



Newsletter: Dec 18 - Jan 5, 2023

1. Theme of the week

12/18-22/2023: Theme: Christmas. NO show and tell.

1/4-5/2024: Theme: Winter. NO show and tell.

2. Christmas Program

Christmas Program will be on 12/16/2023 (Sat). 4s & 5s @3:30pm; 2s & 3s @5:00pm. The program lasted about an hour.

Bears, Lemurs, Owls & Penguins:

Please bring your child to his/her classroom at 3pm.

Alligators, Bunnies, Colts, Dolphins & Ducklings:

Please bring your child to his/her classroom at 4:30pm.

Drama team will participate in both shows, so they need to arrive at 3pm

Tickets: Each family will have 4 tickets. If you don't need all 4, please give it back to the teacher in case other families need more than 4. Infants/young children not needing a seat/sitting on laps won't need a ticket. Thank you.

Dress code: White top and dark color bottom or white dress. No print/writing on the white top. Clothing does not need to be new, but it needs to be clean and neat.

Parking: Our main lot and the 25 San Fernando lot will be available. If both lots are full, please find street parking. DO NOT park in striped/coned areas. DO NOT block parked cars.

Video & Pictures: The program will be recorded and link will be shared. Pictures taken by our two official photographers will be shared.

3. School Closed

School Closed from 12/25/2023– 1/3/2024 (M-Wed) for winter break. 1/3/2024 school closed for staff work day. School resumes on 1/4/2024 (Thursday).

4. Contribute Towards Fun Accessories for the Magnet Board

Let's bring more FUN to the pea gravel playground. We would like to purchase the [jumbo magnet gears](#) (\$139), [magnet wall fundamental pack](#) (\$475 x 2) & [magnet wall chutes and tubes](#) (\$145 x 2) that can be manipulated on the magnet boards. If you would like to contribute



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towards these equipment, please write a check payable to Hope Lutheran Preschool and put it in the mailbox on Ms. Cynthia's office before Christmas break. Thank you for your generosity.

5. 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: 5/4/2023)

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| 12/16/2023 (Sat) | Christmas Program: 4s & 5s @3:30pm; 2s &3s @5:00pm |
| 12/25/2023– 1/2/2024 (M-Tue) | Christmas/New Year Break (school closed) |
| 1/3/2024 (Wed) | Staff Work Day (school closed) |
| 1/4/2024 (Thu) | School Resumes |
| 1/15/2024 (Mon) | Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (school closed) |
| 1/28/2024 (Sun) | Family Day (Owls, Bears, Penguins, Alligators, Lemurs) |
| 2/9/2024 (Fri) | 4:30pm Early Dismissal (Staff Meeting) |
| 2/19/2024 (Mon) | Presidents' Day (school closed) |
| 2/25/2024 (Sun) | Family Day (Ducklings, Colts, Dolphins, Bunnies) 1:00 - 3:00pm |
| 3/9/2024 (Sat) | Saturday Parent/Staff Work Day (1:00 – 4:00 pm) |
| 3/13/2024 (Wed) | Spring Picture Day for Bunnies, Colts, Dolphins |
| 3/14/2024 (Thu) | Spring Picture for Ducklings, Alligators, Owls, & Siblings |
| 3/15/2024 (Fri) | Spring Picture for Bears, Lemurs, & Penguins ***Cap & gown pictures for kindergarten bound children |
| 3/22/2024 (Fri) | Staff In-Service (school closed) |
| 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 (Place & Date need to be confirmed) |
| 4/23/2023 (Tue) | Parenting Workshop 7:00 - 8:30 pm |
| 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 |



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Thursday 7/25 Bears

Friday 7/26 Lemurs

8/14 – 16/2024 (Wed-Fri)

School Cleaning Days/Staff Work Days (school closed)