



Newsletter: Apr 28 - May 2, 2025

1. Theme of the Week

Theme: Letter Y. Show & tell is on Friday. Please bring in an item that starts with the letter Y. It is helpful to encourage your child to share something about the item he/she chose to bring. Help your child answer one of the 5WH questions - What, When, Who, Where, Why, or How.

2. Field Trip

We will be taking a field trip on 5/1/2025 (Thursday) to the Oakland Zoo (9777 Golf Links Road, Oakland, CA 94605) from 9am - 2pm. Please mark your calendar. More details will be shared on BW the coming Tuesday.

We will wear the preschool t-shirt to the field trip. If you are a new student this year, you will have a school t-shirt on Wednesday, 4/30/2025. If you are not new to the school, you should have one already. If you need to purchase another one (\$16.50), please BW message Ms. Shirley.

3. Family Day

We would like to invite our **2s-3s families** to a Family Day. This event is by invitation only. We are limiting attendees to our students, their parents, and siblings only. We will host the event outdoors weather permitting. Sunday, 5/4/2025 1:00 - 3:00pm at HOPE. Please RSVP by Wed, 4/30/2025. <https://forms.gle/CmjFbv8PEXX8pgya8>

4. Teacher's Appreciation

We will be celebrating our wonderful staff the week of May 12 - 16 (Mon-Fri) during our Teacher Appreciation Week. Our theme this year is Thank You for Helping Us Grow. Our celebration will involve parents and children.

We ask our parents to encourage and assist their children to draw/paint a picture or write a note for their teacher(s) and bring the pictures/notes to their teachers that week.

We would like to invite our families to share some treats/snacks with our staff. Please bring 8 servings.

Monday 5/12/2025: Colts, Dolphins, and Bunnies bring dim sum

Tuesday 5/13/2025: Bears & Owls bring salads (readymade salads or fruit salads) & cold cuts for sandwiches

Wednesday 5/14/2025: Penguins & Alligators bring cheese, salami, dry fruits, crackers etc. for Cheese Board

Thursday 5/15/2025: Lemurs & Ducklings bring individually wrapped snacks and drinks



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Families can also contribute \$15 towards our staff dinner outing on Friday, 5/16. Please complete this <https://forms.gle/BtsRvgvRHDNdow6i9> to make a contribution by 5/16/2025. We will invoice you on Brightwheel.

Other ideas to show your appreciation: Donate a gardening/growing book to the classroom, hand make a craft with your child to give to his teacher, give a small plant or other small tokens of appreciation to the teaching staff.

We appreciate your kindness and generosity. We look forward to a fun Teacher Appreciation Week!

5. Mark Your Calendars

2024-2025 School Year (You can view the calendar on our [website](#))

We will notify you ASAP when change is necessary. (updated: 2/11/2025)

5/1/2025 (Thu)	Field Trip (Oakland Zoo) Updated on 2/11/2025
5/4/2025 (Sun) 1-3pm	Family Day (Ducklings, Colts, Dolphins, Bunnies)
5/9/2025 (Fri)	Mother's Day Activity 3:30 - 5:00pm
5/12-16/2025 (Mon-Fri)	Teacher Appreciation Week
5/16/2025 (Fri)	4:30pm Early Dismissal (Staff Meeting)
5/19 - 6/27/2025 (M-F)	Parent/Teacher Conference
	5/19 (M), 5/20 (T) & 5/21 (W) - Mr. Duane / Ms. Amy W.
	5/22 (Th), 5/23 (F) & 5/27 (T) - Ms. Kristina
	5/28 (W), 5/29 (Th) & 5/30 (F) - Ms. Sarah
	6/2 (M), 6/3 (T) & 6/4 (W) - Mr. Daniel
	6/5 (Th), 6/6 (F) & 6/9 (M) - Ms. Suki
	6/10 (T), 6/11 (W) & 6/12 (Th) - Ms. Samantha
	6/16 (M), 6/17 (T) & 6/18 (W) - Ms. Carrie
	6/20 (F), 6/23 (M) & 6/24 (T) - Ms. Windy
	6/25 (W), 6/26 (Th) & 6/27 (F) - Ms. Winnie X.
5/26/2025 (Mon)	Memorial Day (school closed)
5/31/2025 (Sat)	Saturday Parent/Staff Work Day 1:00 – 4:00pm
6/8/2025 (Sun) 10:30am	Church Singing @ Cantonese Worship (Bunnies & Alligators)
6/13/2025 (Fri)	Father's Day Activity 3:30 – 5:00pm
6/19/2025 (Thu)	Juneteenth (school closed)
6/29/2025 (Sun)	Family Day for Incoming New Families 1:00 - 3:00pm
7/4/2025 (Fri)	Independence Day (school closed)
7/22-25/2025 (Tue-Fri)	Preschool Promotion Program 10:30 – 11:30am
	Tuesday 7/22 Owls
	Wednesday 7/23 Penguins
	Thursday 7/24 Bears
	Friday 7/25 Lemurs
8/13 – 15/2025 (Wed-Fri)	School Cleaning Days/Staff Work Days (school closed)