



Newsletter: Mar 25 - 29, 2024

1. School Closed on 3/29/2024 (Fri)

Good Friday school closed.

2. Easter Worship Service Schedule

If you are interested to join our Easter Worship Service, below are the schedule:

Good Friday service - March 29 at 7 pm

Easter (combined English & Chinese service) - March 31 at 10 am

3. Theme of the week

Easter. NO show & tell this week.

4. Easter Eggs Hunt

Easter egg hunt will be on Thursday, 3/28/2024. If you haven't already, please bring your own Easter basket and 1 dozen plastic easter eggs filled with child friendly items. Example for things you can purchase and put into the eggs: stickers, stamps, small yo-yo, eraser, temporary tattoo, small bubble solution, etc. (**DO NOT** fill with candy or choking hazard items like balloons or bouncy balls.) Please bring the filled eggs to school ASAP.

5. 2023-2024 Withdraw Response

If your child will be leaving our school and moving on to another school for the upcoming 2024-2025 school year. Please complete the form below to let us know your child's last day of attendance at HOPE. The VERY last day a student can stay is 8/13/2024. We will prorate the tuition by the number of school days attended. Completing this form will fulfill the 30-day withdrawal notice required by our school. Please respond by 4/5/2024. Thank you very much! https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScNXn_fphz2SLRB0r-qVKB_LCqu1eFT02IMggTZi2T3F0oE2g/viewform?usp=sf_link

6. Parenting Workshop

Attending workshops does NOT count as volunteer hours. We hire professional parenting counselors to give us tips and tricks to nurture and communicate with your child.

Parents are required to attend a minimum of 2 parent workshops scheduled during the early evenings throughout the year. Our last workshop of this school year will be on 4/23/2024 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm. Please mark your calendars.

Families who attend all 3 parent workshops will be awarded a \$25 credit towards tuition.



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Families who do not meet the minimum 2 workshop requirement will be fined \$50 at the end of June each school year.

7. **Field Trip (Please respond by Thursday, 3/28/2024)**

We will be taking a field trip on 4/19/2024 (Fri) to Happy Hollow Park & Zoo (748 Story Road, San Jose, CA 95112) from 9am - 2pm.

Admission fee to Happy Hollow as a group is \$12 for everyone age 2 or older (non-refundable). Please submit this form by 3/21/2024 (Thur.). 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 Happy Hollow. Group parking is \$6 per vehicle, paid at the gate.

**** 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!!

Please complete the field trip form [HERE](https://forms.gle/P3dFYMU1eCaY847L8) even if your child won't be attending; this will help us account for all the children. <https://forms.gle/P3dFYMU1eCaY847L8>

8. **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)

3/28/2024 (Thu)	Easter Egg Hunt on Campus
3/29/2024 (Fri)	Good Friday (school closed)
4/7/2024 (Sun)	Family Day (Owls, Bears, Penguins, Alligators, Lemurs) 1:00 - 3:00pm
4/19/2024 (Fri)	Field Trip (Happy Hollow Park & Zoo)
4/23/2023 (Tue)	Parenting Workshop 7:00 - 8:30 pm



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5/5/2024 (Sun)	Family Day (Ducklings, Colts, Dolphins, Bunnies) 1:00 - 3:00pm
5/6-10/2024 (Mon-Fri)	Teacher Appreciation Week
5/10/2024 (Fri)	Mother's Day Activity 9:30 – 11:00 am
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)