



## Newsletter: Sept 9 - 13, 2024

### 1. Theme of the Week

Theme: Letter Aa. Show & tell is on Friday. Please bring in an item that starts with the letter Ww. 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. Updated COVID Policy (<https://www.hopedayschool.com/faq>)

We will continue to ask families to notify us of positive cases so we can keep track. We will continue to send exposure notices (<https://tinyurl.com/2rmxthsp>) to families.

We will no longer require testing for children/staff who were exposed to COVID but have no symptoms. We will continue to require testing for children who show symptoms. When sending the test result to BW, please write your child's name and the test date on the test before uploading it.

A child who tests positive for COVID will need to stay home until he/she tests negative and is well to actively participate in school activities. This is a safety precaution because the child cannot keep the mask on.

### 3. Back to School Night 9/19/2024 (Thu) 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Parents ONLY. Open house is an event for the parents to meet our teachers and aides, learn of expectations and see the classroom. We will first meet in the chapel at 7pm.

### 4. 4's and 5's- Homework

Our 4 and 5 year old classes will begin their weekly homework packets this Monday, September 9th. This will be sent home, in their homework folder, on the first day of the school week. Please return completed by, or before, the last day of the school week.

### 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: 07/16/2024)*

9/19/2024 (Thu)	Back to School Night 7:00 – 8:30pm
9/24/2024 (Tue) 5-6pm	Ducklings Parenting Workshop 1
9/25/2024 (Wed) 5-6pm	Colts Parenting Workshop 1
9/29/2024 (Sun) 1-3pm	Family Day (Owls, Bears, Penguins, Alligators, Lemurs)
10/1/2024 (Tue) 5-6pm	Ducklings Parenting Workshop 2
10/2/2024 (Wed) 5-6pm	Colts Parenting Workshop 2
10/8/2024 (Tue) 5-6pm	Ducklings Parenting Workshop 3
10/9/2024 (Wed) 5-6pm	Colts Parenting Workshop 3



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10/13/2024 (Sun) 10:30am	Church Singing @ Cantonese Worship (Bears & Lemurs)
10/16/2024 (Wed)	Fall Picture Day for Bunnies, Colts, & Dolphins
10/17/2024 (Thu)	Fall Picture Day for Ducklings, Alligators, Owls, & Siblings
10/18/2024 (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.
10/18/2024 (Fri)	4:30pm Early Dismissal (Staff Meeting)
10/22/2024 (Tue) 5-6pm	Dolphins Parenting Workshop 1
10/23/2024 (Wed) 5-6pm	Bunnies Parenting Workshop 1
10/25/2024 (Fri)	Costume Parade & Harvest Carnival on campus
10/29/2024 (Tue) 5-6pm	Dolphins Parenting Workshop 2
10/30/2024 (Wed) 5-6pm	Bunnies Parenting Workshop 2
11/2/2024 (Sat)	Saturday Parent/Staff Work Day 1:00 – 4:00pm
11/5/2024 (Tue) 5-6pm	Dolphins Parenting Workshop 3
11/6/2024 (Wed) 5-6pm	Bunnies Parenting Workshop 3
11/11/2024 (Mon)	Veterans Day (school closed)
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
1/7/2025 (Tue) 5-6pm	Owls Parenting Workshop 1
1/8/2025 (Wed) 5-6pm	Bears Parenting Workshop 1
1/12/2025 (Sun) 10:30am	Church Singing @ Cantonese Worship (Penguins & Owls)
1/13 - 2/21/2025 (M-F)	Parent/Teacher Conference (Class Dates will be Determined)
1/14/2025 (Tue) 5-6pm	Owls Parenting Workshop 2
1/15/2025 (Wed) 5-6pm	Bears Parenting Workshop 2
2/4/2025 (Tue) 5-6pm	Owls Parenting Workshop 3
2/5/2025 (Wed) 5-6pm	Bears Parenting Workshop 3
2/11/2025 (Tue) 5-6pm	Penguins Parenting Workshop 1
2/12/2025 (Wed) 5-6pm	Alligators Parenting Workshop 1
1/20/2025 (Mon)	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (school closed)
1/26/2025 (Sun) 1-3pm	Family Day (Ducklings, Colts, Dolphins, Bunnies)
2/7/2025 (Fri)	4:30pm Early Dismissal (Staff Meeting)
2/17/2025 (Mon)	Presidents' Day (school closed)
2/25/2025 (Tue) 5-6pm	Penguins Parenting Workshop 2
2/26/2025 (Wed) 5-6pm	Alligators Parenting Workshop 2
3/4/2025 (Tue) 5-6pm	Penguins Parenting Workshop 3
3/5/2025 (Wed) 5-6pm	Alligators 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



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3/13/2025 (Thu)	Spring Picture for Ducklings, Alligators, Owls, & Siblings
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)
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)