



Newsletter: Oct 7 - 11, 2024

1. Theme of the Week

Theme: Letter Ee. Show & tell is on Friday. Please bring in an item that starts with the letter Ee. 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. Church Singing - Bears & Lemurs

Bears and Lemurs will be singing during the Cantonese Service on Sunday, Oct 13, at the 10:30 am service. All children are asked to participate, unless excused by their teacher for special reasons. As it is difficult for children to sit through the service, we asked that the Bears & Lemurs students be dropped off at room 6 at 10:15 am while parents proceed to chapel for service. Please dress children neatly for church. Thank you!

3. Parents/volunteer immunization records

To comply with Child Care Licensing Regulations, you need to complete the immunization records in order to volunteer in your child's classroom or participate in school activities. Some of you have received our BW message regarding your incomplete immunization records. You can log into Digital Vaccine Record (DVR) <https://covid19.ca.gov/dcvr/#getting-your-record> or your health care provider website to download your vaccination record. If you immigrated to the US, you can check with your doctor to take a blood test to see if you have immunity. Please submit your record before 10/18/2024. If you are not sure if you have turned in your immunization, you can ask your teacher or the school office.

4. Flu Season

Flu season is here. Please keep your child at home when they have fever and when the snot turns yellow and green. When snot turns yellow and green means the body is dealing with a cold or infection that is in progress. Thank you for keeping our children and staff healthy. You can see more detail here:

https://www.osfhealthcare.org/blog/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Color-of-Snot_Infographic_FINAL.jpg

5. Parenting Workshops

Ducklings Workshop 2 - 10/8/2024 (Tue) 5-6pm

Colts Workshop 2 - 10/9/2024 (Tue) 5-6pm

6. Parenting Workshops for Dolphins and Bunnies

Coming up workshops are for Dolphins & Bunnies, please see 9/25/2024 Brightwheel message for sign up link.



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Dolphins Parenting Workshops: Tue, 10/22/2024, 10/29/2024 & 11/5/2024; 5:00pm to 6:00pm

Bunnies Parenting Workshops: Wed, 10/23/2024, 10/30/2024 & 11/6/2024; 5:00pm to 6:00pm

The children will remain in care in their regular classrooms while parents attend the parent workshop from 5pm to 6pm. For families whose children attend school only in the morning, their children will need to be cared for at home. The workshops are only for parents.

Each preschool family is required to attend a minimum of 2 workshops each school year to avoid the \$50 fine. Families that attend all 3 sessions will receive \$25 credit on BW. Attendance from one parent meets the requirement, however we do encourage both parents to attend.

7. Mark Your Calendars

2024-2025 School Year (You can view the calendar on our [website](#))

We will notify you ASAP when change is necessary. (updated: 07/16/2024)

10/8/2024 (Tue) 5-6pm	Ducklings Parenting Workshop 3
10/9/2024 (Wed) 5-6pm	Colts Parenting Workshop 3
10/13/2024 (Sun) 10:30am	Church Singing @ Cantonese Worship (Bears & Lemurs)
10/16/2024 (Wed)	Fall Picture Day for Bunnies, Colts, & Dolphins
10/17/2024 (Thu)	Fall Picture Day for Ducklings, Alligators, Owls, & Siblings
10/18/2024 (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.
10/18/2024 (Fri)	4:30pm Early Dismissal (Staff Meeting)
10/22/2024 (Tue) 5-6pm	Dolphins Parenting Workshop 1
10/23/2024 (Wed) 5-6pm	Bunnies Parenting Workshop 1
10/25/2024 (Fri)	Costume Parade & Harvest Carnival on campus
10/29/2024 (Tue) 5-6pm	Dolphins Parenting Workshop 2
10/30/2024 (Wed) 5-6pm	Bunnies Parenting Workshop 2
11/2/2024 (Sat)	Saturday Parent/Staff Work Day 1:00 – 4:00pm
11/5/2024 (Tue) 5-6pm	Dolphins Parenting Workshop 3
11/6/2024 (Wed) 5-6pm	Bunnies Parenting Workshop 3
11/11/2024 (Mon)	Veterans Day (school closed)
11/28 – 29/2024 (Thu-Fri)	Thanksgiving Holiday (school closed)
12/14/2024 (Sat)	Christmas Program: 4s & 5s @3:30pm; 2s &3s @5:00pm
12/24/2024 (Tue)	Early Dismissal @ 12:30pm
12/25/2024– 1/2/2025 (W-Th)	Christmas/New Year Break (school closed)
1/3/2025 (Fri)	Staff Work Day (school closed)
1/6/2025 (Mon)	School Resumes
1/7/2025 (Tue) 5-6pm	Owls Parenting Workshop 1
1/8/2025 (Wed) 5-6pm	Bears Parenting Workshop 1
1/12/2025 (Sun) 10:30am	Church Singing @ Cantonese Worship (Penguins & Owls)
1/13 - 2/21/2025 (M-F)	Parent/Teacher Conference (Class Dates will be Determined)



