

# Educational Horizons Charter School

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## March 2026 Newsletter

### Principal's Message

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 right before our eyes and acquiring skills that will stay with them their whole lives. We feel truly blessed to have your wonderful children at EHSC and thank you for entrusting us with their education.

March is **Listening Awareness Month** and listening is a vital skill—an essential component of effective communication. At Educational Horizons, we strive to remind our students that we should listen more than we speak. We aim to cultivate active listeners who will "seek first to understand, and then be understood," (Stephen Covey).

Sincerely,

**Mr. Paul Galloway**

Principal

### 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 Dr. 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.



### Important Dates

**March 2** - Dr Seuss Day

**March 2** - **KG Critter Club**

**March 6** - **Spirit Day** at 9:05am  
Rms 7 & 8, Grades 1/2

**March 6** - **Cops on a Coop**  
at Palm Bay Chick Fil A, 6pm

**March 6** - Deadline to purchase  
Spring Fling presale tickets

**March 8** - Daylight Savings  
Spring Forward 1 hour

**March 10** - **PTO Meeting**  
6:30-8:00 pm

**March 13** - Raffle donations  
for Spring Fling are due

**March 13** - **No School**  
Teacher Workday - Lunch hosted  
by Rm 2, Grades 3/4

**March 14** - **Spring Fling Event**  
at Shore Lanes from 1-3pm

**March 18** - Mrs. Parker's Craft  
Club for Grade 6 at 7:45 am

**March 19** - **Montessori Night**  
PreK- KG 5:30-6:30pm

**March 20** - **Brevard Zoo** visit for  
Kindergarten

**March 23-27** - **Spring Break**  
No school

**March 30** - Students/Staff  
Return

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### KG CRITTER CLUB

Critter Club is so excited to welcome back **Kate** from **Scales and Tails** on **March 2nd**.

She'll bring some of her special animal friends for our kindergarten students to see and learn about up close. Students will learn fun facts, ask questions, and enjoy a hands-on animal adventure in a safe and exciting way. We can't wait for another wild Critter Club day!

**SPIRIT DAY** is Friday, **March 6th** led by Rooms 7 & 8, Grades 1 & 2. Join us as we celebrate the birthday of Dr. Seuss.

### JOG-A-THON

Please turn in your Jog-a-thon pledges and donations by **March 6th** to be considered for prizes.

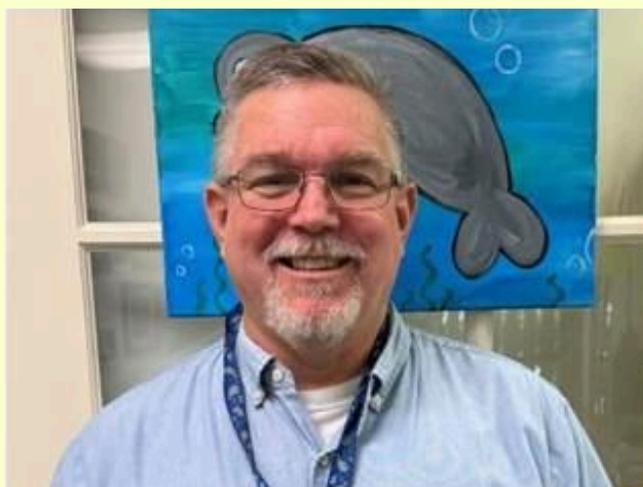
- Anyone donating \$25.00 or more will get a dress down pass.
- Classes with 90% participation will earn a \$20 Amazon gift certificate for the classroom.
- The top earning class will receive a \$40 Amazon gift certificate for the classroom.

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

### COPS ON A COOP

#### West Melbourne Police Department

**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 6th**, 2025 beginning at 6:00 PM.

Please help by donating online below or in the car loop bucket drop on March 6th. All donations benefit the WMPD's fundraiser for the Special Olympics. Use this QR code for more information or to donate.



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**Daylight Savings Time** starts on **March 8th**. Set your clocks one hour ahead. 

### PTO NEWS

Join us Tuesday, **March 10th** at 6:30pm for our monthly PTO meeting.

See the attached flier for info on our **Spring Fling** afternoon social event on March 14th. 😊

**No School** / Teacher In-Service Day on **March 13th**.

Lunch for the teachers will be provided by the families in Room 2, Grades 3 & 4.

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

### YEARBOOKS

**Yearbooks** are still available for \$30.00 now and \$35.00 after **March 13th**. Send in cash or check to the office or online at <https://buytheyearbook.com>

Our School Project # is **1161397**

Yearbooks are set to arrive mid-May. If you have school pictures you would like to share for our yearbook please send them to [EHCSyearbook123@gmail.com](mailto:EHCSyearbook123@gmail.com)

### SPRING FLING

Join us Saturday, **March 14th** at 1pm for an afternoon of bowling at Shore Lanes at 4851 Dairy Rd, Melbourne, 32904.

The cost is 16.00 per person and covers two hours of bowling, shoe rental and a raffle ticket!

Our school receives a portion of all ticket sales purchased so pre-sale tickets are available now and due by **March 6th**.

See the attached flyer for ordering tickets and/or donations for the raffle.



### CRAFT CLUB with Mrs. Parker

March's craft club is for 6th grade!

Sixth graders can join the fun on Wednesday, **March 18th** in room 1 at 7:45am.

Information and permission slips to go home soon.



### Montessori Night for VPK, Preschool, and Kindergarten

On Thursday, **March 19th**, 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, 5:30 to 5:55 or 6:00 to 6:25. Share in this fun time and get a glimpse of what your child does in the classroom.

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### SPRING BREAK

Spring Break for Students is **March 23rd - 27th**.

Students and Staff will return on Monday, **March 30th**.

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

### ENROLLMENT

**Registration Packets** will be going home on Monday, **March 30th** and will be due back by May 22nd to complete your student(s) enrollment for the upcoming 2026-2027 school year. Please see **Eileen** in the Front Office with any questions regarding the enrollment or Focus portal process.

### SCHOOL GARDEN PROJECT

If you love nature, enjoy gardening and are looking for ways to earn those volunteer hours, then look no further. We are looking for a strong lead volunteer or two or even a team to guide the planning and execution to bring this garden to life. Green thumb not required, all skills are welcome.

If you are interested and ready to pitch in, please email [PTO1@educationalhorizons.net](mailto:PTO1@educationalhorizons.net)

Please visit, like, share and follow our **Facebook Page** 😊  
[facebook.com/edhorizonscharterschool](https://facebook.com/edhorizonscharterschool)



### DISTRICT SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS!

On **February 13th** our Science Fair winners moved on to Regionals and were interviewed by the District judges about their projects. We are excited to share that **every one** of our students placed in their category. Way to go Manatees!

#### First Place

- a. Plants - **Lincoln R.**
- b. Chemical - **Matthew H.**

#### Second Place

- a. Animals - **Ava E.**
- b. Mechanical Engineering - **Zachary L.**

#### Third Place

- a. Behavior - **Evalynn S.**
- b. Environmental Engineering - **Aidan I.**
- c. Physics and Astronomy - **Victoria R. and Jameson C.**

#### Fifth Place

- a. Coding - **Rhyse M.**
- b. Earth and Environment - **Lucas E.**