



Newsletter: May 13 - 17, 2024

1. Theme of the week

Bunnies, Colts, Dolphins & Ducklings: Review. NO show & tell
Alligators, Bears, Lemurs, Owls, Penguins: Sh. Show & tell is on Friday.

2. Early Dismissal

5/17/2024 (Fri) 4:30pm Early Dismissal (Staff Meeting & Teacher Appreciation Dinner)

3. Campus Rules

- a. **NO Bicycle / motorcycle / scooter / skateboard on the campus**
Please park your vehicle of all kinds in the parking lot and walk your child to the school building. We have young children around the campus and we don't want any accidents to happen.
- b. **Parking lot safety**
Speed limit in a parking lot is 5 mph. Please be careful when you back up your car. Also, please hold your child's hand when walking in the parking lot.
- c. **NO dog walking in campus due to safety issue**
- d. **NO fruit / vegetable / flower picking**
The plants are for our students to observe, care and harvest. If you like gardening, you can help with weeding/watering and can earn volunteer hours, but please talk to Ms. Cynthia or Ms. Shirley to arrange a best time.
- e. **Bathroom use**
Adults can use the bathrooms in the Parish Hall. The school building bathrooms are for kids only.
- f. **Playground**
Play only if there are teachers attending.

4. Teacher Appreciation Week

We will be celebrating our wonderful staff the week of May 13 - 17 during Teacher Appreciation Week. Our theme this year is "I Spy". Our celebration will involve parents and children.

Our students will work on an "I Spy" page which you will receive on Friday, 5/10. We will collect the artwork on Tuesday, 5/14, and create an "I Spy" page on the front door of your child's classroom.

Our parents can join in our celebration in the following ways:

- a. Bring a treat for our staff on the day assigned to their child's class. Bring 6 servings ONLY.
 - i. Monday, 5/13/2024
Lemur, Alligators, & Penguins bring dim sum



HOPE LUTHERAN DAY SCHOOL

A MINISTRY OF HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

- ii. Tuesday, 5/14/2024
Bears & Owls bring snacks (individual packs - chips, crackers, popcorn, trail mix, dried fruits, drinks)
 - iii. Wednesday, 5/15/2024
Bunnies & Dolphins bring items for the cheese board (cheese, salami, other cured meats, olives, dried fruits, fresh grapes, fresh berries, crackers etc.)
 - iv. Thursday 5/16/2024
Colts & Ducklings bring salad & fruits
- b. Contribute \$15 towards a catered dinner on Friday, 5/17. Please sign up [HERE: https://forms.gle/UEAm6wn7DRP1ab8z6](https://forms.gle/UEAm6wn7DRP1ab8z6) and we will invoice you on Brightwheel.

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

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: 01/19/2024)

5/13-17/2024 (Mon-Fri)	Teacher Appreciation Week
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 Thursday 7/25 Bears Friday 7/26 Lemurs
8/14 – 16/2024 (Wed-Fri)	School Cleaning Days/Staff Work Days (school closed)