



Newsletter: Oct 16 - 20, 2023

1. Theme of the week

Theme: Letter Ff. Show & tell is on Friday. Please bring in an item that starts with the letter Ff. 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. Picture Day

If you haven't returned the picture form, return to teacher by 10/16 (Mon).

10/18/2023 (Wed)	Fall Picture Day for Bunnies, Colts, & Dolphins
10/19/2023 (Thu)	Fall Picture Day for Ducklings, Alligators, Owls
10/20/2023 (Fri)	Fall Picture Day for Bears, Lemurs, & Penguins

If you have more than one child at Hope, the older child will take siblings pictures on the day of the younger sibling's assigned picture day. Then the older sibling will take their individual pictures according to assigned schedule.

*** No make-up day, so please try your best to bring your child in for individual pictures and class pictures.

3. Family Day - Sign Up

Family Day Sign Up 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, 10/22/2023 1:00 - 3:00pm at HOPE. Please RSVP by Thursday, 10/19/2023.

Please sign up HERE: <https://forms.gle/Ev1sUYTcDg8Uyb9i6>

4. Parent Workshop 1 - Sign Up

Date & Time: 10/24/2023 Tuesday 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Location: HOPE Chapel

Adults ONLY

Our first parent workshop topic is "Setting and Keeping Healthy Routines". Consistency promotes security for young children, and during this workshop, we will review how to establish healthy and sustainable family routines. We will offer tools aimed at helping you maintain these routines and provide strategies to elevate the quality of your time with your children. We have invited Justin & Jessica Fraser M.Ed. as our guest speakers from Early Childhood Solutions. You can learn more about them at EarlyChildhoodSolutions.com. Please sign up by 10/20/2023 (Fri).



You can sign up HERE: <https://forms.gle/g2KvY7AfLMf6nZrS9>

Parent Participation Requirements

1. Parents are required to attend a minimum of 2 parent workshops scheduled during the early evenings throughout the year. If you came to our open house, you already completed 1 workshop requirement.
2. Families who attend all 3 parent workshops will be awarded a \$25 credit towards tuition.
3. Families who do not meet the minimum 2 workshops requirement will be fined \$50 at the end of June each school year.

5. Harvest Carnival - Sign Up (non-volunteers)

Date & Time: 10/27/2022 (Fri) 9:30 am - 11:30 pm

We have found our volunteers and confirmed with them on Brightwheel. This Sign-Up is for parents who were not selected for volunteering BUT would like to join us for the costume parade and the carnival. If you plan to show up on the day, you MUST sign up or you will be TURNED away. We will check your immunization and inform you if you are missing records.

You are welcome to take your child home after the carnival. If you do so, please let your child's teacher know.

Please RSVP by Friday, 10/20/2023. Sign up HERE: <https://forms.gle/68UDkiiDHdwbkPQ88>

6. Harvest Festival Volunteer Time Change

Please come at 9am instead of 9:15 am on 10/27/2023 (Fri). We would like to have enough time to set up before you join the parade. We will assign you to a classroom that may not be your child's classroom. You will receive a message closer to the event. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

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: 5/4/2023)

10/18/2023 (Wed)	Fall Picture Day for Bunnies, Colts, & Dolphins
10/19/2023 (Thu)	Fall Picture Day for Ducklings, Alligators, Owls, & Siblings
10/20/2023 (Fri)	Fall Picture Day for Bears, Lemurs, & Penguins
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10/22/2023 (Sun)	Family Day (Ducklings, Colts, Dolphins, Bunnies) 1:00 - 3:00pm



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10/24/2023 (Tue)	Parenting Workshop 7:00 - 8:30 pm
10/27/2023 (Fri)	Costume Parade & Harvest Carnival on campus
11/4/2023 (Sat)	Saturday Parent/Staff Work Day 1:00 – 4:00 pm
11/10/2023 (Fri)	Veterans Day Observed (school closed)
11/23 – 24/2023 (Thu-Fri)	Thanksgiving Holiday (school closed)
12/16/2023 (Sat)	Christmas Program: 4s & 5s @3:30pm; 2s &3s @5:00pm
12/25/2023– 1/2/2024 (M-Tue)	Christmas/New Year Break (school closed)
1/3/2024 (Wed)	Staff Work Day (school closed)
1/4/2024 (Thu)	School Resumes
1/15/2024 (Mon)	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (school closed)
1/28/2024 (Sun)	Family Day (Owls, Bears, Penguins, Alligators, Lemurs)
2/9/2024 (Fri)	4:30pm Early Dismissal (Staff Meeting)
2/19/2024 (Mon)	Presidents' Day (school closed)
2/25/2024 (Sun)	Family Day (Ducklings, Colts, Dolphins, Bunnies) 1:00 - 3:00pm
3/9/2024 (Sat)	Saturday Parent/Staff Work Day (1:00 – 4:00 pm)
3/13/2024 (Wed)	Spring Picture Day for Bunnies, Colts, Dolphins
3/14/2024 (Thu)	Spring Picture for Ducklings, Alligators, Owls, & Siblings
3/15/2024 (Fri)	Spring Picture for Bears, Lemurs, & Penguins ***Cap & gown pictures for kindergarten bound children
3/22/2024 (Fri)	Staff In-Service (school closed)
3/28/2024 (Thu)	Easter Egg Hunt on Campus
3/29/2024 (Fri)	Good Friday (school closed)
4/7/2024 (Sun)	Family Day (Owls, Bears, Penguins, Alligators, Lemurs) 1:00 - 3:00pm
4/19/2024 (Fri)	Field Trip (Place & Date need to be confirmed)
4/23/2023 (Tue)	Parenting Workshop 7:00 - 8:30 pm
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



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8/14 – 16/2024 (Wed-Fri)

School Cleaning Days/Staff Work Days (school closed)