



Newsletter: Apr 13 - 19, 2026

1. Theme of the Week

Theme: Letter W. Show & Tell will be held on Friday. Please have your child bring an item that begins with the letter W. 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. Parenting Workshop 5 - Wednesday, 4/15/2026 5-6pm

Workshop 5: Do You Spend More Screen Time or Green Time with Your Child? By Daniel & Winnie X.

Location: Parish Hall

The children will remain in care in their regular classrooms while parents attend the parent workshop from 5pm to 6pm. For families whose children attend school only in the morning, their children will need to be cared for at home. The workshops are ONLY for parents.

3. Field Trip

We will be taking a field trip on 4/24/2026 (Friday) to Happy Hollow (748 Story Road, San Jose, CA 95112) from 9am - 2pm. The non-refundable admission fees \$14 per person (age 2 and above) to Happy Hollow. **If you haven't, please submit the form (<https://forms.gle/4nxwL5SKdUe78Kxx9>) by 4/13/2026 (Mon).** We will charge the total admission fee on Brightwheel.

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 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 the Happy Hollow.

**** 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 .****

We hope you can join us! We look forward to a safe and fun-filled day!!

4. Mark Your Calendars



HOPE LUTHERAN DAY SCHOOL

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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)

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)