



Newsletter - Nov 8 - 12, 2021

1. Theme of the week:

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2. Show & Tell:

Show & Tell is on Friday. Please help your child look for an item that begins with the letter "l" 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. Saturday Parent/Staff Work Day

If you signed up for the 11/6/2021 (this Saturday) work day, please arrive at 1:00 pm with your work gloves and any gardening tools. We will be working outside. We will meet at Rose Garden to check in.

4. A Big "Thank you" to Families Who Brought in Cereal

5. Veterans Day Observed (school closed) on 11/11/2021

6. COVID Vaccine is available for 5-11 years old

U.S. health officials on Tuesday gave the final signoff to Pfizer's kid-size COVID-19 shot, a major expansion of the nation's vaccination campaign.

The Food and Drug Administration already authorized the shots for children ages 5 to 11 — doses just a third of the amount given to teens and adults. But the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends who should receive FDA-cleared vaccines.

With the CDC's approval on Tuesday, children ages 5 to 11 can finally receive the covid vaccine. Medical offices have pre-ordered the doses, so you should be able to schedule an appointment for your child if you wish to do so. Contact your child's pediatrician/medical provider. San Mateo County has set up a pediatric vaccine clinic at the San Mateo Event Center. You can find/schedule an appointment at [MyTurn.gov](https://www.myturn.gov).

From the American Academy of Pediatrics' site www.healthychildren.org How do we know COVID-19 vaccines are safe for kids?

Tens of thousands of volunteers were involved in clinical trials for the vaccines. The clinical trials showed that the COVID-19 vaccines are remarkably safe and effective before they got FDA



emergency use authorization. Clinical trials are now underway to study whether children as young as six months old could receive COVID-19 mRNA vaccines.

Nearly half of all kids 12- to 17 years old in the U.S. have been fully vaccinated! That's more than 11 million kids who have had both of their doses of COVID-19 vaccine. The vaccines continue to be monitored very closely. In fact, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) say that COVID-19 vaccines will have "the most intensive safety monitoring in U.S. history."

7. 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.

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) 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)



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	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.