



Newsletter: April 24 - 28, 2023

1. Theme of the week

Letter Yy. Show & tell is on Friday. 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 & Volunteer Hours

Thank you to all the parents who joined us on the field trip. In appreciation of your partnership with us, we are giving 2 volunteer hours to families who joined us on the field trip. Those who chaperoned children other than their own will be given 4 volunteer hours. If you are wondering how many volunteer hours you have completed, please check with your teacher.

3. Brightwheel issues

You might have experienced some issues on BW lately. We've found that BW updated their app, so you need to update your BW app and phone OS. If you have an Android phone, you might need to delete the app and reinstall it.

4. Hope's Chinese Language School

We are currently accepting applications for the Fall of 2023 semester. Please contact Colleen Wan at the front office if you are interested in enrolling your child in Chinese School or have any questions.

5. National Teacher Appreciation Week - May 8 - 12, 2023

We will be celebrating our wonderful staff the week of May 8 - 12 during National Teacher Appreciation Week. Our theme this year is based on the book, Thank You, Teacher from The Very Hungry Caterpillar. This is a fitting theme as a teacher's role is to guide caterpillars in the transformation process to becoming butterflies. Our celebration will involve parents and children.

Our students will draw/paint a caterpillar on a template the school will provide on April 28th. We will collect the artwork on Tuesday, 5/9, and create a classroom copy. More details will be provided on 4/28 regarding this part of the celebration.

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 5/8/2023 Lemurs, Alligators, & Penguins bring treats
 - ii. Tuesday 5/9/2023 Bears & Owls bring treats
 - iii. Wednesday 5/10/2023 Bunnies & Dolphins treats
 - iv. Thursday 5/11/2023 Colts & Ducklings bring treats



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- b. Contribute \$10 towards a catered lunch on Friday, 5/12. Please bring CASH to the front office or preschool office or drop it in the tuition box outside the preschool office.
- c. We are looking for 2 moms from each class to stay after the 5/12 Mother's Day activity to supervise the children's lunch time, so staff can be released to enjoy a lunch with our whole staff. A Google form will be available next week for moms to sign up. Two hours of parent participation will be given. The first two moms to respond from each class will be given the opportunity to supervise the children during lunch.

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

6. Mark your calendars

(You can view the 2022-2023 calendar on our [website](#) too)

2022-2023 School Year

(We will notify you ASAP when change is necessary)

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| 5/7/2023 | Family Day (Owls, Bears, Penguins, Alligators, Lemurs) Sunday 1:00 - 3:00pm (has been rescheduled from 5/21/2023) |
| 5/12/2023 | Mother's Day Activity (9:30 – 11:00 am) |
| 5/29/2023 | Memorial Day (school closed) |
| 6/10/2023 | Saturday Parent/Staff Work Day (1:00 – 4:00 pm) |
| 6/16/2023 | Father's Day Activity (9:30 – 11:00 am) |
| 6/19/2023 | Juneteenth Observed (school closed) |
| 6/25/2023 | Family Day (Ducklings, Colts, Dolphins, Bunnies) Sunday 1:00 - 3:00pm |
| 7/4/2023 | Independence Day Observed (school closed) |
| 7/24-28/2023 | Preschool Promotion Program (10:30am – 11:30am) Monday 7/24 Alligators Tuesday 7/25 Owls Wednesday 7/26 Penguins Thursday 7/27 Bears Friday 7/28 Lemurs |
| 8/16 – 8/18/2023 | School Cleaning Days/Staff Work Days (school closed) |