



Newsletter: Mar 18 - 22, 2024

1. School Closed on 3/22/2024 (Fri)

Staff will have in-service training. Please enjoy the long weekend with your family.

2. Theme of the week

Letter Uu. Show & tell is on Friday. Please bring in an item that starts with the letter Uu. It is helpful to encourage your child to share something about the item he/she chose to bring. Help your child answer one of the 5WH questions - What, When, Who, Where, Why, or How.

3. Easter Eggs Hunt

Easter egg hunt will be on Thursday, 3/28/2024, you can start preparing before the items go out of stock. Each child will bring their own Easter basket and 1 dozen plastic easter eggs filled with child friendly items. Example for things you can purchase and put into the eggs: stickers, stamps, small yo-yo, eraser, temporary tattoo, small bubble solution, etc. (**DO NOT** fill with candy or choking hazard items like balloons or bouncy balls.) Please bring the filled eggs to school the week of 3/18 - 3/21.

4. Field Trip

We will be taking a field trip on 4/19/2024 (Fri) to Happy Hollow Park & Zoo (748 Story Road, San Jose, CA 95112) from 9am - 2pm.

Admission fee to Happy Hollow as a group is \$12 for everyone age 2 or older (non-refundable). Please submit this form by 3/21/2024 (Thur.). We will charge the total admission fee on Brightwheel.

Children are asked to bring a paper bag lunch – cold sandwich, fruit, a snack, and a disposable bottle of water. If you are coming on the field trip, we ask you to carry your child's lunch. If you are not joining us, please label your child's lunch and place it in the bag marked with your child's class on the day of our field trip. We are looking for a driver from each class to take/store lunches for children who are not accompanied by their parents. If you are able to help, please contact your child's teacher.

Preschool children and preschool staff will be transported by two school buses with 3-point seatbelts. We will board buses promptly at 9:00am. Latecomers will need to be brought by parents or miss the field trip. Parents and siblings attending the trip will need to find their own transportation. Parents can also opt to transport their preschooler to and from Happy Hollow. Group parking is \$6 per vehicle, paid at the gate.



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** Children in the Ducklings class **must be accompanied** by a parent/adult guardian. Ducklings can ride on the school bus, but parents will need their own transportation .**

We hope you can join us! We look forward to a safe and fun-filled day!!

Please sign up [HERE](https://forms.gle/P3dFYMU1eCaY847L8): <https://forms.gle/P3dFYMU1eCaY847L8>

5. Parent-Teacher Conferences

This year, we have resumed in-person parent-teacher conferences. This is the opportunity to meet with your teacher to discuss your child's learning progress. Please contact your teacher to sign up for a meeting time. Each slot is 15 mins.

Date:

3/18 - 20 - Lemurs: Ms. Sarah

6. Late Pick-Ups

We close at 6:00 pm. Children picked up after 6:00 pm will be charged late fees. Our overtime charge is one dollar for each minute after 6:00 pm. The money collected will be divided among teachers who have stayed to supervise your child.

7. Mark your calendars

2023-2024 School Year (You can view the calendar on our [website](#))

We will notify you ASAP when change is necessary. (updated: 01/19/2024)

3/22/2024 (Fri)	Staff In-Service (school closed)
3/28/2024 (Thu)	Easter Egg Hunt on Campus
3/29/2024 (Fri)	Good Friday (school closed)
4/7/2024 (Sun)	Family Day (Owls, Bears, Penguins, Alligators, Lemurs) 1:00 - 3:00pm
4/19/2024 (Fri)	Field Trip (Happy Hollow Park & Zoo)
4/23/2023 (Tue)	Parenting Workshop 7:00 - 8:30 pm
5/5/2024 (Sun)	Family Day (Ducklings, Colts, Dolphins, Bunnies) 1:00 - 3:00pm
5/6-10/2024 (Mon-Fri)	Teacher Appreciation Week
5/10/2024 (Fri)	Mother's Day Activity 9:30 – 11:00 am
5/17/2024 (Fri)	4:30pm Early Dismissal (Staff Meeting)
5/27/2024 (Mon)	Memorial Day (school closed)
6/8/2024 (Sat)	Saturday Parent/Staff Work Day 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
6/14/2024 (Fri)	Father's Day Activity (9:30 am – 11:00 am)
6/19/2024 (Wed)	Juneteenth (school closed)
6/23/2024 (Sun)	Family Day for Incoming New Families 1:00 - 3:00pm
7/4/2024 (Thu)	Independence Day (school closed)
7/23-26/2024 (Tue-Fri)	Preschool Promotion Program (10:30 am – 11:30 am)



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Tuesday 7/23 Owls

Wednesday 7/24 Penguins

Thursday 7/25 Bears

Friday 7/26 Lemurs

8/14 – 16/2024 (Wed-Fri)

School Cleaning Days/Staff Work Days (school closed)