



Newsletter: Apr 6 - 12, 2026



I love to watch people! I find people watching offers some benefits. It has a calming effect as I take the focus off myself and on others/strangers. Observing people also allows me to learn more about them. This morning I had the pleasure of observing the children in action during the Easter Egg Hunt. It is always a joy to watch children having fun! Two observations, however, stood out to me. One was that most of the children picked up eggs that were nearest to them or the first ones they see, even after being told there are a lot more eggs farther away. The second was children who were so fixated on looking for the ONE that they chose to forgo the other “not so special” eggs. At the end, they all had FUN!

1. Theme of the Week

Theme: Letter V. Show & Tell will be held on Friday. Please have your child bring an item that begins with the letter V. 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. Church Singing - 4/12/2026 (Sun) 9am English Service

Bears & Lemurs will be singing during the English Service on Sunday, Apr 12, at the 9:00 am service. All children are asked to participate, unless excused by their teacher for special reasons. As it is difficult for children to sit through the service, we asked that the Bears & Lemurs students be dropped off at room 6 at 8:45 am while parents proceed to chapel for service. Please dress children neatly for church. Thank you!



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3. Withdrawal Date for Outbound Children

If your child is going to kindergarten next school year, please complete the form, the link is in the 3/31 Brightwheel message, to let us know your child's last day of attendance. Should you need to change your child's last day of attendance after you submit the withdrawal notice, you will need to discuss it with the preschool director. This form satisfies the 30-day withdrawal requirement. The last day **MUST** be the end of a month or on Friday. We will prorate the last month's tuition by the number of school days attended. The absolute last day of school is Aug 11, 2026 (Tue).

4. April Birthday

Cora Chen, Elior Ho, Nathan Chen & Sylas Lin will be turning 5 years old. **Charlotte Chiu, Hazel Ho, Louis Zhang, Noel Yan & Wyatt Jackson** will be turning 4 years old. **Amelia Feng** will be turning 3 years old. **Happy Birthday!! Ms. Charity, Ms. Qing and Ms. Windy's birthdays** are in April too! **Happy Birthday!**

We will only have one birthday celebration each month in the classroom. Each teacher will decide on a day and communicate with the families in his/her class. **Remember: NO goodie bags and only store bought treats in its original packaging.**

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)

4/12/2026 (Sun) 9:00am	Church Singing @ English Worship (Bears & Lemurs)
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



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Thursday 7/23 Bears

Friday 7/24 Lemurs

8/12 – 14/2026 (Wed-Fri)

School Cleaning Days/Staff Work Days (school closed)