



Newsletter: Mar 9 - 15, 2026



Encouraging Children in Household Chores

When asked during a recent chapel if they helped out at home, most of the children raised their hands. Some said they cleaned their rooms, some helped their parents cook, some cooked rice, some swept floors, some set the table, some did laundry and folded clothes...It was an impressive list of household chores. If your child helps with household chores, GREAT job. Please continue to encourage your child to help with household chores.

Participating in household chores provide A LOT of benefits for your child:

1. Strengthens relationship with the parents/family members who model the task and skill to the child and work alongside them.
2. Helps your child learn responsibility and to care for his/her family
3. Teaches your child self-help skills
4. Builds confidence as they learn to accomplish tasks

Remember these when encouraging your child:

1. Match your child's age/abilities with tasks
2. Keep a routine; keep it consistent
3. Focus on effort over perfection
4. Provide support and guidance



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5. Do not bribe your child to do something; you can instead praise them for their efforts or a job done well. Intrinsic rewards (feeling confident, joyful serving others or working with family) are much more motivating and meaningful!

Young children ENJOY helping, so LET them!!!



Thank you to all the parents who came to our Work Day and helped care for our campus. We truly appreciate the time, energy, and hard work you contributed to keep our school clean, safe, and beautiful for our children. Your willingness to lend a hand makes a big difference and helps build a strong and supportive community for everyone. We are very grateful for your support!

1. Theme of the Week

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

If you haven't returned the picture form, return to the teacher by 3/9 (Mon).

3/11/2026 (Wed) Spring Picture Day for Bunnies, Colts, & Dolphins

3/12/2026 (Thu) Spring Picture Day for Ducklings, Alligators, Owls

3/13/2026 (Fri) Spring 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 the assigned schedule.

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

***Cap & gown pictures for kindergarten bound children



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3. Tax Receipt

This is the instruction on how to get a tax receipt from Brightwheel:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7_-CLayJsTM

4. Mark Your Calendars

2025-2026 School Year (You can view the calendar on our [website](#))

We will notify you ASAP when change is necessary. (updated: 8/29/2025)

3/11/2026 (Wed)	Spring Picture Day for Bunnies, Colts & Dolphins
3/12/2026 (Thu)	Spring Picture for Ducklings, Alligators & Owls
3/13/2026 (Fri)	Spring Picture for Bears, Lemurs & Penguins
	***Cap & gown pictures for kindergarten bound children
3/22/2026 (Sun) 1-3pm	Family Day (Owls, Bears, Penguins, Alligators, Lemurs)
3/26 - 27/2026 (Th & F)	Staff Development and In-Service (school closed)
4/2/2026 (Thu)	Easter Egg Hunt on Campus
4/3/2026 (Fri)	Good Friday (school closed)
4/12/2026 (Sun) 9:00am	Church Singing @ English Worship (Bears & Lemurs)
4/15/2026 (Wed) 5-6pm	Workshop 5: Do You Spend More Screen Time or Green Time with Your Child? By Daniel & Winnie X.
4/24/2026 (Fri)	Field Trip (Happy Hollow)
5/3/2026 (Sun) 1-3pm	Family Day (Ducklings, Colts, Dolphins, Bunnies)
5/8/2026 (Fri)	Mother's Day Activity 3:30 - 5:00pm
5/11-15/2026 (Mon-Fri)	Teacher Appreciation Week
5/15/2026 (Fri)	4:30pm Early Dismissal (Staff Meeting)
5/18 - 6/26/2026 (M-F)	Parent/Teacher Conference (Class specific dates to be determined)
5/25/2026 (Mon)	Memorial Day (school closed)
5/30/2026 (Sat)	Saturday Parent/Staff Work Day 1:00 - 4:00pm
6/12/2026 (Fri)	Father's Day Activity 3:30 - 5:00pm
6/14/2026 (Sun) 10:30am	Church Singing @ Cantonese Worship (Colts & Dolphins)
6/19/2026 (Fri)	Juneteenth (school closed)
6/28/2026 (Sun)	Family Day for Incoming New Families 1:00 - 3:00pm
7/3/2026 (Fri)	Independence Day Substitute (school closed)
7/21-24/2026 (Tue-Fri)	Preschool Promotion Program 10:30 - 11:30am
	Tuesday 7/21 Owls
	Wednesday 7/22 Penguins
	Thursday 7/23 Bears
	Friday 7/24 Lemurs
8/12 - 14/2026 (Wed-Fri)	School Cleaning Days/Staff Work Days (school closed)