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APRIL 2023 PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

EVENTS TO TAKE NOTE OF IN APRIL 2023

Monday - Thursday, April 3rd – 7th: Developmental screenings.

Wednesday, April 5th: Passover acknowledged.

Thursday, April 6th: Easter acknowledged.

Thursday, April 6th: **Kindergartners fieldtrip to San Francisco ballet.**

Monday – Friday, April 10th – 14th: Spring Break. No school.

Friday, April 21st: **Earth Day celebration at 10:00am.**

Monday, April 24th: Eid-al-Fitr acknowledged.

Thursday, April 27th: Australia Immersion Day.

Thursday, April 27th: **Parent Information Night – ‘Math Materials’.**

Saturday, April 29th: Foxworthy OPEN HOUSE.

DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENINGS



During the week of **April 3rd to 7th** we will host our Developmental Screenings for all our new students who joined after our last screenings in October.

Speech: Nicole Cavalea, MS, CCC/SLP of Strategies for Success will provide free speech and language screenings.

Occupational Therapy: Development is Child’s Play (DICP) will visit to do screenings with your child regarding gross motor as well as fine motor skills.

Child Psychologist: Dr Renee Pyle will do observations of the classroom environments and students to see if there are any needs to be addressed.

PASSOVER



We will be acknowledging **Passover** on **Wednesday, April 5th.**

Passover is the holiday during which Jewish people celebrate their ancestors' freedom from slavery in Egypt. It lasts for eight days. One of the ways Passover is celebrated is by eating a celebratory meal with family and friends called a *seder*. Seder literally translates to "order," because there is a ritual order that is followed in the meal. A central theme of the meal is the retelling of the Passover story.

The Passover story occurs in the Book of Exodus in the Torah (the first five books of the Old Testament). A central story, it reflects many prevalent themes in Jewish

history, including oppression and the yearning for freedom, the resilience of the Jewish people and the protection given by God.

EASTER



We will be acknowledging **Easter** on **Thursday, April 6th**.

In the 21st century, Christians across the world celebrate the end of the 40 days of Lent with Easter. Easter is celebrated on the first Sunday following the first full moon - Paschal - that occurs on or after the spring equinox.

Lent is a period of fasting, repentance, moderation and spiritual discipline in preparation for Easter. Easter Sunday marks the end of Lent and the Easter season.

Easter is a Christian holiday, where believers, celebrate the resurrection of Jesus after his crucifixion in Jerusalem and has been observed for centuries. Christians celebrate by ringing church bells, attending church on Good Friday, and Easter Sunday, wearing new clothes and hunting for hidden chocolate Easter Eggs.

KINDERGARTNER FIELDTRIP



Our Kindergartners will be going on a fieldtrip to the San Francisco Ballet on **Thursday, April 6th**. They will be watching a live orchestra, student Matinee performance of Christopher Wheeldon's ***Cinderella Act 1*** at the SF Opera House.

They will have lunch at a nearby restaurant afterwards.

Kindergarten parents will receive an email with details.

SPRING BREAK



Spring break is from **Monday – Friday, April 10th - 14th**. School will be closed during this time. We wish everyone a fun time.

EARTH DAY



In acknowledgment of our stewardship of the earth and all living things, we will celebrate Earth Day on **Friday, April 21st**. The children will be making drawings and writing stories prior to the celebration. The children will also participate in a short Earth Day pageant. On the day of our celebration, please have your child wear a shirt with themes related to the natural world - flowers, animals, solar system, the earth etc

Parents and relatives are welcome to attend this event on campus with us. The event will start at 10:00am.

OPEN HOUSE



We are excited to host an Open House at our campus on **Saturday, April 29th from 9:30 am to 11:30am**. Please help us spread the word by telling your family, neighbors, mom's groups and friends about it.

EID-AL-FITR



Eid al-Fitr is a religious holiday celebrated by Muslims worldwide. Eid al-Fitr means "the feast of breaking the fast." It celebrates the end of Ramadan, a very intense month of fasting, prayer, self-reflection and charity. It is a time for families and friends to come together and rejoice with

food and drink, exchange gifts and dress up in new clothes.

We will acknowledge this day on **Monday, April 24th**.

AUSTRALIA IMMERSION DAY



On **Thursday, April 27th**, we will have **Australia Immersion Day**.

Please let us know if any of you would like

to present a country or topic related to Australia.

Also let us know if you have any artifacts to share. Please send them to school (labeled) for the teachers to talk about.

