



## Newsletter: Oct 09 - 13, 2023

### 1. Theme of the week

Theme: Letter Ee. Show & tell is on Friday. Please bring in an item that starts with the letter Ee. 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. Early Dismissal

Early dismissal on 10/13/2023 (Fri) at 4:30pm. Please mark your calendar. Late fee applies to pick ups after 4:30pm. We are having an all staff meeting that afternoon.

### 3. Picture Day

You will receive a picture day form this week. Please fill it up and turn it back to your teacher by 10/16 (Mon).

10/18/2023 (Wed)

Fall Picture Day for Bunnies, Colts, & Dolphins

10/19/2023 (Thu)

Fall Picture Day for Ducklings, Alligators, Owls, & Siblings

10/20/2023 (Fri)

Fall Picture Day for Bears, Lemurs, & Penguins

\*\*\* No make-up day, so please try your best to bring your child in for individual pictures and class pictures.

### 4. Hand Foot Mouth Disease

Hand Foot Mouth Disease (HFMD) is a common illness in young children and in childcare settings. HFMD is usually a mild illness and often pops up in late summer or early autumn. Symptoms include blisters in the mouth and on hands and feet, and fever. The children are most contagious in the first week. Symptoms usually improve within 3 days.

There have been a few cases of HFMD in our school. We are mitigating the spread of the illness with more cleaning and extra hand washing.

The child may return to school when fever has been gone for 48 hours without medication and the child feels better. The child who has widespread blisters will need to stay home until blisters dry up.

Thank you for following our Illness Policy and keeping our children healthy. We are available to answer any questions.



# HOPE LUTHERAN DAY SCHOOL

A MINISTRY OF HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

## 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)*

10/13/2023 (Fri)	4:30pm Early Dismissal (Staff Meeting)
10/18/2023 (Wed)	Fall Picture Day for Bunnies, Colts, & Dolphins
10/19/2023 (Thu)	Fall Picture Day for Ducklings, Alligators, Owls, & Siblings
10/20/2023 (Fri)	Fall Picture Day for Bears, Lemurs, & Penguins
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10/22/2023 (Sun)	Family Day (Ducklings, Colts, Dolphins, Bunnies) 1:00 - 3:00pm
10/24/2023 (Tue)	Parenting Workshop 7:00 - 8:30 pm
10/27/2023 (Fri)	Costume Parade & Harvest Carnival on campus
11/4/2023 (Sat)	Saturday Parent/Staff Work Day 1:00 – 4:00 pm
11/10/2023 (Fri)	Veterans Day Observed (school closed)
11/23 – 24/2023 (Thu-Fri)	Thanksgiving Holiday (school closed)
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



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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)