



Newsletter: Aug 23 - 29, 2026

1. Theme of the Week

Theme: Teachers' Choice. NO Show & Tell.

2. New Tuition Rate

Tuition rates will be adjusted starting on 9/1/2026, the official start of the 2026-2027 school year.

The tuition rates are as follow:

- Full Time: \$1,842/month
- Part Time: \$1,610/month
- Potty Training Fee: \$130/month
- 2nd child and/or church member receives 10% discount

Fines:

- Missing Check in/out signature: \$50
- Attend less than 2 parenting workshop: \$50; \$25 reward for attending 3 workshops
- Unfulfilled Volunteer Hours: 10 hours per school year are required for each family;
\$25 fine will be charged for each incomplete hour
- Bounced /Returned check fee: \$35
- Late tuition fee: \$35 (after 5th) and \$70 (after 15th)

3. Definition of Fully Potty Trained

A child is considered fully potty trained when they ...

- no longer wear a diaper
- can communicate their need to use the bathroom for urination and bowel movements
- do not have consistent accidents requiring a change
- do not wet the bed during nap time more than once a week. (An occasional accident is acceptable.)

4. 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: 5/6/2026)

9/7/2026 (Mon)	Labor Day (school closed)
9/15/2026 (Tue)	Open House 7:00 – 8:30pm
9/27/2026 (Sun)	Family Day (Owls, Bears, Penguins, Alligators, Lemurs) 1 - 3pm
10/11/2026 (Sun) 9:00am	Church Singing @ English Worship (Lemurs & Bears)
10/14/2026 (Wed)	Fall Picture Day for Bunnies, Colts, & Dolphins
10/15/2026 (Thu)	Fall Picture Day for Ducklings, Alligators, Owls, & Siblings



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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 (Penguins & Owls)
4/16/2027 (Fri)	Field Trip (Oakland Zoo)
4/28/2027 (Wed) 4:30-6:00pm	Parent Workshop 3 Essential Soft Skills - Ms. Mandy & Ms. Shirley
5/2/2027 (Sun) 1-3pm	Family Day (Ducklings, Colts, Dolphins, Bunnies)
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
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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)