



Newsletter: Mar 7 - 11, 2022

1. Theme of the week

Letter Uu. Show & tell is on Friday. It is helpful to encourage your child to share something about the item he/she chose. Help your child answer one of the 5WH questions - What, When, Who, Where, Why, or How.

2. 3/12/2022 (Sat) work day schedule as planned

If you signed up to help on the work day, please plan to be here from 1:00 – 4:00 pm. We will check you in at the Rose Garden. We will mainly be gardening and cleaning out the garden. Please bring your own work gloves and any gardening tools you may have. We only require one parent from each family, but if both parents want to join, you are more than welcome to join. Work Days are always great opportunities to get to know other parents. We look forward to a fun co-op day.

3. Back to cohort and regular hours

Starting on 3/14/2022 (Mon), we will go back to the 7:30am - 6:00pm cohort schedule.

** Note: Daylight saving is on 3/13/2022 (Sun) **

	Drop off and pick up rooms			
Drop off and pick up time	Colts & Dolphins	Bunnies, Owls & Bears	Penguins, Alligators & Lemurs	Ducklings
7:30am - 9:00am	Room 6	Room 7	Room 10	7:30 - 8:30am Room 6
9:00am - 4:30pm	Own Classroom			8:30am - 6pm Room 4
4:30pm - 6:00pm	Room 6	Room 8	Room 12	

- Lunch and snacks: in their own classrooms
- Nap: in their own classrooms
- Chapel: 2-class cohorts

4. Sick

If your child has any cold/flu symptoms, please keep him/her at home to rest. Please test the child with an antigen test and let school know if the child tested positive. When children are symptom free, they can come back to school with a negative antigen test result. Please prepare



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ahead and have a couple of test kits at home, just in case. School will continue to report the school's positive COVID cases [HERE](#).

5. Masks

Although California has lifted indoor mask mandates, including the ones for K-12 schools and child care facilities, HOPE will continue to enforce masks for children and adults on campus at this time. Seeing that most of our children are not eligible to be vaccinated, we think it is sensible to continue using masks as we have been.

6. Easter Egg Hunt

Easter egg hunt will be on 4/14, you can start preparing before the items go out of stock. Each child will bring their own Easter basket and 1 dozen plastic easter eggs filled with child friendly items. Example for items that you can purchase: stickers, stamps, small yo-yo, eraser, temporary tattoo, small bubble solution, etc. (Please DO NOT fill with candy or choking hazard items like balloons or bouncy balls.) Please bring them in on the week of 3/28 - 4/1.

7. HOPE windbreaker for adults - Optional

Some parents are interested in ordering our staff's sweatshirt with the school logo & class mascots. This time we will order a royal blue Champion windbreaker with our school's logo & mascots (see pictures below). If you are interested in order one for yourself, it's \$55 each. The cost will be charged through Brightwheel. Please order by 3/13/2022 (Sun). If you want to order more than one jacket, please submit another form. Thank you! Please order <https://forms.gle/9uNKpAskCY1qHdKp7>. **Please order by 3/13/2022 (Sun)**.





8. Parent's Volunteer/Participant Immunization Record

If you would like to participate in Mother's Day activities on May 6th or Father's Day activities on June 10th, please complete your parent's volunteer/participant immunization record. Only fully COVID vaccinated can participate.

9. Mark your calendars

(You can also view the 2021-2022 calendar [here](#))

2021-2022 Preschool Calendar

We will notify you ASAP when change is necessary.

3/12/2022	Saturday Parent/Staff Work Day (1:00 – 4:00 pm)
3/16/2022	Spring Picture Day for Bunnies, Colts, Dolphins, & Owls
3/17/2022	Spring Picture for Ducklings, Penguins, & Siblings
3/18/2022	Spring Picture for Alligators, Bears, and TK <i>***Cap & gown pictures for kindergarten bound children</i>
3/27/2022	Family Day (Owls, Bears, Penguins, Alligators, Lemurs) Sunday 1:00 - 3:00pm
4/1/2022	Staff In-Service (school closed)
4/14/2022	Easter Egg Hunt on Campus
4/15/2022	Good Friday (school closed)
4/22/2022	Carnival at HOPE instead of Field trip to Oakland Zoo
5/6/2022	Mother's Day Activity (9:30 – 11:00 am)
5/22/2022	Family Day (Ducklings, Colts, Dolphins, Bunnies) Sunday 1:00 - 3:00pm
5/30/2022	Memorial Day (school closed)
6/10/2022	Fathers's Day Activity (9:30 – 11:00am)
6/20/2022	Juneteenth Observed (school closed)
6/25/2022	Saturday Parent/Staff Work Day (1:00 – 4:00 pm)
7/4/2022	Independence Day Observed (school closed)
7/29/2022	Preschool Promotion Program (10:30am – 12:00pm)
8/17 – 8/19/2022	School Cleaning Days/Staff Work Days (school closed)

Highlighted dates need to be confirmed.