

# Wider Horizons School

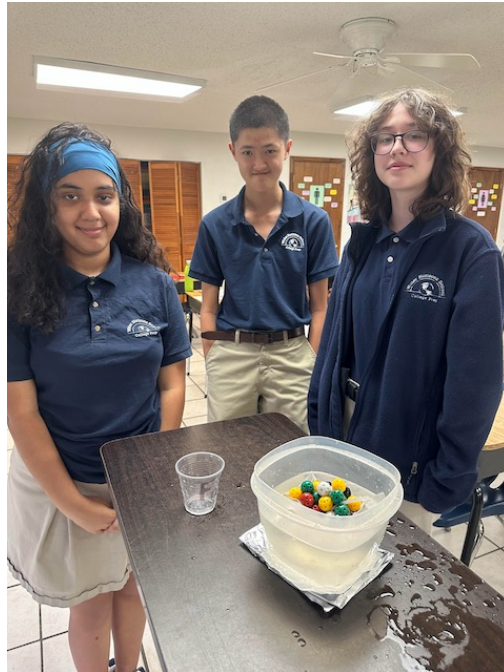


## DATES TO REMEMBER:

- 9/15 Constitution Day
- 9/20 Technology Day

## WE ARE IN SYNC WITH THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR SCHOOL CLOSURE

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## WHEN TEACHERS HAVE MORE SAY THAN THE PARENTS, COMMUNISM HAS ARRIVED

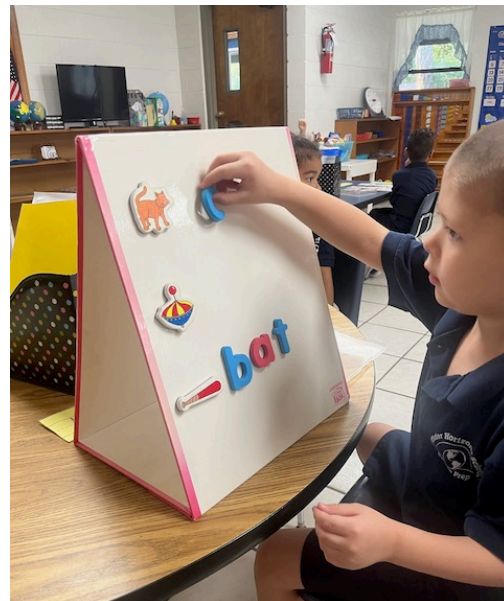
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Local, state and federal governments have intruded into every aspect of our lives. Local councilmen have made laws informing citizens about banning chaining a dog, the length of the grass, and inquire about every change made on one's property to be inspected and permitted. Every private home is now under the control of the government.

State government schools issue mandates on what is to be taught at each grade. The state has established education and license standards that miss the art of being an excellent teacher. Their idea is to complete a series of college courses as a guarantee of becoming a really effective teacher. It is not bearing fruit.

As the American family weakens and dissolves into divorce, our schools have used government funding to provide services to students. These children can be provided psychological/ sociological services, free lunch, breakfast, and dinner and in some schools, weekend supplies of food, take home computers and other school supplies. Many of our children are being "parented by the state."

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## PRESCHOOL

Mrs. Bermudez

This week in preschool, we continued our discussions on apples and the students are learning about our seven continents. At the art table, the students continued making different apple art.

The preschoolers have been learning about GERMS. The children learned how to blow their noses with a tissue, how to properly dispose of the tissue by throwing it in the trash bin, and how to wash both hands immediately when finished. It is very important that the children learn good hygiene, not just for their own health, but the health of others as well. This is going to prevent the spreading of germs to the people around us.

In Sensorial, we had lessons on sequencing, sorting, shapes, colors matching, and the Seasons.

The preschoolers continue to learn Spanish two days out of the week. They are learning colors, songs, greetings, the days and months of the year. We would like to wish a Happy Grandparents Day to all the grandparents! Thank you for coming to our annual Grandparent's Day!

Parents, can you please send in one apple with you child by Wednesday. Thank You!

