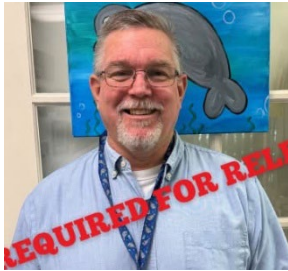
March 27 - Montessori Night
Pre K- K, 6pm-7pm

March 28 - Registration packets for 2025-26 go home

March 29 -Spring Fling Event, Shore Lanes at 1pm

Cops on a Coop

Principal Galloway is in big trouble and needs your help! He has been charged with failing to comply with the CFA (Chick-Fil-A) standard of "Eat More Chicken". Given a bond of \$500, he must remain in jail located at Chick-Fil-A, at 835 Palm Bay Road on **March 7th**, 2025 beginning at 6:00 PM.



Please help by donating online below or in the car loop bucket drop on March 7th.

Use the link below for more information or to donate directly to Special Olympics.

<https://tinyurl.com/5cjx56pe>

Vision and Hearing Screening

Vision and Hearing screening for grades K, 1, 3, and 6 will take place on **March 3rd**.

Spirit Day – Friday, **March 7th**

led by Rooms 7 & 8 – Grades 1 & 2. Join us as we celebrate the birthday of Dr. Seuss.

Daylight Savings Time

starts on **March 9th**.

Set your clocks one hour ahead.



PTO NEWS

Join us Tuesday, **March 11th** at 6:30pm for our monthly PTO meeting. We will focus on the parents' role in education and the Montessori environment. Learn more about our Spring Fling evening social event on March 13th, see flier attached!

Science, Engineering, and ART Fair

Congratulations to our students who will be moving on to the Regional Fair. They will meet and be interviewed by the District judges on **March 13th** with their projects.

Everyone is welcome to attend the open house at 5:30 pm with awards at 6:00 pm at Central Middle School. Come support our students and see some awesome SCIENCE in action!



JOG-A-THON

Please turn in your Jog-a-thon pledges and donations by **March 13th** to be considered for the prizes. Anyone donating \$25.00 or more will get a dress down pass. Classes with 90% participation will earn a \$20 Amazon gift card for the classroom. The top earning class will receive a \$40 Amazon gift certificate for the classroom.

All profits will be used by PTO for our school events and facilities.
Thank you for participating!



Yearbooks are still available for \$25.00 now and \$30.00 after **March 14th**

Send in cash or check to the office—or purchase online at <https://BuyTheYearbook.com>.

Our School Project # is 1161397. Yearbooks are set to arrive mid-May.

March 14th is a **teacher workday** and student holiday. Lunch for the Teachers will be provided by the Grade 4 families in Room 2.

There is childcare available for full day students of CDAY and Before/Aftercare students of EHCS. Please sign up with Doc Thorson.

Montessori night for VPK, Preschool, and Kindergarten

On Thursday, **March 27th**, we will hold our second Montessori Parent Participation evening.

ONE adult will follow the child and be the “student” as they work through a few activities for the evening. Teachers will divide the class into two sessions, 6:00 to 6:25 OR 6:30 to 6:55. Share in this fun time and get a glimpse of what your child does in the classroom.

SPRING FLING

Join us Saturday, **March 29th** at 1pm for an afternoon of bowling at **Shore Lanes** on 4851 Dairy Rd, Melbourne, 32904, at 1pm. The cost is 16.00 per person and covers two hours of bowling and shoe rental.



Our school receives a portion of all ticket sales so pre-sale tickets will be available soon. Watch your email for more info to come. See the Flyer.

SPRING BREAK

for Students is **March 17th through 21st**. Students and Staff will return on Monday, **March 24th**.

Enjoy this time with family and friends. We will be in the office at times throughout the week. Please call for availability.

Registration packets will be going home on **March 28th** and will be due back by **May 23rd** to complete your student(s) enrollment for the upcoming 2025-2026 school year.

Please see Eileen in the Front Office with any questions regarding the enrollment or **Focus** portal process.



Your Team

Grade **K**: Mrs. Victoria Giampaolo, Ms. Jan Blew, and Mrs. Ye Li

Grades **1 & 2**: Mrs. Lonna Stevens and Mrs. Melissa Livelli

Grades **1 & 2**: Ms. Heidi Murphy and Mrs. Lavita Saldanha

Grade **3**: Ms. Tracy Graham and Mrs. Andrea Carlson

Grade **4**: Ms. Christina Caldarola and Mrs. Catia Lopes-Badiglian

Grades **5 & 6**: Mrs. Lisa Eiben and Ms. Michelle Rhodes

Computer: Ms. Kathy Herbert **Art Aide**: Jennifer Choy Liu **PE**: Ms. Kylie Mulholland

Admin Assistant: Mrs. Eileen Needle

Principal: Mr. Paul Galloway

Operator and Parent Liaison: Dr. Erik Thorson

For concerns about school operations, contact Dr. Erik Thorson, Operator @ **321-729-0786**