



Newsletter: Mar 20 - 24, 2023

1. Theme of the week

Letter Uu. Show & tell is on Thursday. 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. School Pictures

School pictures order form will go home on Monday, 3/20/2023. ONLINE ordering only. Please order by Friday, 3/24/2023, for FREE shipping. Ordering after 3/24/2023 will include a shipping charge.

3. School Closed on Friday, 3/24/2023

School will be closed for staff in-service training.

4. Family Day for 2s - 3s

We would like to invite our 2s - 3s families to a Family Day. This event is by invitation only. We are limiting attendees to our students, their parents, and siblings only. We will host the event outdoors weather permitting. Sunday, 3/26/2023 1:00 - 3:00pm at HOPE. Please RSVP with this link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdNr0i1d0SpcEBKH4RmdC0nm3y-c2d6ng8uVIMge3IsAFqGcQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

5. Volunteering Hours

We have been receiving questions regarding the 10 volunteering hours each family needs to obtain for the school year. We would like to help clarify your questions:

1. 10 hours need to be met by the end of June 2023 or a \$50 fine will be assessed.
2. Ways to earn the 10 hours: 3 hours must come from a Parent Staff Work Day, which are scheduled on Saturdays from 1 to 4pm; the other 7 hours can be earned through other volunteering opportunities - chaperone children other than your own on field trips, supervise games during Harvest Carnival, help set up for Easter Egg Hunt, help teachers with specific tasks etc. You CAN attend two Parent Staff Work Days to accumulate more volunteer hours.

We appreciate our parent volunteers!



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6. Parents-Teacher Conference

This year, we will resume 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: 3/17-21/2023 (Fri, Mon, Tue) - Owls: Ms. Suki

7. Mark your calendars

(You can view the 2022-2023 calendar on our [website](#) too)

2022-2023 School Year

(We will notify you ASAP when change is necessary)

3/11/2023	Saturday Parent/Staff Work Day (1:00 – 4:00 pm)
3/15/2023	Spring Picture Day for Bunnies, Colts, Dolphins
3/16/2023	Spring Picture for Ducklings, Penguins, & Owls
3/17/2023	Spring Picture for Alligators, Bears, Lemurs, & Siblings <i>***Cap & gown pictures for kindergarten bound children</i>
3/24/2023	Staff In-Service (school closed)
3/26/2023	Family Day (Ducklings, Colts, Dolphins, Bunnies) Sunday 1:00 - 3:00pm
4/6/2023	Easter Egg Hunt on Campus
4/7/2023	Good Friday (school closed)
4/14/2023	Field Trip to Oakland Zoo (CONFIRMED)
5/7/2023	Family Day (Owls, Bears, Penguins, Alligators, Lemurs) Sunday 1:00 - 3:00pm (has been rescheduled from 5/21/2023)
5/12/2023	Mother's Day Activity (9:30 – 11:00 am)
5/29/2023	Memorial Day (school closed)
6/10/2023	Saturday Parent/Staff Work Day (1:00 – 4:00 pm)
6/16/2023	Father's Day Activity (9:30 – 11:00 am)
6/19/2023	Juneteenth Observed (school closed)
6/25/2023	Family Day (Ducklings, Colts, Dolphins, Bunnies) Sunday 1:00 - 3:00pm
7/4/2023	Independence Day Observed (school closed)
7/24-28/2023	Preschool Promotion Program (10:30am – 11:30am) Monday 7/24 Alligators Tuesday 7/25 Owls Wednesday 7/26 Penguins Thursday 7/27 Bears Friday 7/28 Lemurs
8/16 – 8/18/2023	School Cleaning Days/Staff Work Days (school closed)