Have a great weekend!

## PRIMARY

Miss Finnerty and Ms Wallace

We would like to wish our grandparents a very Happy Grandparent's Day and a wonderful weekend. We hope everyone enjoyed the songs the children worked very hard to learn.

In language, we continued practicing penmanship, letter sounds, and blends. We also continued reading and working on spelling words. We are very proud of our students for working hard and memorizing their spelling lists, they now have a new list as we continues to expand their vocabulary. We encourage primary students to read at home for optimal exposure to increase interest in reading. First graders are strongly encouraged to finish the Bob Books before moving to the next grade. In math, the students received a lesson on the 100 board. This lesson familiarizes the children with the numbers 1-100, and also gives the students an opportunity to practice writing their numbers to 100.

During recess, we practiced kicking skills and played Duck, Duck, Goose.

## LOWER ELEMENTARY

Ms. Urbanek and Mr. Garrand

Congratulations to Christian, Mark, Kendra, and Stefan for mastering addition facts.

Congratulations to Jax, Liam, Thomas, Aryeh, Tara, Bentley, Molly ,Hely, and James for mastering their subtraction facts 11-20.

Congratulations to Brentley, Thomas, and Kendra for having a perfect reading sheet last week.

## STUDENT EDITOR

In language this week, the second graders are learning about gender, masculine, and feminine. They will match and write the language, for example boy - girl, dad - mom. Third graders are working on different types of plurals.

In math this week, the students are writing their geometry cards, working in their math booklets, doing word problem applications, and learning about coins.

In spelling this week, the students will be working in their packet for spelling and drawing pictures of a few different words.

In geography this week, the students will be learning about the different animals living on our seven continents.

In science this week, the students will be learning about different mammals. They have been working in internal, external, research, and diagram.

In history this week, the students will be learning more about Native American tribes.

In art this week, the students will be starting to create arts and crafts for Grandparent's Day.

Have a safe weekend.



## UPPER ELEMENTARY

Mrs. Gutierrez, Ms. Bandini, Ms Russell

Proposals for the Biography Fair were sent out this week. Students are urged to research their intended choices to make sure there are enough sources for a research paper.

This year for Grandparent's Day the whole school participated in the songfest for our grandparents. Our students worked hard to learn an array of songs to entertain our VIP guests. They also prepared a card and composition about how they honor their grandparents. Hopefully, everyone had an enjoyable day.

Students are making great progress in their Saxon math lessons. Each day students are completing a lesson and learning more about money, counting by 4's, 6's, etc. and complex addition and subtraction. In Spanish they continue to master new words, and practice short dialogues. In Florida History they are learning about our great state and its geography and history. In Zoology students are establishing the big picture of zoology by learning about kingdoms, phylums, orders, classes, etc. to understand the system of classification Linnaeus established so we can categorize and study living things. Students also drew a schematic of the animal kingdom. From this they can see all the various animals we will be studying this year. The students completed the week by celebrating their grandparents and they really enjoyed writing a composition about how to honor them.

Fifth graders were given a lesson on how to write their book report due on September 15th. They are all aware of the increased writing requirement as well as the importance of structure in their writing as well. Students were shown different examples of outlines and brainstorming that can be done when planning a composition. Most of the students have had at least one test in math

and are working diligently in their Saxon math books. In geography students are continuing to work on the anatomy of the Earth, and preparing the upper elementary garden. They also had their first civics test this week.

Sixth graders completed the first chapter in their language book this week and will move on to learning how to categorize new concepts that they begin to implement into their assignments. This will help to improve their writing skills. The first Science test was administered last Friday. Some did very well, but others did not. Some subjects are more challenging than others and require more time to prepare for tests. Science is one of those subjects, and sixth graders might need to begin to study their terms and notes a few days early to be sufficiently prepared. Those students who did not do well on their science test can complete extra credit on page 23. This must be completed by September 11th to receive credit. We would like to congratulate Sarah, Braden, and James for receiving the top scores. Please remember the first book My Side of the Mountain is due on the 15th of September; we will review the format for the book report in class, and students can look on page 389 in their language textbook for guidance.

