



Newsletter: May 11 - 15, 2026

1. Theme of the Week

Theme: Letter Z. Show & Tell will be held on Friday. Please have your child bring an item that begins with the letter Z. Encourage your child to share a few details about the item they chose by answering one of the 5W1H questions: What, When, Who, Where, Why, or How.

2. Early Dismissal for all staff meeting

5/15/2026 (Fri) at 4:30pm. \$1 per minute late fee will be applied after 4:30 pick up.

3. Teacher's Appreciation Week

We will be celebrating our wonderful staff during **Teacher Appreciation Week**, from **May 11–15 (Monday–Friday)**. This year's theme is **"You Are GOLDEN."** We are grateful to have Eva (Ted's mom) plan this week's appreciation lunches/treats!

We encourage parents to support their children in creating a drawing, painting, or handwritten note for their teacher(s). Please have your child present their special message during that week.

Families are also invited to: 1) Contribute **\$20** towards the week's treats for our wonderful staff; 2) Bring your family's favorite snack (prefer ones with individual packs) to share with our staff on Friday. Please complete this form by **May 15, 2026** if you wish to contribute money towards the week's snacks: <https://forms.gle/nZgsgJ4BL3rBEHLv7>. An invoice will be sent via Brightwheel.

Personal ways to show your appreciation to your child's teacher and TAs are welcome.

We truly appreciate your kindness and generosity, and we look forward to a fun and meaningful Teacher Appreciation Week!

4. Parent/Teacher Conferences

Please sign up with your child's teacher for Parent-teacher conferences.

5/18-20 (Mon - Wed)	Lemurs
5/21-22, 26 (Thurs, Fri, & Tue)	Bunnies
5/27-29 (Wed - Fri)	Owls
6/1-3 (Mon - Wed)	Bears
6/4-5, 8 (Thurs, Fri, & Mon)	Penguins
6/9-11 (Tue - Thurs)	Dolphins
6/15 & 16 (Mon & Tue)	Alligators
6/17, 18, 22 (Wed, Thurs, & Mon)	Colts
6/23-25 (Tue - Thurs)	Ducklings
6/26 (Fri)	Alligators



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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)

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
	5/18-20 (Mon - Wed) Lemurs
	5/21-22, 26 (Thurs, Fri, & Tue) Bunnies
	5/27-29 (Wed - Fri) Owls
	6/1-3 (Mon - Wed) Bears
	6/4-5, 8 (Thurs, Fri, & Mon) Penguins
	6/9-11 (Tue - Thurs) Dolphins
	6/12, 15-16 (Fri, Mon, & Tue) Alligators
	6/17, 18, 22 (Wed, Thurs, & Mon) Colts
	6/23-25 (Tue - Thurs) Ducklings
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)