



Newsletter: Oct 14 - 18, 2024

1. Theme of the Week

Theme: Letter Ff. Show & tell is on Friday. Please bring in an item that starts with the letter Ff. 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 10/18/2024 (Fri) at 4:30pm for staff meeting. Please mark your calendar. Late fee applies to pick ups after 4:30pm. We are having an all staff meeting that afternoon.

3. Picture Days

If you haven't returned the picture form, return to the teacher by 10/14 (Mon).

10/16/2024 (Wed)	Fall Picture Day for Bunnies, Colts, & Dolphins
10/17/2024 (Thu)	Fall Picture Day for Ducklings, Alligators, Owls, & Siblings
10/18/2024 (Fri)	Fall Picture Day for Bears, Lemurs, & Penguins

If you have more than one child at Hope, the older child will take siblings pictures on the day of the younger sibling's assigned picture day. Then the older sibling will take their individual pictures according to the assigned schedule.

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

4. Harvest Carnival

Date & Time: 10/25/2024 (Fri) 9:30 am - 11:30 am

If you plan to show up on the day, you **MUST** sign up or you will be **TURNED away**. We are checking your immunization and inform you if you are missing records.

You are welcome to take your child home after the carnival. If you do so, please let your child's teacher know.

5. Construction Work on the School Building by the Jungle

We are replacing the sidings on the SE wall of the school building. Scaffolding will be put up this Saturday and work on the wall will begin mid next week and last about 2 weeks. The Jungle playground WILL NOT be available for play beginning next Monday and until the work is done and the scaffolding is removed. Please stay away from that area.

6. Mark Your Calendars



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

We will notify you ASAP when change is necessary. (updated: 07/16/2024)

10/16/2024 (Wed)	Fall Picture Day for Bunnies, Colts, & Dolphins
10/17/2024 (Thu)	Fall Picture Day for Ducklings, Alligators, Owls, & Siblings
10/18/2024 (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.
10/18/2024 (Fri)	4:30pm Early Dismissal (Staff Meeting)
10/22/2024 (Tue) 5-6pm	Dolphins Parenting Workshop 1
10/23/2024 (Wed) 5-6pm	Bunnies Parenting Workshop 1
10/25/2024 (Fri)	Costume Parade & Harvest Carnival on campus
10/29/2024 (Tue) 5-6pm	Dolphins Parenting Workshop 2
10/30/2024 (Wed) 5-6pm	Bunnies Parenting Workshop 2
11/2/2024 (Sat)	Saturday Parent/Staff Work Day 1:00 – 4:00pm
11/5/2024 (Tue) 5-6pm	Dolphins Parenting Workshop 3
11/6/2024 (Wed) 5-6pm	Bunnies Parenting Workshop 3
11/11/2024 (Mon)	Veterans Day (school closed)
11/28 – 29/2024 (Thu-Fri)	Thanksgiving Holiday (school closed)
12/14/2024 (Sat)	Christmas Program: 4s & 5s @3:30pm; 2s & 3s @5:00pm
12/24/2024 (Tue)	Early Dismissal @ 12:30pm
12/25/2024– 1/2/2025 (W-Th)	Christmas/New Year Break (school closed)
1/3/2025 (Fri)	Staff Work Day (school closed)
1/6/2025 (Mon)	School Resumes
1/7/2025 (Tue) 5-6pm	Owls Parenting Workshop 1
1/8/2024 (Wed) 5-6pm	Bears Parenting Workshop 1
1/12/2025 (Sun) 10:30am	Church Singing @ Cantonese Worship (Penguins & Owls)
1/13 - 2/21/2025 (M-F)	Parent/Teacher Conference (Class Dates will be Determined)
1/14/2025 (Tue) 5-6pm	Owls Parenting Workshop 2
1/15/2025 (Wed) 5-6pm	Bears Parenting Workshop 2
1/20/2025 (Mon)	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (school closed)
1/24/2025 (Fri)	Snow Day
1/26/2025 (Sun) 1-3pm	Family Day (Ducklings, Colts, Dolphins, Bunnies)
2/4/2025 (Tue) 5-6pm	Owls Parenting Workshop 3
2/5/2025 (Wed) 5-6pm	Bears Parenting Workshop 3
2/7/2025 (Fri)	4:30pm Early Dismissal (Staff Meeting)
2/11/2025 (Tue) 5-6pm	Penguins Parenting Workshop 1
2/12/2025 (Wed) 5-6pm	Alligators Parenting Workshop 1
2/17/2025 (Mon)	Presidents' Day (school closed)
2/25/2025 (Tue) 5-6pm	Penguins Parenting Workshop 2
2/26/2025 (Wed) 5-6pm	Alligators Parenting Workshop 2
3/4/2025 (Tue) 5-6pm	Penguins Parenting Workshop 3
3/5/2025 (Wed) 5-6pm	Alligators Parenting Workshop 3



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3/8/2025 (Sat)	Saturday Parent/Staff Work Day 1:00 – 4:00pm
3/11/2025 (Wed) 5-6pm	Lemurs Parenting Workshop 1
3/12/2025 (Wed)	Spring Picture Day for Bunnies, Colts, Dolphins
3/13/2025 (Thu)	Spring Picture for Ducklings, Alligators, Owls, & Siblings
3/14/2025 (Fri)	Spring Picture for Bears, Lemurs, & Penguins ***Cap & gown pictures for kindergarten bound children
3/18/2025 (Tue) 5-6pm	Lemurs Parenting Workshop 2
3/21/2025 (Fri)	Staff In-Service (school closed)
3/23/2025 (Sun) 1-3pm	Family Day (Owls, Bears, Penguins, Alligators, Lemurs)
3/25/2025 (Tue)	Lemurs Parenting Workshop 3
4/13/2025 (Sun) 10:30am	Church Singing @ Cantonese Worship (Colts & Dolphins)
4/17/2025 (Thu)	Easter Egg Hunt on Campus
4/18/2025 (Fri)	Good Friday (school closed)
5/2/2025 (Fri)	Field Trip (Oakland Zoo)
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 (Class specific dates will be determined)
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)