## JUNIOR HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL

Mrs. Youse, Ms. Sanchez, Ms. Wheeler

With week four at an end, our students accomplished a ton. Our class has been getting back into routine after the storm and long weekend. Junior High and Senior High packets went home this week. Please review them with your child. As a reminder, Tech Day is September 20th.

7th Grade Earth Science class has completed the last chapter to Unit 1. This unit covered the introduction to Earth Science and maps. They will be taking their first unit test next week. 8th grade Life Science has completed Unit 1 today. They have explored the six characteristics of a living organism. 9th grade Health class has

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completed their chapter on different health skills including communication. 10th grade Biology class has learned about atoms and how they bond.

Parent teacher meetings have begun. If you would like one or have any questions, please call the office.

Have a safe weekend!

AFTER SCHOOL  
Ms. Brewer / Ms Wallace

This week, during circle time, we discussed farm life. We read books about farms and talked about the importance of farmers and how the food we eat comes from farms, the purpose of a scarecrow and why some farms use them. We also learned about some of the crops that are planted in the fall. We also read a book about the Wonders of the Desert. It explained to them that the desert is a hard place to live in for people, animals, and even plants, but there is also beauty because the sunsets are often very colorful.

On the playground the children enjoyed participation in games such as green light, red light, others use the playground equipment, while others pretended to be in a school bus and have to follow the bus driver. Most admit that it was fun to watch. Once inside, they did some finger painting.

Have a fun weekend!

Parents please do not enter the after school classrooms. Please knock and your child will be sent out once they have cleaned up any activities they were using. Thank you for your

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Hillary Clinton famously stated “it takes a village to raise a child.” President Biden noted that “all the kids are ours.” This undermines the importance of parents in raising their own children. It attempts to raise the status of government teachers which is an impossible task.

As the traditional family dissolves, the government is undermining its past support system by making divorce as easy as checking out of a supermarket. It has become apparent that marriage as we know it is no longer just between a man and a woman. Parents are belittled in government schools. Instead of teacher-parent meetings where parents have a major say in their children’s education government schools are relying on outside “experts.”

The protectors of students would be a hybrid of government agencies and politically powerful coalitions of education degreed “experts,” governmental health experts who want to legitimize fringe sexual groups. They have little to no intimate knowledge of the child’s behavior and inclinations.

A mother and father that biologically created the child and trained them to grow into a high functioning youngster have no logical or moral legitimacy according to the government. Instead, the national government representatives, particularly teachers who took elementary psychology courses during their BA or MA courses, seem to have more rights, and should have more respect than parents who raised the child.

This should not and we believed could not happen in the USA but is beginning to be proposed in the media and the most powerful political elements of our society. Too many radical changes have happened in our society in a sudden and seemingly innocuous way. We were informed that children who want to be transformed into the opposite sex than they were born could start the process without parents being notified or approving of their wishes. This was a direct shot across the bow of parental rights.

There was no strong negative reaction by citizens to this outrageous process of not notifying parents about the government education officials’ transitioning the child to the opposite sex. Our democratic socialist/communist government continues to push us toward communist policies in our nation that proudly called itself a republic. There has not been strong reaction against these policies. These political heavy lugs have been dropped one after another with no negative recognition in the media. This is a viable method of desensitizing the population to communist policies and it is working.

Are we approaching a tipping point where we are too far into communist practices to turn back into being free from governmental control over every aspect of our lives including how to raise our children? Mao tse Tung, a communist revolutionary of China, understood that once you gain power to program young people you have the power to train them into obedient communists. Our national government bureaucrats and top government leaders are using education indoctrination from elementary school through college to propagandize our children into diehard Marxists.

Stop ignoring all these assaults on our hard-fought freedoms. If we continue to ignore the removal of all of our freedoms and rights as free citizens, we will no longer be free. We need to stand together in masse to remove the progressive left leaning socialists or outright communists from power, or we will wake up living in a communist nation.

If this happens a free America will be history- never to be resurrected again.

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