

# Tam Preschool Newsletter: April 2024

Lead Teacher are sending curriculum information via email or in Homeroom. Check in with them at the door or via email if you have any questions.

**Photo Days:** Get Ready to Smile!

**Wednesday, April 17:** Ocean and Garden Room Class, plus MWF Creek Students

**Thursday, April 18:** Creek Room Class, plus any siblings in Ocean and Garden

With the rainy season slowing down, we are getting ready for school photo day in our playground. Photos will include individual, school siblings, and class photos. Information on how to order school photos will be available after photo day. This year, our photos will be taken by one of our own school families, and amazing family photographer, Kristin Freeman: <https://www.kfreemanphotography.com>.

## **Specialist Activities for our Students:**

**Puppet Art Theater Co:** Little Red Riding Hood on 4/19, and The Three Little Pigs on 6/11

**All About a Farm:** Petting Zoo on 5/3

We had a great time at the race track last month. Thank you to Kate and Mitch (Harper's parents) for arranging the Racetrack Tour for our school families! We also had a great Toilet Training Tips meeting with Marsha Podd last night: <https://www.gotosleepbaby.com>

**\*Your donations help fund our specialist events, as well as new equipment for the school. Thank you all for your support!**

**Tam Camp 2024:** Open from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm, June 17 to August 16 (closed 7/4 and 7/5)

**\*Due to a large camp request, we are adding a teacher in camp and have a few extra spots available. Spots are expected to fill up again soon, so please register now if you want to save a spot in camp.**

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**Camp Weekly Sessions and Themes:**

Session 1: June 17 to 21 --- Bubble Science

Session 2: June 24 to 28 --- Under the Sea

Session 3: July 1 to 3 (Closed July 4 and 5) --- Carnaval

Session 4: July 8 to 12 --- Bugs and Crawlers

Session 5: July 15 to 19 --- Shark Week – Almost Full

Session 6: July 22 to 26 --- Cooking Science – Almost Full

Session 7: July 29 to August 2 --- Enchanted Forest – Almost Full

Session 8: August 5 to 9 --- Building and Construction – Almost Full

Session 9: August 12 to 16 --- Fiesta! – Almost Full

You can register by emailing your camp reservation form (attached) to [director@tamalpaispreschool.org](mailto:director@tamalpaispreschool.org) or handing your reservation form to our teachers in any of our classrooms.

Teachers will have registration forms available at the door and a box in the office to collect them. Payments are made using Curacubby once you turn in a camp form. For assistance reach out to Marcela or Rose.

**Tam's annual Parent Volunteer Day:** Thank you so much to **Kristen Righetti** for organizing the event, and all the volunteers who participated. Everyone was so helpful and got a lot done!

- Small paint projects around the classroom
- Waterproofing outdoor furniture
- Cleaning up our garden
- Organizing the emergency closet
- ... and more!

**End of Year Graduation: Garden and Ocean Room Class 6/10 at 6:00 to 7:00 pm**

Save the date for our End of Year Graduation in the Church Sanctuary. More information to come as we get closer to the day. Family and friends are welcome to attend the celebration of our graduates.

\*Our Last day of school, on 6/11, will include a party with puppet show for children and families in all our classes from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm.

**Important Reminders:**

**\*Please drop off and pick up your child on time.** Teachers have a scheduled time to be at the door, as other times they are needed in the classroom with the students to continue their daily routine. This has become increasingly important as we added transition times to accommodate the extra aftercare hour. **Please make sure to pick up your child no later than 5:00 pm.**

**\*We ask that you keep your child home if he or she is not feeling well or you suspect COVID-19 exposure.** If your child looks to be under the weather when he or she wakes up, please give your child a day at home to rest and make sure he/she is well, as symptoms can worsen as the day goes on. If children come to school sick, not only will they spread germs, but your child will not enjoy their day at school feeling sick, and recover may take longer without proper rest.

**\*We follow a 24-hour health policy. If your child is home sick, or was sent home due to illness, your child needs to be symptom-free and/or on antibiotics for at least 24 hours before he or she is able to return to school.** This guideline helps ensure everyone is healthy at school and exposure is kept at a minimum. Thank you for helping to keep our school community healthy and helping us remain open.

**\*We have a lice and nit free policy.** Children have to be lice and nit free to attend school. A child with a positive case will be sent home and needs to be rechecked upon returning. Our preschool children work and play in very close contact and limits the spread.

**Billing:**

For billing questions, **please contact Rose Lofrano**, our Chief Operating Officer. Her contact information is 415-246-4941 and [rosesp1@yahoo.com](mailto:rosesp1@yahoo.com).

Invoices are sent through Curacubby on the 5<sup>th</sup> of the month and are due on the 25<sup>th</sup>, a late fee will apply after that. Please let Rose know if you have any questions or difficulties. You can print receipts and look up tax information in Curacubby.

If you have questions about childcare charges, you can view your child's attendance in Curacubby. Students entering school from 8:00 to 9:00 am are charged for morning care, and those picked up after 1:00 pm or staying in aftercare will be charged for the corresponding aftercare hour(s). **Please make sure you pick up your child on time, as late charges will apply.**

**Dates to Remember:**

**Spring Recess (NO SCHOOL):** April 8 – 12

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**Memorial Day (NO SCHOOL):** May 27

**Puppet Art Theater Co:** The Three Little Pigs on June 11

**Last Day of School and End of Year Gathering:** June 11

**End of Year Teacher In-Service Days (NO SCHOOL):** June 12 – 14

**Summer Camp 2024:** Starts June 17