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1/14/2025 (Tue) 5-6pm	Owls Parenting Workshop 2
1/15/2025 (Wed) 5-6pm	Bears Parenting Workshop 2
1/20/2025 (Mon)	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (school closed)
1/24/2025 (Fri)	Snow Day
1/26/2025 (Sun) 1-3pm	Family Day (Ducklings, Colts, Dolphins, Bunnies)
2/4/2025 (Tue) 5-6pm	Owls Parenting Workshop 3
2/5/2025 (Wed) 5-6pm	Bears Parenting Workshop 3
2/7/2025 (Fri)	4:30pm Early Dismissal (Staff Meeting)
2/11/2025 (Tue) 5-6pm	Penguins Parenting Workshop 1
2/12/2025 (Wed) 5-6pm	Alligators Parenting Workshop 1
2/17/2025 (Mon)	Presidents' Day (school closed)
2/25/2025 (Tue) 5-6pm	Penguins Parenting Workshop 2
2/26/2025 (Wed) 5-6pm	Alligators Parenting Workshop 2
3/4/2025 (Tue) 5-6pm	Penguins Parenting Workshop 3
3/5/2025 (Wed) 5-6pm	Alligators Parenting Workshop 3
3/8/2025 (Sat)	Saturday Parent/Staff Work Day 1:00 – 4:00pm
3/11/2025 (Wed) 5-6pm	Lemurs Parenting Workshop 1
3/12/2025 (Wed)	Spring Picture Day for Bunnies, Colts, Dolphins
3/13/2025 (Thu)	Spring Picture for Ducklings, Alligators, Owls, & Siblings
3/14/2025 (Fri)	Spring Picture for Bears, Lemurs, & Penguins
	***Cap & gown pictures for kindergarten bound children
3/18/2025 (Tue) 5-6pm	Lemurs Parenting Workshop 2
3/21/2025 (Fri)	Staff In-Service (school closed)
3/23/2025 (Sun) 1-3pm	Family Day (Owls, Bears, Penguins, Alligators, Lemurs)
3/25/2025 (Tue)	Lemurs Parenting Workshop 3
4/13/2025 (Sun) 10:30am	Church Singing @ Cantonese Worship (Colts & Dolphins)
4/17/2025 (Thu)	Easter Egg Hunt on Campus
4/18/2025 (Fri)	Good Friday (school closed)
5/2/2025 (Fri)	Field Trip (Oakland Zoo)
5/4/2025 (Sun) 1-3pm	Family Day (Ducklings, Colts, Dolphins, Bunnies)
5/9/2025 (Fri)	Mother's Day Activity 3:30 - 5:00pm
5/12-16/2025 (Mon-Fri)	Teacher Appreciation Week
5/16/2025 (Fri)	4:30pm Early Dismissal (Staff Meeting)
5/19 - 6/27/2025 (M-F)	Parent/Teacher Conference (Class specific dates will be determined)
5/26/2025 (Mon)	Memorial Day (school closed)
5/31/2025 (Sat)	Saturday Parent/Staff Work Day 1:00 – 4:00pm
6/8/2025 (Sun) 10:30am	Church Singing @ Cantonese Worship (Bunnies & Alligators)
6/13/2025 (Fri)	Father's Day Activity 3:30 – 5:00pm
6/19/2025 (Thu)	Juneteenth (school closed)
6/29/2025 (Sun)	Family Day for Incoming New Families 1:00 - 3:00pm
7/4/2025 (Fri)	Independence Day (school closed)
7/22-25/2025 (Tue-Fri)	Preschool Promotion Program 10:30 – 11:30am



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Tuesday 7/22 Owls

Wednesday 7/23 Penguins

Thursday 7/24 Bears

Friday 7/25 Lemurs

8/13 – 15/2025 (Wed-Fri)

School Cleaning Days/Staff Work Days (school closed)