



Newsletter: July 13 - 19, 2026

1. Theme of the Week

Theme: Animal (practice for graduation). 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. 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. HOPE Summer Carnival on Saturday, July 18th

Please join us on Saturday, 7/18/2026, from 11am to 3pm for our annual summer carnival. There will be free games for children and plenty of delicious foods for purchase. Please bring some cash.

5. 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)

7/21-24/2026 (Tue-Fri)

Preschool Promotion Program 10:30 – 11:30am
Tuesday 7/21 Owls



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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)

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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
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



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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 (Class specific dates to be determined)
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)

I can't find the schedule, but is below looks good?

Hi Team,

We will have nearly 50 families to attend this Sunday Family Day. Thank you all for making this Family Day possible.

Here is the schedule:

12:15 or after worship Lunch in Parish Hall

1pm Will set up 4 stations (by class) for families to sign in and get their labels. Teachers of each group will help check them in. Then church members can guide them to play in the forest playground

1:15pm Singspiration in the Parish Hall (enough room? If sunny, we can sing outside?)



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1:30pm Games

1:45pm check out classrooms

2:15pm hangout at the forest