



Newsletter: Sept 6 - 12, 2026

1. Theme of the Week

Theme: All About Me. NO Show & Tell.

2. School Closed

9/7/2026 (Mon) School Closed for Labor Day.

3. Homework Packets

Pre-k and TK classes will be starting weekly homework packets on Sept 14th. They will be distributed on Monday and are to be returned by Friday.

4. Gate Installation

Two front gates will be installed on September 16 and 17. During this time, handicap parking will be unavailable while the area is blocked off for installation. We apologize for the inconvenience and appreciate your understanding.

5. Tuition

If you are paying tuition by check, please place it in the mailbox outside the preschool office located in the parish hall/cafeteria or hand it directly to Ms. Cynthia or Ms. Shirley. To ensure your payment isn't delayed or misplaced, please refrain from giving checks to other staff members. Thank you!

6. Mark Your Calendars

2026-2027 School Year (You can view the calendar on our [website](#))

We will notify you ASAP when change is necessary. (updated: 8/25/2026)

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 (Penguins & Owls) - updated on 8/25/2026
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)



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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
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 (Lemurs & Bears) - updated on 8/25/2026
4/28/2027 (Wed) 4:30-6:00pm	Parent Workshop 3 Essential Soft Skills - Ms. Mandy & Ms. Shirley
4/30/2027 (Fri)	Field Trip (Oakland Zoo) - (updated: 8/24/2026)
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



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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)