



## Newsletter: Sept 08 - 12, 2025

### 1. Theme of the Week

Theme: Letter A. Show & tell is on Friday. Please bring in an item that starts with the letter A. 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. Homework Packets

Pre-k and TK classes will be starting weekly homework packets. They will be distributed on Monday and are to be returned by Friday.

### 3. Special School Hours on Friday, 9/12/2025, 8:30am- 6:00pm

Our campus will lose power on Friday, 9/12/2025. Power will be shut off by PG&E for a scheduled repair to our electrical panel from 7 am - 4 pm. We will delay the opening of our school from 7:30am to 8:30am, so the classrooms will have adequate natural light in the morning. We will have cheese pizza and individual package juice for lunch. If your child has special milk kept in the school refrigerator, please bring them home on 9/11/2025 (Thurs) and then bring them back on 9/15/2025 (Mon). We appreciate your understanding.

### 4. Open House 9/15/2025 (Mon) 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Parents ONLY. Open house is an event for the parents to meet our teachers and aides, learn of expectations and see the classroom. We will first meet in the chapel at 7pm.

### 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)*

9/15/2025 (Mon)	Open House 7:00 – 8:30pm
9/28/2025 (Sun) 1:00-3:00pm	Family Day (Owls, Bears, Penguins, Alligators, Lemurs)
10/1/2025 (Wed) 5-6pm	Workshop 1: Music & Dance by Ms. Samantha & Ms. Suki
10/12/2025 (Sun) 9:00am	Church Singing @ English Worship (Penguins & Owls)
10/15/2025 (Wed)	Fall Picture Day for Bunnies, Colts, & Dolphins
10/16/2025 (Thu)	Fall Picture Day for Ducklings, Alligators, Owls, & Siblings
10/17/2025 (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.
10/17/2025 (Fri)	4:30pm Early Dismissal (Staff Meeting)
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



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11/11/2025 (Tue)	Veterans Day (school closed)
11/27 – 28/2025 (Thu-Fri)	Thanksgiving Holiday (school closed)
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)



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5/18 - 6/26/2026 (M-F)	Parent/Teacher Conference (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)