



Newsletter: Oct 28 - Nov 2, 2024

1. Theme of the Week

Theme: Letter Gg. Show & tell is on Friday. Please bring in an item that starts with the letter Gg. 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. Saturday Parent/Staff Work Day 11/2/2024 (Sat) 1:00 – 4:00pm

If you signed up to help on the work day, please plan to be here from 1:00 – 4:00 pm. We will check you in at the Rose Garden. We will mainly be gardening and cleaning out the weeds in the gardens. Please bring your own work gloves and any gardening tools you may have. One parent will earn 3 volunteer hours, if both parents come you can earn 6 hours. Work Days are always great opportunities to get to know other parents. We look forward to a fun co-op day.

If you haven't, please signed up HERE: <https://forms.gle/AbL5YQzHzexLVQLbA>

3. Harvest Carnival Pictures

Thanks to our staff, volunteers and you for making this fun event possible. Thank God for the beautiful weather as well. Please enjoy the pictures here: <https://tinyurl.com/2tmd83jt>. I will remove the folder at the end of November.

4. Parenting Workshops

Dolphins Workshop 2 - 10/29/2024 (Tue) 5-6pm

Bunnies Workshop 2 - 10/30/2024 (Wed) 5-6pm

5. Date Changes for Parenting Workshops

Workshop	Date	Time
Owl 1	Tue, 1/14/2025	5-6pm
Owl 2	Tue, 1/21/2025	5-6pm
Owl 3	Tue, 2/4/2025	5-6pm
Alligators 1	Wed, 1/15/2025	5-6pm
Alligators 2	Wed, 1/22/2025	5-6pm
Alligators 3	Wed, 2/5/2025	5-6pm
Bears 1	Tue, 2/11/2025	5-6pm
Bears 2	Tue, 2/25/2025	5-6pm
Bears 3	Tue, 3/4/2025	5-6pm
Penguins 1	Wed, 2/12/2025	5-6pm



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Penguins 2	Wed, 2/26/2025	5-6pm
Penguins 3	Wed, 3/5/2025	5-6pm

6. 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: 10/17/2024)

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
1/12/2025 (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 1
1/15/2025 (Wed) 5-6pm	Alligators Parenting Workshop 1
1/20/2025 (Mon)	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (school closed)
1/21/2025 (Tue) 5-6pm	Owls Parenting Workshop 2
1/22/2025 (Wed) 5-6pm	Alligators Parenting Workshop 2
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	Alligators Parenting Workshop 3
2/7/2025 (Fri)	4:30pm Early Dismissal (Staff Meeting)
2/11/2025 (Tue) 5-6pm	Bears Parenting Workshop 1
2/12/2025 (Wed) 5-6pm	Penguins Parenting Workshop 1
2/17/2025 (Mon)	Presidents' Day (school closed)
2/25/2025 (Tue) 5-6pm	Bears Parenting Workshop 2
2/26/2025 (Wed) 5-6pm	Penguins Parenting Workshop 2
3/4/2025 (Tue) 5-6pm	Bears Parenting Workshop 3
3/5/2025 (Wed) 5-6pm	Penguins 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



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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)