



## Newsletter: Apr 20 - 26, 2026

### 1. Theme of the Week

Theme: Letter X. Show & Tell will be held on **Thursday**. Please have your child bring an item that begins with the letter X. 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. Field Trip

If your child is not coming on the field trip, there is NO school on that day.

**Children riding on the school bus need to arrive at school at 8:30am.**

Happy Hollow Park & Zoo (748 Story Road, San Jose, CA 95112)

- Children will need to wear the school t-shirt on the trip.
- If you plan on extending the visit with your child or take your child home directly from Happy Hollow, you will need to sign out your child. The school bus will leave Happy Hollow to school at 1:15pm. Please look for any teacher or TA for the QR code.
- The teachers will provide a morning snack to the children upon arrival at Happy Hollow
- Parents will need to pack a cold lunch for their child and themselves.
- We will be admitted as a large group. Be sure to meet us at the front entrance by 9:50am. We will not wait for late comers.
- Drivers need to pay for parking on their own at the entrance. Mention HOPE Lutheran Day School group, and you will receive a group visit discount parking.

**\*\* 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 .\*\***

### 3. Mark Your Calendars

**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)*

4/24/2026 (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)



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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)