



Newsletter: Nov 25 - Dec 6, 2024

1. We are **THANKFUL** for you

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for God's continuous protection and provision over our school. His guidance has been a source of strength and peace throughout the year. A special thank you to our dedicated teachers and staff, who have worked tirelessly to care for and nurture our students, ensuring their growth and well-being. We'd also like to give a big thank you to all our amazing parents. Your support and partnership with the school truly make a difference in helping our students succeed and grow. We appreciate everything you do to create a positive impact on both your children and our school community.

2. **Theme of the Week**

Theme for 11/25-27: Thanksgiving. NO show & tell.

Theme for 12/2-6: Christmas Program Practice. NO show & tell.

3. **School Closed**

School Closed on 11/28-29/2024 (Thurs - Fri) for Thanksgiving Holiday

4. **Illness Policy**

Fever - Following Center for Disease Control (CDC) recommendations, a child may only return to school when he/she has fully recovered from the fever for 48 hours without the aid of medication.

Stomach flu or GI illness - With the stomach flu or other gastrointestinal infections, it is 48 hours after the child is symptom free (vomiting, diarrhea, etc.). Absence in excess of three days will require a physician's written clearance.

Hand Foot Mouth Disease (HFMD) - The children with hand foot mouth is most contagious during the first week. The child may return to school when fever has been gone for 48 hours without medication and the child feels better. Child who has widespread blisters will need to stay home until blisters dry up.

5. **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: 10/17/2024)

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
1/12/2025 (Sun) 10:30am	Church Singing @ Cantonese Worship (Penguins & Owls)



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1/13 - 2/21/2025 (M-F)	Parent/Teacher Conference (Class Dates will be Determined)
1/14/2025 (Tue) 5-6pm	Owls Parenting Workshop 1
1/15/2025 (Wed) 5-6pm	Alligators Parenting Workshop 1
1/20/2025 (Mon)	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (school closed)
1/21/2025 (Tue) 5-6pm	Owls Parenting Workshop 2
1/22/2025 (Wed) 5-6pm	Alligators Parenting Workshop 2
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	Alligators Parenting Workshop 3
2/7/2025 (Fri)	4:30pm Early Dismissal (Staff Meeting)
2/11/2025 (Tue) 5-6pm	Bears Parenting Workshop 1
2/12/2025 (Wed) 5-6pm	Penguins Parenting Workshop 1
2/17/2025 (Mon)	Presidents' Day (school closed)
2/25/2025 (Tue) 5-6pm	Bears Parenting Workshop 2
2/26/2025 (Wed) 5-6pm	Penguins Parenting Workshop 2
3/4/2025 (Tue) 5-6pm	Bears Parenting Workshop 3
3/5/2025 (Wed) 5-6pm	Penguins 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
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)



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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
	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)