

Children of Hope Child Development Center

April 2025

Hope Happenings: News from Mrs. H's Office

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Happy Birthday!



STAFF BIRTHDAYS

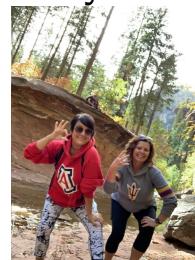
4/16: Mrs. Angilletta

Happy April! We are glad to be back on campus with a full month of learning and fun!

Registration is ongoing for the upcoming school year. Classes are filling (Penguin class is full)! Your good word is our best advertisement, and we appreciate one parent talking to another. If you have any friends or family looking for a preschool home, please invite them to ours! Any current family who refers a new student (not a sibling) who then enrolls will receive a \$225 credit on August's tuition (the price of registration fee) as our way of saying thanks for your good word.

Please also join us and invite your friends to our upcoming Open House to be held on Thursday, May 10th (see more info further in this newsletter).

And when you see our wonderful Mrs. Angilletta, please give her the biggest of hugs! For the past 11 years Mrs. A has been educating, nurturing, and loving on our students in the most amazing way! She will be retiring at the end of this school year, and we will miss her A LOT! Happily, you will still see her around next school year, as she has agreed to sub for us. But if your child has been lucky enough to have her as a teacher, then you know! From me and our entire team, we love you Mrs. A, and we thank you for all you have done for us, our families, and our kiddos for these past 11 years! Now go and enjoy some travel (and take me with you every now and again!)xoxo



Warmly,
Mrs. H 😊

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- **6:30 A.M. *Sunrise Worship* (lower Labyrinth) - Not live-streamed.**
- **7:30-8:45 A.M. *Pancake Breakfast* in Courtyard**
- **9:00 A.M. *Worship in Sanctuary* - This service will be live-streamed.**
- **10:15 A.M. *Easter Egg Hunt* @ Children of Hope Playground**

FAMILY CHAPEL TIME



Frogs: Monday, April 14

Owlets: Tuesday, April 15

Penguins: Wednesday, April 16

WEAR YOUR SCHOOL SHIRT

Our last Chapel of the year

Special Food Collection for Kyrene Resource Center

Please bring any of the following to Chapel:

granola bars
jelly
peanut butter
rice
cereal
black beans
dried pinto beans
spaghetti
spaghetti sauce



National Center for
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INNOVATIONS



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Problem Solving Steps



Teaching the Problem Solving Steps

When faced with conflict many young children have difficulty coming up with rational solutions. They act out in anger or with frustration for lack of a more appropriate way to deal with the situation. Children need to be specifically taught the problem solving steps, to be able to think of multiple alternative solutions, and to understand that solutions have consequences. Teachers might use the Problem Solving Boy or Girl and The Solution Kit Cards.



UhOh

State Inspection Citation

We recently had our annual state inspection and we were cited for several missing and illegible parent signatures when checking students in and out of Brightwheel. **It is imperative that you sign your child in and out each day with a legible signature.** When parents or approved pickup people forget to do so, my teachers have been signing children out. But the state is not allowing teachers to do so, mainly for accountability and safety of the child.

Please help us avoid this citation in the future by being diligent about signing your child in and out each day. We may consider going back to paper sign ins for the upcoming school year.

LUNCH BUNCH



Pick Up at 1:00pm: \$15

Pick Up at 2:00pm: \$20

Will invoice via Brightwheel

I Eat the Colors of the Rainbow!



Red & Pink: apples, cherries, strawberries, tomatoes, watermelon

Yellow & White: bananas, squash, pineapple, corn

Green: beans, peas, lettuce, grapes, pears, broccoli

Orange: oranges, carrots, peaches, cantaloupe

Blue & Purple: blueberries, plums, grapes, eggplant

* Try This!

Say this cheer together
and ask a child to point to the
colors on the Healthy Food
Rainbow as you cheer:

Red! Orange! Yellow!
Purple! Green! Blue!

