



Newsletter: April 3 - 7, 2023

1. Theme of the week

Easter. NO Show & tell.

2. School Closed

School closed on Friday, 4/7/2023 for Good Friday.

3. Easter Egg Hunt

Easter egg hunt will be on Thursday, 4/6/2023. If you signed up and were selected to be a volunteer for Easter activities, you should have received a BW message already.

- a. **Eggs contents checker:** your teachers should have contacted you to confirm date and time for the service.
- b. **HARD BOILED WHITE eggs donors:** Please bring a dozen of HARD BOILED WHITE eggs to Parish hall on 4/5/2023 or 4/6/2023 morning. Please put your child's name on the box.
- c. **Classroom helpers:** please arrive at 10am on 4/6/2023.

4. Withdrawal

If your child is going to Kindergarten next school year, please complete the form below by Friday, April 7, 2023. This form satisfies the 30-day notice to withdraw. Thank you!

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScvUj-qW8CjGyxHtZnsT6oEauWndfntninizB7ftFpu_gdBmw/viewform?usp=sf_link

5. April Birthday

Alexis Phu, Christian Brase, Makayla Esta, Michael Lean, Nathan Luong, Noah Lin, & Titus Wu will be turning 5 years old. **Damian Lau, Emilee Tran, Kanon Chen, Marinie Sheng, & Milo Wong** will be turning 4 years old. **Emery Huang, Leonardo Ho, & Lucas Huie** will be turning 3 years old. **Happy Birthday!! Ms. Windy Liu** celebrate her birthdays in April, too! **Happy Birthday!**

We will only have one birthday celebration each month in the classroom. Each teacher will decide on a day and communicate with the families in his/her class. **Remember: NO goodie bags and only store bought treats in its original packaging.**

6. Field Trip to Oakland Zoo on Friday, 4/14/2023

The field trip is on 4/14/2023 (Fri) to the Oakland Zoo (9777 Golf Links Road, Oakland, CA 94605) from 9am - 2pm.

Please have your child wear the blue HOPE t-shirt. If you cannot find it or wish to purchase an extra one, please let the teacher know. We will charge \$12 for the t-shirt.



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If you signed up your child to ride on the school bus, please arrive at HOPE at 8:30am. School bus will arrive at 8:45am. School will provide pouch applesauce and cheese sticks as a morning snack after arriving at the zoo. If you drive your own child to the zoo, please meet us at Oakland Zoo (9777 Golf Links Road Oakland, CA 94605) at 9:45am. We will leave the zoo at 1:15pm. If you would like to extend your stay, please find your teacher at lunch and check out your child.

Children are asked to bring a paper bag lunch – cold sandwich, fruit, a snack, and a disposable bottle of water. If you are coming on the field trip, we ask you to carry your child's lunch. If you are not joining us, please label your child's lunch and place it in the bag marked with your child's class on the day of our field trip. We will meet as a school for lunch at 11:50 on a grassy area. We will let you know the exact spot at the zoo closer to date. We are looking for a driver from each class to take/store lunches for children who are not accompanied by their parents. If you are able to help, please contact your child's teacher.

Preschool children and preschool staff will be transported by two school buses with 3-point seatbelts. We will board buses promptly at 9:00am. Latecomers will need to be brought by parents or miss the field trip. Parents and siblings attending the trip will need to find their own transportation. Parents can also opt to transport their preschooler to and from Oakland Zoo. Parking is \$10 per vehicle.

** Children in the Ducklings class must be accompanied by a parent/adult guardian. Ducklings can ride on the school bus, but parents will need their own transportation. **

7. Mark your calendars

(You can view the 2022-2023 calendar on our [website](#) too)

2022-2023 School Year

(We will notify you ASAP when change is necessary)

4/6/2023	Easter Egg Hunt on Campus
4/7/2023	Good Friday (school closed)
4/14/2023	Field Trip to Oakland Zoo (CONFIRMED)
5/7/2023	Family Day (Owls, Bears, Penguins, Alligators, Lemurs) Sunday 1:00 - 3:00pm (has been rescheduled from 5/21/2023)
5/12/2023	Mother's Day Activity (9:30 – 11:00 am)
5/29/2023	Memorial Day (school closed)
6/10/2023	Saturday Parent/Staff Work Day (1:00 – 4:00 pm)
6/16/2023	Father's Day Activity (9:30 – 11:00 am)
6/19/2023	Juneteenth Observed (school closed)
6/25/2023	Family Day (Ducklings, Colts, Dolphins, Bunnies)



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	Sunday 1:00 - 3:00pm
7/4/2023	Independence Day Observed (school closed)
7/24-28/2023	Preschool Promotion Program (10:30am – 11:30am)
	Monday 7/24 Alligators
	Tuesday 7/25 Owls
	Wednesday 7/26 Penguins
	Thursday 7/27 Bears
	Friday 7/28 Lemurs
8/16 – 8/18/2023	School Cleaning Days/Staff Work Days (school closed)