PARENT INFORMATION MEETING



We will have our next Parent Information meeting on **Thursday, April 27th at 4:00pm** to 5pm. This month's topic will

be **'Introduction to Math.'**

We regularly hold Parent Information meetings. The dates and topics will be shared through newsletters and emails. Please note that a minimum of 8 families is required for the Parent Information meeting to take place.

Daycare (\$10/hour) available upon request. A Sign-up sheet will be posted outside each classroom.

Parents will earn volunteer time for attending.

SUMMER SCHOOL



This year, we will be offering 7 sessions of summer school, from **July 10th to August 25th**.

Enrollment forms were distributed with your

2023-2024 enrollment packet. If you wish

to enroll your child this summer, please return your enrollment form with a check equal to the fees for one session. Any changes or cancellations must be made in writing by **April 28th**. After that date, you will be financially responsible for all sessions in which you have enrolled your child, whether or not your child attends.

GRADUATION



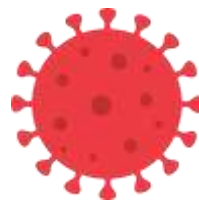
As you know, the 2022-2023 Kindergarteners will be graduating in June.

The ceremony will be held at the Foxworthy campus on **Saturday, June 10th**.

All children need to bring their graduation clothing and shoes to school on **Monday, May 15th** for an outfit check, so please be sure to get their clothing before then. The children will need their One World t-shirt, white shorts, skirt or pants, white socks and **PLAIN** white shoes. If you need to buy a new t-shirt, let us know as soon as possible. ***It is sometimes difficult to find white pants, skirts or shorts so we are notifying you now to give you plenty of time to shop for them.***

Easter is often a good time to find these items. Don't wait until May to do your shopping!

COVID RELATED MATTERS



On February 28th, the state of California terminated the COVID-19 State of Emergency plan.

<https://covid19.ca.gov/smarter/#what-smarter-stands-for>

According to Licensing we no longer require our COVID Health and Safety Plan.

And, we no longer require parents to complete the COVID related health screening on the Procure sign in.

The Santa Clara Unified School District also no longer requires *return-to-school* testing, **but it is still strongly encouraged.**

Because we have a large supply of COVID test kits left over, we are happy to offer anyone a test kit who would like to test their child before returning from Spring Break on **Monday, April 17th.**

NOTE: Parents are still required to do a daily health screening of their child/ren before coming to school in the morning and staff will continue to screen children at the door.

CHANGE OF CLOTHES



The weather will soon be getting warmer and the children have been growing during the winter.

Please bring correctly sized clothing that is appropriate

for warmer weather for your child's changing bag.

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include baby bottle labels, allergy and medical alert products, sports labels, household labels and seasonal items. They're extremely durable, they're laundry, dishwasher and microwave safe – and they're 100% guaranteed.

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A NOTE OF APPRECIATION



Congratulations to Stacy Ross for winning last month's newsletter giveaway – a free Montessori parenting book: **'A Parent's Guide to the Montessori Classroom'** by Aline D Wolf.

Thanks to all the parents who take the time to read the newsletter and participate in our giveaways!

Thank you to Chloe and her family for taking care of the chickens, fish and geckos during the winter break.

Thank you to Kudrath and Mathieu's moms for their presentations on Europe Immersion Day.

Thank you to Apollo's mom for donating the caterpillars.

Thank you to the Hasan family for the book donation to the P4 classroom in celebration of Aamilah's 4th birthday

Thank you to the Santos family for donating books to the P4 classroom library in celebration of Nicholas' 6th birthday.

Thank you to the Zarnani family for presenting and setting up the beautiful Haft Seen table to celebrate Nowruz. Also, for the beautiful guitar playing and singing!

Thank you to both the Dimachkie, Hasan and Abujalala families for doing a presentation on Ramadan for the children.

Thank you to Benjamin's family for providing croissants for the teachers to enjoy.

MAY PREVIEW

Monday – Wednesday, May 8th – 10th:

In-person Parent-Teacher conferences for returning and graduating students. No school. Daycare is available for Full Day students. **NOTE:** Change on the school calendar - **May 11th will be a regular school day.**

Monday, May 15th: Graduates bring graduation clothing to school.

Saturday, May 20th: OPEN HOUSE

Friday, May 26th: Minimum day. School ends at 12:00 pm.

Monday, May 29th: Memorial Day. No school.

