



Newsletter: June 29 - July 5, 2026

1. Theme of the Week

Theme: America. NO Show & Tell.

2. School Closed

School closed on 7/3/2026 (Fri) for Independence Day Substitute.

3. July Birthday

Alison Hsu, Lucas Liu, Oliver Zhang, Riley Chao, Sydney Lao, & Tessa Leung will be turning 5 years old. **Alexander Yuen, Jaden Huang, Madelynn Yee, Maverick Lee, & Nicholas Hac** will be turning 4 years old. **Dion Lee, Liam Yan, & Quinn Lee** will be turning 3 years old. **Happy Birthday!! Ms. Angela Ho & Ms. Susie's birthdays** are in July too! **Happy Birthday!**

We will only have one birthday celebration each month in the classroom. Each teacher will decide on a day and communicate with the families in his/her class. **Remember: NO goodie bags and only store bought treats in its original packaging.**

4. Traffic & Parking for the 5 Weeks While We Have Summer Day Camp 6/15 - 7/17

Please plan some extra time for your morning drop off routine. There will be staff directing traffic in the parking lot. Camp families follow the line to drop off; preschool families follow the line to park and walk children to classrooms. ***Drive slowly AND be patient and kind.***

*****To avoid traffic/inconvenience, please arrive before 8:45am.***

5. 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)

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| 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) |

2026-2027 School Year (You can view the calendar on our [website](#))

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| 9/7/2026 (Mon) | Labor Day (school closed) |
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HOPE LUTHERAN DAY SCHOOL

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| 9/15/2026 (Tue) | Open House 7:00 – 8:30pm |
| 9/27/2026 (Sun) | Family Day (Owls, Bears, Penguins, Alligators, Lemurs) 1 - 3pm |
| 10/11/2026 (Sun) 9:00am | Church Singing @ English Worship (Lemurs & Bears) |
| 10/14/2026 (Wed) | Fall Picture Day for Bunnies, Colts, & Dolphins |
| 10/15/2026 (Thu) | Fall Picture Day for Ducklings, Alligators, Owls, & Siblings |
| 10/16/2026 (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. | |
| 10/20/2026 (Tue) 4:30-6:00pm | Parent Workshop 1 Keynote Speaker: Andrew McPeak Ready for Real Life: Unpacking the Five Essential Soft Skills |
| 10/23/2026 (Fri) | Costume Parade & Harvest Carnival on campus |
| 11/6/2026 (Fri) | 4:30pm Early Dismissal (Staff Meeting) |
| 11/7/2026 (Sat) | Saturday Parent/Staff Work Day 1:00 – 4:00pm |
| 11/11/2026 (Wed) | Veterans Day (school closed) |
| 11/26 – 27/2026 (Thu-Fri) | Thanksgiving Holiday (school closed) |
| 12/12/2026 (Sat) | Christmas Program: 4s & 5s @3:30pm; 2s & 3s @5:00pm |
| 12/24/2026– 1/1/2027 (Th-F) | Christmas/New Year Break (school closed) |
| 1/4/2027 (Mon) | Staff Work Day (school closed) |
| 1/5/2027 (Tue) | School Resumes |
| 1/11 - 2/19/2027 (M-F) | Parent/Teacher Conference (Class specific dates to be determined) |
| 1/18/2027 (Mon) | Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (school closed) |
| 1/22/2027 (Fri) | Snow Day |
| 1/24/2027 (Sun) 1-3pm | Family Day (Ducklings, Colts, Dolphins, Bunnies) |
| 2/9/2027 (Tue) 4:30-6:00pm | Parent Workshop 2 Follow-Up on Essential Soft Skills - Ms. Cynthia |
| 2/12/2027 (Fri) | 4:30pm Early Dismissal (Staff Meeting) |
| 2/15/2027 (Mon) | Presidents' Day (school closed) |
| 2/28/2027 (Sun) 10:30am | Church Singing @ Cantonese Worship (Bunnies & Alligators) |
| 3/6/2027 (Sat) | Saturday Parent/Staff Work Day 1:00 – 4:00pm |
| 3/10/2027 (Wed) | Spring Picture Day for Bunnies, Colts & Dolphins |
| 3/11/2027 (Thu) | Spring Picture for Ducklings, Alligators & Owls |
| 3/12/2027 (Fri) | Spring Picture for Bears, Lemurs & Penguins ***Cap & gown pictures for kindergarten bound children |
| 3/18 - 19/2027 (Th & F) | Staff Development and In-Service (school closed) |
| 3/21/2027 (Sun) 1-3pm | Family Day (Owls, Bears, Penguins, Alligators, Lemurs) |
| 3/25/2027 (Thu) | Easter Egg Hunt on Campus |
| 3/26/2027 (Fri) | Good Friday (school closed) |
| 4/11/2027 (Sun) 9:00am | Church Singing @ English Worship (Penguins & Owls) |
| 4/16/2027 (Fri) | Field Trip (Oakland Zoo) |
| 4/28/2027 (Wed) 4:30-6:00pm | Parent Workshop 3 Essential Soft Skills - Ms. Mandy & Ms. Shirley |
| 5/2/2027 (Sun) 1-3pm | Family Day (Ducklings, Colts, Dolphins, Bunnies) |



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| 5/7/2027 (Fri) | Mother's Day Activity 3:30 - 5:00pm |
| 5/10-14/2027 (Mon-Fri) | Teacher Appreciation Week |
| 5/14/2027 (Fri) | 4:30pm Early Dismissal (Staff Meeting) |
| 5/17 - 6/18/2027 (M-F) | Parent/Teacher Conference (Class specific dates to be determined) |
| 5/22/2027 (Sat) | Saturday Parent/Staff Work Day 1:00 – 4:00pm |
| 5/31/2027 (Mon) | Memorial Day (school closed) |
| 6/11/2027 (Fri) | Father's Day Activity 3:30 – 5:00pm |
| 6/13/2027 (Sun) 10:30am | Church Singing @ Cantonese Worship (Colts & Dolphins) |
| 6/18/2027 (Fri) | Juneteenth Observed (school closed) |
| 6/27/2027 (Sun) | Family Day for Incoming New Families 1:00 - 3:00pm |
| 7/5/2027 (Mon) | Independence Day Observed (school closed) |
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