



## Newsletter: Apr 29 - May 3, 2024

### 1. Theme of the week

Letter Zz. Show & tell is on Friday. Please bring in an item that starts with the letter Zz. 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. Family Day for Ducklings, Colts, Dolphins & Bunnies

We would like to invite our 2s-3s families to a Family Day. This event is by invitation only. We are limiting attendees to our students, their parents, and siblings only. We will host the event outdoors weather permitting. Sunday, 5/5/2024 1:00 - 3:00pm at HOPE. Please RSVP by Thursday, 5/2/2024. Please sign up HERE: <https://forms.gle/UnMaSf3w89439zcu7>

### 3. Teacher Appreciation Week

We will be celebrating our wonderful staff the week of May 13 - 17 during Teacher Appreciation Week. Our theme this year is "I Spy". Our celebration will involve parents and children.

Our students will work on an "I Spy" page which you will receive on Friday, 5/10. We will collect the artwork on Tuesday, 5/14, and create an "I Spy" page on the front door of your child's classroom.

Our parents can join in our celebration in the following ways:

- a. Bring a treat for our staff on the day assigned to their child's class. Bring 6 servings ONLY.
  - i. Monday, 5/13/2024  
Lemur, Alligators, & Penguins bring dim sum
  - ii. Tuesday, 5/14/2024  
Bears & Owls bring snacks (individual packs - chips, crackers, popcorn, trail mix, dried fruits, drinks)
  - iii. Wednesday, 5/15/2024  
Bunnies & Dolphins bring items for the cheese board (cheese, salami, other cured meats, olives, dried fruits, fresh grapes, fresh berries, crackers etc.)
  - iv. Thursday 5/16/2024  
Colts & Ducklings bring salad & fruits
- b. Contribute \$15 towards a catered dinner on Friday, 5/17. Please sign up [HERE: https://forms.gle/UEAm6wn7DRP1ab8z6](https://forms.gle/UEAm6wn7DRP1ab8z6) and we will invoice you on Brightwheel.

We appreciate your kindness and generosity. We look forward to a fun Teacher Appreciation Week!



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#### 4. Mother's Day May 10, 2024 (Fri) 9:30 am - 11:00 am

One family representative (mom, grandma, or aunt) can attend this event as long as you are fully vaccinated and have your volunteer immunization record on file. If you want to check whether you have immunizations on record or if you have met the requirements, please contact your child's teacher.

#### 5. Early Dismissal

5/17/2024 (Fri) 4:30pm Early Dismissal (Staff Meeting & Teacher Appreciation Dinner)

#### 6. Workshops

Rewards/fines were invoiced. If you attended all 3 workshops, you were rewarded \$25 credit in your child's account. If you attended 2 workshops, you won't get a reward nor penalty. If you attended less than 2 workshops, there is a \$50 fine that is due on 5/1/2024.

#### 7. Mark your calendars

**2023-2024 School Year** (You can view the calendar on our [website](#))

*We will notify you ASAP when change is necessary. (updated: 01/19/2024)*

5/5/2024 (Sun)	Family Day (Ducklings, Colts, Dolphins, Bunnies) 1:00 - 3:00pm
5/6-10/2024 (Mon-Fri)	Teacher Appreciation Week
5/10/2024 (Fri)	Mother's Day Activity 9:30 – 11:00 am
5/17/2024 (Fri)	4:30pm Early Dismissal (Staff Meeting)
5/27/2024 (Mon)	Memorial Day (school closed)
6/8/2024 (Sat)	Saturday Parent/Staff Work Day 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
6/14/2024 (Fri)	Father's Day Activity (9:30 am – 11:00 am)
6/19/2024 (Wed)	Juneteenth (school closed)
6/23/2024 (Sun)	Family Day for Incoming New Families 1:00 - 3:00pm
7/4/2024 (Thu)	Independence Day (school closed)
7/23-26/2024 (Tue-Fri)	Preschool Promotion Program (10:30 am – 11:30 am) Tuesday 7/23 Owls Wednesday 7/24 Penguins Thursday 7/25 Bears Friday 7/26 Lemurs
8/14 – 16/2024 (Wed-Fri)	School Cleaning Days/Staff Work Days (school closed)