



Newsletter: Sept 16 - 20, 2024

1. Theme of the Week

Theme: Letter Bb. Show & tell is on Friday. Please bring in an item that starts with the letter Bb. 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. Back to School Night 9/19/2024 (Thu) 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Parents ONLY. Open house is an event for the parents to meet our teachers and aides, learn of expectations and see the classroom. We will first meet in the chapel at 7pm.

3. Parenting Workshops

Train a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.
(Proverbs 22:6)

The above verse is part of our school mission statement and will be the foundation for the 3 Parenting Workshops given to each class of parents. The 3-session unit is titled "Parenting: Love, Instruct, Discipline". Coming up workshops are for Ducklings and Colts, please see 9/10/2024 Brightwheel message for sign up link.

Ducklings Parenting Workshops: Tue, 9/24/2024, 10/1/2024, 10/8/2024; 5:00pm to 6:00pm

Colts Parenting Workshops: Wed, 9/25/2024, 10/2/2024, 10/9/2024; 5:00pm to 6:00pm

The children will remain in care in their regular classrooms while parents attend the parent workshop from 5pm to 6pm. For families whose children attend school only in the morning, their children will need to be cared for at home. The workshops are only for parents.

Each preschool family is required to attend a minimum of 2 workshops each school year to avoid the \$50 fine. Families that attend all 3 sessions will receive \$25 credit on BW. Attendance from one parent meets the requirement, however we do encourage both parents to attend.

4. 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)

9/19/2024 (Thu)

Back to School Night 7:00 – 8:30pm

9/24/2024 (Tue) 5-6pm

Ducklings Parenting Workshop 1

9/25/2024 (Wed) 5-6pm

Colts Parenting Workshop 1

9/29/2024 (Sun) 1-3pm

Family Day (Owls, Bears, Penguins, Alligators, Lemurs)

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



HOPE LUTHERAN DAY SCHOOL

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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
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
1/8/2025 (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
2/4/2025 (Tue) 5-6pm	Owls Parenting Workshop 3
2/5/2025 (Wed) 5-6pm	Bears Parenting Workshop 3
2/11/2025 (Tue) 5-6pm	Penguins Parenting Workshop 1
2/12/2025 (Wed) 5-6pm	Alligators Parenting Workshop 1
1/20/2025 (Mon)	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (school closed)
1/26/2025 (Sun) 1-3pm	Family Day (Ducklings, Colts, Dolphins, Bunnies)
2/7/2025 (Fri)	4:30pm Early Dismissal (Staff Meeting)
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



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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)