



## Newsletter: Sept 30 - Oct 4, 2024

### 1. Theme of the Week

Theme: Letter Dd. Show & tell is on Friday. Please bring in an item that starts with the letter Dd. 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. Parenting Workshops

Ducklings Workshop 2 - 10/1/2024 (Tue) 5-6pm

Colts Workshop 2 - 10/2/2024 (Tue) 5-6pm

### 3. Harvest Carnival Volunteer Recruitment

We will send out a Google form on Brightwheel this coming Tuesday afternoon for parents to sign up to volunteer for Harvest Carnival. Volunteers will be picked on a first-come-first-serve basis. All volunteers must meet the Immunization requirements. This also applies to parents, not volunteers, who wish to join us on 10/25/2024.

### 4. Potty Training

Some of you might notice that we are starting to charge a potty training fee. After the teachers' assessment, we believe your child is not fully potty trained. A child is considered fully potty trained when they no longer wear a diaper, can communicate their need to use the bathroom for urination and bowel movements, do not have consistent accidents requiring a change, and do not wet the bed during nap time more than once a week. An occasional accident is acceptable.

### 5. Mark Your Calendars

**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)*

10/1/2024 (Tue) 5-6pm	Ducklings Parenting Workshop 2
10/2/2024 (Wed) 5-6pm	Colts Parenting Workshop 2
10/8/2024 (Tue) 5-6pm	Ducklings Parenting Workshop 3
10/9/2024 (Wed) 5-6pm	Colts Parenting Workshop 3
10/13/2024 (Sun) 10:30am	Church Singing @ Cantonese Worship (Bears & Lemurs)
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



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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
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)



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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)