



Newsletter - Oct 11 - 15, 2021

1. Theme of the week:

Ff

2. Show & Tell:

Show & Tell is on Friday. Please help your child look for an item that begins with the letter "F" to show to their classmates. It is helpful to encourage your child to share something about the item he/she chose. Help your child answer one of the 5WH questions - What, When, Who, Where, Why, or How.

3. Picture days (10/19-20/2021)

10/19 (Tue) Fall School Picture Day for Bunnies, Colts, Dolphins, Ducklings, & siblings

10/20 (Wed) Fall School Picture Day for Owls, Bears, Penguins, Alligators, TK

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

4. Harvest Festival (10/29/2021)

- a. Children will dress in costumes for a parade around our campus. Our staff will pass out treats/party favors etc. to the children along the way.
- b. Two jumping houses will be set up. The jumping houses will be sanitized before use. Classes will use the jumping houses during assigned slots.
- c. Special treats will be provided to the children with their lunch and as an afternoon snack.
- d. Children will change back to regular clothes after the parade. Be sure to bring an extra set of clothes.
- e. Pumpkins will be brought onto our school garden to create a pumpkin patch in our school garden. Children will go with their class to pick a pumpkin and use it for a decorating activity.
- f. We will collect a one time charge of \$10 on Brightwheel to cover the cost of all the activities. You can choose to pay on Brightwheel or bring payment (cash preferred) to your child's teacher by Friday, October 15th.
- g. Sorry. No parent participation for this event.

5. Parent Staff Work Day (11/6/2021 1:00 - 4:00pm)

This is a parent participation event. We will be cleaning the classrooms, maintaining the school garden, and doing other tasks to organize our campus. There are 3 of these scheduled in the school year, 11/6/2021, 3/12/2022, and 6/25/2022. Families are required to attend at least one



of these events. Both parents are welcome to help, but one parent is needed to fulfill the requirement.

6. Using Brightwheel

Thank you for your support. We have successfully completed one week of checking in/out and collecting tuition using the app. Please report absences/tardiness to teacher/school using the app. Teachers and school administrators see the messages.

** Tip: Remember to tap “confirm” after you sign to complete the check in/out process. Without the confirmation means you miss a check in/out. Each missed check in/out will cost \$50. **

*** Grace period is over. We will start charging \$50 for each missing signature starting Monday, Oct. 11th. We usually check the attendance at 9am .***

7. Health Check on Brightwheel

You need to check all 5 statements to complete the Health Check. Any “yes” reply to any of the 5 statements will mean your child needs to stay home.

8. Mark your calendars

(You can also view the 2021-2022 calendar [here](#))

2021-2022 Preschool Calendar

We will notify you ASAP when change is necessary.

10/19/2021	Fall School Picture Day for Bunnies, Colts, Dolphins, Ducklings, & siblings
10/20/2021	Fall School Picture Day for Owls, Bears, Penguins, Alligators, TK & *** No make-up day, so please try your best to bring your child in for individual pictures and class pictures.
10/29/2021	Costume Parade & Harvest Carnival on campus (NO parents)
11/6/2021	Saturday Parent/Staff Work Day (1:00 – 4:00 pm)
11/11/2021	Veterans Day Observed (school closed)
11/25 – 26/2021	Thanksgiving Holiday (school closed)
12/5/2021	Family Day (Owls, Bears, Penguins, Alligators, Lemurs) Sunday 1:00 - 3:00pm
12/18/2021	Christmas Program Private Showing of Recorded Program 2s & 3s @4:00pm; 4s & 5s @6:00pm
12/23/2021– 12/31/2021	Christmas/New Year Break (school closed)
1/3/2022	School Resumes
1/17/2022	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (school closed)
1/30/2022	Family Day (Ducklings, Colts, Dolphins, Bunnies)



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	Sunday 1:00 - 3:00pm
2/21/2022	Presidents' Day (school closed)
3/12/2022	Saturday Parent/Staff Work Day (1:00 – 4:00 pm)
3/16/2022	Spring Picture Day for Bunnies, Colts, Dolphins, & Owls
3/17/2022	Spring Picture for Ducklings, Penguins, & Siblings
3/18/2022	Spring Picture for Alligators, Bears, and TK <i>***Cap & gown pictures for kindergarten bound children</i>
3/27/2022	Family Day (Owls, Bears, Penguins, Alligators, Lemurs) Sunday 1:00 - 3:00pm
4/1/2022	Staff In-Service (school closed)
4/14/2022	Easter Egg Hunt on Campus
4/15/2022	Good Friday (school closed)
4/22/2022	Field trip to Oakland Zoo
5/6/2022	Mother's Day Activity (9:30 – 11:00 am)
5/22/2022	Family Day (Ducklings, Colts, Dolphins, Bunnies) Sunday 1:00 - 3:00pm
5/30/2022	Memorial Day (school closed)
6/10/2022	Fathers's Day Activity (9:30 – 11:00am)
6/20/2022	Juneteenth Observed (school closed)
6/25/2022	Saturday Parent/Staff Work Day (1:00 – 4:00 pm)
7/4/2022	Independence Day Observed (school closed)
7/29/2022	Preschool Promotion Program (10:30am – 12:00pm)
8/17 – 8/19/2022	School Cleaning Days/Staff Work Days (school closed)

Highlighted dates need to be confirmed.