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April 2024

**Dates to Remember**

- APRIL 1ST—7TH  
TUITION DUE
- APRIL 8TH—10TH  
SPRING PHOTO FUNDRAISER
- APRIL 8TH—12TH  
WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD
- APRIL 17TH—  
AMAZING ANIMALS SHOW!
- MAY 27TH—  
**SCHOOL CLOSED**  
MEMORIAL DAY

**April Showers**

Every April the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) designates a “Week of the Young Child.” This year our celebration of Young Children will be April 8-12. This year we will focus on Supporting Social and this time we will once again emphasize the uniqueness and importance of each child in our classrooms.

Our Pre-K classes will be continuing the letter of the week. (A lot of fun still to come!) All of our classrooms will be busy with spring activities. This month we will also be focusing on taking care of the Earth. We will practice recycling and celebrate Earth Day to learn how we can all help our



environment.

Beginning April 3, your child’s teachers will be collecting \$10 per student for the Amazing Animals Show on Wednesday, April 17. Please see page two for more information. Children who typically do not attend school on Wednesdays are welcome to come see the show at the park with a parent on that day.

This year The Enriching Hour has created another yearbook! Pre-ordered yearbooks will go on sale for \$30 each at the end of the month. Please make your check payable to The Enriching Hour and write, “yearbook” in the memo. Yearbooks sold after May 1 are limited and cost \$35.



**Reminder!**  
**Parents please update your child’s school files with any changes!**



**Preschool Graduation**

We are planning an indoor preschool graduation on Thursday, **June 27th at 5:30PM** for the children who are going off to Kindergarten and TK in the fall. Ms. Juliet, Ms. Barbara, Ms. Marcy, and some of the children in Ms. Delaney’s classes will be learning about graduation ceremonies in the month of June along with our school’s theme. Look for more information on this special event in the coming months.

## Amazing Animals



Students will embark on an exciting expedition to the rainforest without ever leaving their school! Children will explore why the rainforest is important to humans and animals as they meet some special animals that come from this fascinating and fragile environment. The cost of \$10 is due by Friday, April 12th to your child's teacher. If your child does not attend school on Wednesdays, you

are welcome to bring him/her for the program. The cost is \$10 per child, but parents are free! Visit [wildswi.org](http://wildswi.org) for more details.



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### 2024-2025

#### List of Planned Closures

MEMORIAL DAY	May 27, 2024
<b>SCHOOL YEAR ENDS</b>	
<b>June 28, 2024 (half day)</b>	
SUMMER BREAK	July 1-5, 2024
<b>SUMMER CLASSES BEGIN</b>	
<b>July 8, 2024 (first day)</b>	
LABOR DAY	September 2, 2024
STAFF IN SERVICE	October 3, 2024
THANKSGIVING	November 28 & 29, 2024
WINTER BREAK	December 23, 2024- January 1, 2025
DR. ML KING	January 20, 2025
PRESIDENTS' DAY	February 17, 2025
STAFF IN SERVICE	March 21, 2025

## Parent Notice

The State of California Department of Social Services sets certain standards for the safety and well being of all children. The current requirements from this agency refer directly to the Sign-In/Out sheets that are on the clipboards outside each classroom. The state is requiring that the adult signing the child in or out do so by signing their full legal name and enter the time of day the child is accepted into the school and the time of day the child is released from the school.

These sheets are legal documents and are the only required record of the children placed in our care for the day. It is **EXTREMELY** important that you sign your child in and out. In case of an emergency and evacuation, these clipboards are our only means of knowing which children are attending school or if anyone has been picked up early.

The Department of Social Services collects a **\$100.00 fine** per unsigned child in a facility. In the event that we receive such fines due to lack of signatures, we will have to **collect the fine from the appropriate families.** Please help us keep our children safe by signing them in an out correctly. Thank you for your continuous help in this matter.

## It's Yearbook Time!

This year The Enriching Hour Preschool is creating a school yearbook. The yearbook will include photos of our students learning, working, and playing here at school. Yearbooks that are pre-ordered by May 1, will be on sale for \$30.00 and will be distributed in early June. The school will order a few extra copies to go on sale in June at \$35.00 each, so order your copy early! More information will be sent home later this month.