All these foods are good for you.

They give you vitamins to help
you grow. (reach up to the sky)

And the energy you need
to go, go, go. (jump around
to show your energy)

Children can think about
what they are eating
and understand that colorful
fruits and vegetables are
good for them because
they have lots of vitamins
and other nutrients.

Limit the sun, but not the fun! Be SunWise!

Follow these tips to be SunWise
and help protect yourself from the
sun's rays.



Wear sunscreen & lip balm everyday!



- Wear SPF 30+ sunscreen & lip balm.
- Apply 20 minutes before going outside. Check the label to see when to reapply.

Wear a wide-brimmed hat!



- Wear a wide-brimmed hat to keep your scalp, nose, ears, neck, and face protected.
- These areas are at risk of sunburn & sun damage.

Check your local UV index!



- Check your local ultraviolet (UV) index.
- The scale ranges from 1 to 11+. The higher the number, the more careful you should be.

Take cover!



- Stay inside or in the shade when UV rays are strongest.
- Move your outside activity so that you are in the shade.

Wear sunglasses!



- Wear sunglasses to reduce your risk of eye damage.
- Choose a pair that block UVA and UVB rays.

Cover up!



- Wear long sleeves and pants when working, playing, or exercising outside.
- Dark colors and tightly woven fabrics provide the best protection.

Limit time in the midday sun!



- Limit the time you spend outside between 10am and 4pm

Avoid tanning booths!



- There is no such thing as a safe tan. To get tan, skin damage has to happen.
- UV light from indoor tanning can cause as much damage as the sun.



ARIZONA DEPARTMENT
OF HEALTH SERVICES

If you have questions or want more information, please visit azdhs.gov/sunwise or contact the Arizona SunWise Skin Cancer Prevention Program at SunWise@azdhs.gov.

FAMILY EASTER EGG HUNT



Thursday, April 17th
**See your teacher's newsletter
for classroom specific times**



We welcome you to visit your child's upcoming 2025-26 classroom and meet the teachers!

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!



Phoenix Phreeze Hawaiian Shaved Ice & Food will be here!

AHWATUKEE EASTER PARADE & SPRING FLING



The 49th Annual Ahwatukee Kiwanis Easter Parade and Spring Festival will take place on Saturday, April 19th. Join us with your strollers, scooters, bikes, golf carts - you name it! - in our parade!

*See Deacon Connie to join the parade!
Or grab your folding chair and find a spot on the parade route!*



After Parade Party in the Park for Families

*A short walk over to the Ahwatukee Community Park
to continue the fun*

*April 19, 2025
11am to 4pm
Craft Fair
Stage Entertainment
Bounce Houses and Games
Food Trucks
Egg hunt and B*

UPCOMING EVENTS

FUN FRIDAY

For Penguins & Frogs

Groovin' to the Music!



Friday, April 11th
8:30 - 11:30am
\$35 per child

Join Mrs. H and Mrs. Angilletta for some musical fun!

Preschool Board Meeting



**Tuesday,
April 15, 2025**

6:00 - 7:00pm

Fellowship Hall

PICNIC AT THE PARK

Thunderhill Park (across the street)



Date Coming Soon
3:00 - 5:00pm

See Aubree DuPlessis, Erin Krafft, or Leanne Leal for more info



Art Show: April 29
Penguins
8:30am

Donuts with a Dude: May 1
Penguins & Frogs
8:30 - 9:00am

Mother's Day: May 8
Penguins & Frogs
Times TBD by classroom

Pastries with Parents: May 15
Owlets
8:30



Please make drop off and pick up times with your child
NO CELL PHONE ZONES ☺

SMOKE-FREE ENVIRONMENT

We at **Children of Hope Child Development Center** are committed to providing a smoke-free environment for children, staff members, and childcare providers. Due to hazards from exposure to second-hand smoke and as a recognized Empower childcare facility, it shall be the policy of this childcare facility to provide a tobacco-free environment for children, staff members, childcare providers, and parents.

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