



Newsletter: May 6 - 10, 2024

1. Theme of the week

Bunnies, Colts, Dolphins & Ducklings: Review / Mother's Day. NO show & tell
Alligators, Bears, Lemurs, Owls, Penguins: Ch / Mother's Day. Show & tell is on Friday. Please bring in an item that starts with Ch . 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. Mother's Day May 10, 2024 (Fri) 9:30 am - 11:00 am

One family representative (mom, grandma, or aunt) can attend this event as long as you are fully vaccinated and have your volunteer immunization record on file. If you want to check whether you have immunizations on record or if you have met the requirements, please contact your child's teacher.

3. May Birthdays

Cody Thach, Edison Chu, Ella Xie, Irene Choi, Lucas Thach & Vienna Xu will be turning 5 years old, **Archie Zhang, Austin Wong, Colin Lin, Ellie Yu, Mason Kwong & Micah Wong** will be turning 4 years old. **Alyssa Ng, Elon Young & Kandace Wong** will be turning 3 years old. **Happy Birthday!! Ms. Colleen, Ms. Polly Chan & Ms. Sandy** also celebrate her birthdays in May!
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.**

4. Teacher Appreciation Week

We will be celebrating our wonderful staff the week of May 13 - 17 during Teacher Appreciation Week. Our theme this year is "I Spy". Our celebration will involve parents and children.

Our students will work on an "I Spy" page which you will receive on Friday, 5/10. We will collect the artwork on Tuesday, 5/14, and create an "I Spy" page on the front door of your child's classroom.

Our parents can join in our celebration in the following ways:

- a. Bring a treat for our staff on the day assigned to their child's class. Bring 6 servings ONLY.
 - i. Monday, 5/13/2024
Lemur, Alligators, & Penguins bring dim sum



HOPE LUTHERAN DAY SCHOOL

A MINISTRY OF HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

- ii. Tuesday, 5/14/2024
Bears & Owls bring snacks (individual packs - chips, crackers, popcorn, trail mix, dried fruits, drinks)
 - iii. Wednesday, 5/15/2024
Bunnies & Dolphins bring items for the cheese board (cheese, salami, other cured meats, olives, dried fruits, fresh grapes, fresh berries, crackers etc.)
 - iv. Thursday 5/16/2024
Colts & Ducklings bring salad & fruits
- b. Contribute \$15 towards a catered dinner on Friday, 5/17. Please sign up [HERE: https://forms.gle/UEAm6wn7DRP1ab8z6](https://forms.gle/UEAm6wn7DRP1ab8z6) and we will invoice you on Brightwheel.

We appreciate your kindness and generosity. We look forward to a fun Teacher Appreciation Week!

5. Early Dismissal

5/17/2024 (Fri) 4:30pm Early Dismissal (Staff Meeting & Teacher Appreciation Dinner)

6. 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: 01/19/2024)

5/5/2024 (Sun)	Family Day (Ducklings, Colts, Dolphins, Bunnies) 1:00 - 3:00pm
5/10/2024 (Fri)	Mother's Day Activity 9:30 – 11:00 am
5/13-17/2024 (Mon-Fri)	Teacher Appreciation Week
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
8/14 – 16/2024 (Wed-Fri)	School Cleaning Days/Staff Work Days (school closed)