



## Newsletter: Mar 2 - 8, 2026

### 1. Theme of the Week

Theme: Letter R. Show & Tell will be held on Friday. Please have your child bring an item that begins with the letter R. 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. Partial Closure of Our Outdoor Areas

Next week, the roofer will complete work on the chapel roof. Access to the Yellow Building, School Garden & Forest will be closed Tuesday to Saturday.

### 3. Parenting Workshop 4 - Thursday, 3/5/2026 5-6pm

Workshop 4: Meals without screens By Carrie & Kristina

Location: Parish Hall

The children will remain in care in their regular classrooms while parents attend the parent workshop from 5pm to 6pm. For families whose children attend school only in the morning, their children will need to be cared for at home. The workshops are ONLY for parents.

### 4. Saturday Parent/Staff Work Day 3/7/2026 (Sat) 1:00 – 4:00pm

If you signed up to help on the work day, please plan to be here from 1:00 – 4:00 pm. We will check you in at the Rose Garden. We will mainly be gardening and cleaning out the weeds in the gardens. Please bring your own work gloves and any gardening tools you may have. One parent will earn 3 volunteer hours, if both parents come you can earn 6 hours. Work Days are always great opportunities to get to know other parents. We look forward to a fun co-op day.

### 5. March Birthday

**Jonas Ng, Koda Nguyen, Noa Alberto and Ted Lee** will be turning 5 years old. **Aiden Seto, Jovie Wong, Grace Seto, Neo Zhong and Patrick Ouyang** will be turning 4 years old. **Mason Lui, Casper Chu and Brayden Fung** will be turning 3 years old. **Happy Birthday!! Ms. Carrie, Ms. Cynthia, Mr. Duane, Ms. Mae, Ms. Maria and Ms. Samantha's birthdays** are in March 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.**

### 6. Tax Receipt

This is the instruction on how to get a tax receipt from Brightwheel:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7\\_-CLayJsTM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7_-CLayJsTM)



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## 7. 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)*

3/5/2026 (Thurs) 5-6pm	Workshop 4: Meals without screens By Carrie & Kristina
3/7/2026 (Sat)	Saturday Parent/Staff Work Day 1:00 – 4:00pm
3/11/2026 (Wed)	Spring Picture Day for Bunnies, Colts & Dolphins
3/12/2026 (Thu)	Spring Picture for Ducklings, Alligators & Owls
3/13/2026 (Fri)	Spring Picture for Bears, Lemurs & Penguins ***Cap & gown pictures for kindergarten bound children
3/22/2026 (Sun) 1-3pm	Family Day (Owls, Bears, Penguins, Alligators, Lemurs)
3/26 - 27/2026 (Th & F)	Staff Development and In-Service (school closed)
4/2/2026 (Thu)	Easter Egg Hunt on Campus
4/3/2026 (Fri)	Good Friday (school closed)
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 Thursday 7/23 Bears Friday 7/24 Lemurs
8/12 – 14/2026 (Wed-Fri)	School Cleaning Days/Staff Work Days (school closed)