



Newsletter: Sept 20 - 26, 2026

1. Theme of the Week

Theme: Letter B. Show & Tell will be held on Friday. Please have your child bring an item that begins with the letter B. 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. New Gate

Our new gates are up! However, we are waiting for the lock company to install the locks for us. When you come to school, you can pull the left gate door to open it. When you leave the campus, you can push the right gate door to open it. Please be mindful of little hands, even though the gates have hydraulic hinges.

3. Getting Ready to Join the Fun Activities and Events

To comply with Child Care Licensing Regulations, you need to complete the immunization records in order to participate in school activities or volunteer in your child's classroom. If you haven't already done so, you can log into Digital Vaccine Record (DVR) <https://covid19.ca.gov/dcvr/#getting-your-record> or your health care provider website to download your vaccination record. If you immigrated to the US, you can check with your doctor to take a blood test to see if you have immunity.

Don't wait till the last minute! You don't want to miss the fun with your child.

4. Open House Slides

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1BKKK9k6d002hzQonYFtaS4jhqtArEdU1/view?usp=drive_link

5. Family Day for PreK-TK classes

We would like to invite our PreK/TK families to a Family Day. This event is by invitation only. We are limiting attendees to our students, their parents, and siblings. We will host the event outdoors weather permitting. Sunday, 9/27/2026 1:00 - 3:00pm at HOPE. Please come join us to sing, play games, and get to know other families.

PreK/TK families, please sign up HERE:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfW2YgssNiNouychH44tq86yDo-ZkPPSIhUFEDzDSeHw8n5aKA/viewform?usp=sharing&oid=105466154105384114724>

6. Mark Your Calendars

2026-2027 School Year (You can view the calendar on our [website](#))

We will notify you ASAP when change is necessary. (updated: 8/25/2026)

9/27/2026 (Sun)

Family Day (Owls, Bears, Penguins, Alligators, Lemurs) 1 - 3pm



HOPE LUTHERAN DAY SCHOOL

A MINISTRY OF HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

10/11/2026 (Sun) 9:00am	Church Singing @ English Worship (Penguins & Owls) - updated on 8/25/2026
10/14/2026 (Wed)	Fall Picture Day for Bunnies, Colts, & Dolphins
10/15/2026 (Thu)	Fall Picture Day for Ducklings, Alligators, Owls, & Siblings
10/16/2026 (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.	
10/20/2026 (Tue) 4:30-6:00pm	Parent Workshop 1 Keynote Speaker: Andrew McPeak Ready for Real Life: Unpacking the Five Essential Soft Skills
10/23/2026 (Fri)	Costume Parade & Harvest Carnival on campus
11/6/2026 (Fri)	4:30pm Early Dismissal (Staff Meeting)
11/7/2026 (Sat)	Saturday Parent/Staff Work Day 1:00 – 4:00pm
11/11/2026 (Wed)	Veterans Day (school closed)
11/26 – 27/2026 (Thu-Fri)	Thanksgiving Holiday (school closed)
12/12/2026 (Sat)	Christmas Program: 4s & 5s @3:30pm; 2s & 3s @5:00pm
12/24/2026– 1/1/2027 (Th-F)	Christmas/New Year Break (school closed)
1/4/2027 (Mon)	Staff Work Day (school closed)
1/5/2027 (Tue)	School Resumes
1/11 - 2/19/2027 (M-F)	Parent/Teacher Conference
(Class specific dates to be determined)	
1/18/2027 (Mon)	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (school closed)
1/22/2027 (Fri)	Snow Day
1/24/2027 (Sun) 1-3pm	Family Day (Ducklings, Colts, Dolphins, Bunnies)
2/9/2027 (Tue) 4:30-6:00pm	Parent Workshop 2 Follow-Up on Essential Soft Skills - Ms. Cynthia
2/12/2027 (Fri)	4:30pm Early Dismissal (Staff Meeting)
2/15/2027 (Mon)	Presidents' Day (school closed)
2/28/2027 (Sun) 10:30am	Church Singing @ Cantonese Worship (Bunnies & Alligators)
3/6/2027 (Sat)	Saturday Parent/Staff Work Day 1:00 – 4:00pm
3/10/2027 (Wed)	Spring Picture Day for Bunnies, Colts & Dolphins
3/11/2027 (Thu)	Spring Picture for Ducklings, Alligators & Owls
3/12/2027 (Fri)	Spring Picture for Bears, Lemurs & Penguins ***Cap & gown pictures for kindergarten bound children
3/18 - 19/2027 (Th & F)	Staff Development and In-Service (school closed)
3/21/2027 (Sun) 1-3pm	Family Day (Owls, Bears, Penguins, Alligators, Lemurs)
3/25/2027 (Thu)	Easter Egg Hunt on Campus
3/26/2027 (Fri)	Good Friday (school closed)
4/11/2027 (Sun) 9:00am	Church Singing @ English Worship (Lemurs & Bears) - updated on 8/25/2026
4/28/2027 (Wed) 4:30-6:00pm	Parent Workshop 3 Essential Soft Skills - Ms. Mandy & Ms. Shirley
4/30/2027 (Fri)	Field Trip (Oakland Zoo) - (updated: 8/24/2026)
5/2/2027 (Sun) 1-3pm	Family Day (Ducklings, Colts, Dolphins, Bunnies)



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5/7/2027 (Fri)	Mother's Day Activity 3:30 - 5:00pm
5/10-14/2027 (Mon-Fri)	Teacher Appreciation Week
5/14/2027 (Fri)	4:30pm Early Dismissal (Staff Meeting)
5/17 - 6/18/2027 (M-F)	Parent/Teacher Conference (Class specific dates to be determined)
5/22/2027 (Sat)	Saturday Parent/Staff Work Day 1:00 – 4:00pm
5/31/2027 (Mon)	Memorial Day (school closed)
6/11/2027 (Fri)	Father's Day Activity 3:30 – 5:00pm
6/13/2027 (Sun) 10:30am	Church Singing @ Cantonese Worship (Colts & Dolphins)
6/18/2027 (Fri)	Juneteenth Observed (school closed)
6/27/2027 (Sun)	Family Day for Incoming New Families 1:00 - 3:00pm
7/5/2027 (Mon)	Independence Day Observed (school closed)
7/20-23/2027 (Tue-Fri)	Preschool Promotion Program 10:30 – 11:30am Tuesday 7/20 Owls Wednesday 7/21 Penguins Thursday 7/22 Bears Friday 7/23 Lemurs
8/11 – 13/2027 (Wed-Fri)	School Cleaning /Staff Work Days (school closed)