



Newsletter: Sept 22 - 26, 2025

1. Theme of the Week

Theme: Letter C. Show & tell is on Friday. Please bring in an item that starts with the letter C. 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.

2. Workshops

Most of the parents signed up for the 2025-2026 Parent Workshops. Thank you!

If you haven't, please **sign Up HERE: <https://forms.gle/mWYJbsFDp3AY2bEV8>**

Please pick a minimum of 2 or maximum of 3 choices.

10/1/2025 Workshop 1: Music & Dance by Ms. Samantha & Ms. Suki

11/7/2025 Workshop 2: Cooking with Children by Ms. Sarah & Ms. Windy

2/11/2026 Workshop 3: Beyond the Screen: Finding Letters & Numbers All Around Us by Mr. Duane and Ms. Amy

3/5/2026 Workshop 4: Meals without screen by Ms. Carrie & Ms. Kristina

4/15/2026 Workshop 5: Do You Spend More Screen Time or Green Time with your Child? By Mr. Daniel & Ms. Winnie X.

3. Family Day for Owls, Bears, Penguins, Alligators & Lemurs

We would like to invite our PreK/TK families to a Family Day. This event is by invitation only. We are limiting attendees to our students, their parents, and siblings. We will host the event outdoors weather permitting. Sunday, 9/28/2025 1:00 - 3:00pm at HOPE.

Please sign up HERE: <https://forms.gle/u9JoSTUBZCRhJ78C7>

4. Mark Your Calendars

2025-2026 School Year (You can view the calendar on our [website](#))

We will notify you ASAP when change is necessary. (updated: 8/29/2025)

9/28/2025 (Sun) 1:00-3:00pm	Family Day (Owls, Bears, Penguins, Alligators, Lemurs)
10/1/2025 (Wed) 5-6pm	Workshop 1: Music & Dance by Ms. Samantha & Ms. Suki
10/12/2025 (Sun) 9:00am	Church Singing @ English Worship (Penguins & Owls)
10/15/2025 (Wed)	Fall Picture Day for Bunnies, Colts, & Dolphins
10/16/2025 (Thu)	Fall Picture Day for Ducklings, Alligators, Owls, & Siblings
10/17/2025 (Fri)	Fall Picture Day for Bears, Lemurs, & Penguins
	*** No make-up day, so please try your best to bring your child in for individual pictures and class pictures.
10/17/2025 (Fri)	4:30pm Early Dismissal (Staff Meeting)



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10/24/2025 (Fri)	Costume Parade & Harvest Carnival on campus
11/1/2025 (Sat)	Saturday Parent/Staff Work Day 1:00 – 4:00pm
11/7/2025 (Fri) 5-6pm	Workshop 2: Cooking with Children by Sarah & Windy
11/11/2025 (Tue)	Veterans Day (school closed)
11/27 – 28/2025 (Thu-Fri)	Thanksgiving Holiday (school closed)
12/13/2025 (Sat)	Christmas Program: 4s & 5s @3:30pm; 2s &3s @5:00pm
12/24/2025 (Wed)	Early Dismissal @ 12:30pm
12/25/2025– 1/2/2026 (Th-F)	Christmas/New Year Break (school closed)
1/5/2026 (Mon)	Staff Work Day (school closed)
1/6/2026 (Tue)	School Resumes
1/12 - 2/20/2026 (M-F)	Parent/Teacher Conference
	1/12 (M), 13 (T), 14 (W): Ducklings
	1/15 (Th), 16 (F), 20 (T): Bunnies
	1/21 (W), 22 (Th), 23 (F): Dolphins
	1/26 (M), 27 (T), 28 (W): Colts
	1/29 (Th), 30 (F), 2/2 (M): Owls
	2/3 (T), 4 (W), 5 (Th): Alligators
	2/9 (M), 10 (T), 11 (W): Bears
	2/12 (Th), 13 (F), 17 (T): Penguins
	2/18 (W), 19 (Th), 20 (F): Lemurs
1/19/2026 (Mon)	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (school closed)
1/23/2026 (Fri)	Snow Day
1/25/2026 (Sun) 1-3pm	Family Day (Ducklings, Colts, Dolphins, Bunnies)
2/6/2026 (Fri)	4:30pm Early Dismissal (Staff Meeting)
2/8/2026 (Sun) 10:30am	Church Singing @ Cantonese Worship (Bunnies & Alligators)
2/11/2026 (Wed) 5-6pm	Workshop 3: 2/11/2026 (W) Beyond the Screen: Finding Letters & Numbers All Around Us by Duane and Amy
2/16/2026 (Mon)	Presidents' Day (school closed)
3/5/2026 (Thurs) 5-6pm	Workshop 4: Meals without screens By Carrie & Kristina
3/7/2026 (Sat)	Saturday Parent/Staff Work Day 1:00 – 4:00pm
3/11/2026 (Wed)	Spring Picture Day for Bunnies, Colts & Dolphins
3/12/2026 (Thu)	Spring Picture for Ducklings, Alligators & Owls
3/13/2026 (Fri)	Spring Picture for Bears, Lemurs & Penguins ***Cap & gown pictures for kindergarten bound children
3/22/2026 (Sun) 1-3pm	Family Day (Owls, Bears, Penguins, Alligators, Lemurs)
3/26 - 27/2026 (Th & F)	Staff Development and In-Service (school closed)
4/2/2026 (Thu)	Easter Egg Hunt on Campus
4/3/2026 (Fri)	Good Friday (school closed)
4/12/2026 (Sun) 9:00am	Church Singing @ English Worship (Bears & Lemurs)
4/15/2026 (Wed) 5-6pm	Workshop 5: Do You Spend More Screen Time or Green Time with Your Child? By Daniel & Winnie X.
4/24/2026 (Fri)	Field Trip (Happy Hollow)
5/3/2026 (Sun) 1-3pm	Family Day (Ducklings, Colts, Dolphins, Bunnies)



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5/8/2026 (Fri)	Mother's Day Activity 3:30 - 5:00pm
5/11-15/2026 (Mon-Fri)	Teacher Appreciation Week
5/15/2026 (Fri)	4:30pm Early Dismissal (Staff Meeting)
5/18 - 6/26/2026 (M-F)	Parent/Teacher Conference (Class specific dates to be determined)
5/25/2026 (Mon)	Memorial Day (school closed)
5/30/2026 (Sat)	Saturday Parent/Staff Work Day 1:00 – 4:00pm
6/12/2026 (Fri)	Father's Day Activity 3:30 – 5:00pm
6/14/2026 (Sun) 10:30am	Church Singing @ Cantonese Worship (Colts & Dolphins)
6/19/2026 (Fri)	Juneteenth (school closed)
6/28/2026 (Sun)	Family Day for Incoming New Families 1:00 - 3:00pm
7/3/2026 (Fri)	Independence Day Substitute (school closed)
7/21-24/2026 (Tue-Fri)	Preschool Promotion Program 10:30 – 11:30am Tuesday 7/21 Owls Wednesday 7/22 Penguins Thursday 7/23 Bears Friday 7/24 Lemurs
8/12 – 14/2026 (Wed-Fri)	School Cleaning Days/Staff Work Days (school closed)