



Newsletter: Oct 20 - 24, 2025

1. Staff Meeting



Officer Rodriguez who is assigned to schools from the Daly City Police joined our staff meeting. We brushed up on best practices for a safer school, and took advantage of having an actual police officer answer our questions. We reviewed our lockdown procedures, practiced using our public announcement (PA) system, and walked around our campus doing lockdown drills. We as a staff feel supported and more empowered to keep our school safe.

2. Theme of the Week

Theme: Fall / Harvest. NO show and tell.

3. Order Pictures

The picture order form will go home on Monday, 10/20/2025. You can view all the poses/pictures online by logging in with the access code on the order form, EXCEPT the



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class group picture. Please order by 10/24/2025 (Fri) for free shipping to the school. When we receive the pictures, we will distribute them.

4. Harvest Carnival

Date & Time: 10/24/2025 (Fri) 9:30 am - 11:30 am

If you plan to show up on the day, you MUST sign up or you will be TURNED away. We are checking your immunization and inform you if you are missing records.

You are welcome to take your child home after the carnival. If you do so, please let your child's teacher know.

We invoice you a \$12 fee to cover the cost of pumpkin, prizes, & snacks.

5. Lunch on 10/22/2025 (Wed) & 10/24/2025 (Fri)

We will switch the above 2 days lunches.

10/22/2025 (Wed) Chicken Salad Sandwich & Veggie Sticks

10/24/2025 (Fri) Chicken Nuggets & Tater Tots and fruit jelly as special snacks for the Harvest Festival

6. Painting and Roofing on Our Campus

Monday, 10/6, through Friday, 10/31, painters will be working on all buildings in phases. During this period, some playground areas may need to be blocked off for safety. The chapel roof will be replaced beginning the week of 10/20/2025 and for about 3 weeks. There may be some noise and dust along the way. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we take care of these improvements!

7. HOPE Money from the Open House

If you are one of the 6 parents who won a \$25 HOPE money from the Open House, please bring it to Ms. Shirley and she will give you \$25 credit in your child's account. If she is not in the office, you can write down your child's name and class on the back of the money, then put it in the school mail box, which is outside of the school office. She will give you credit as well.

8. 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)

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)



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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)
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



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	(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)