

# Tam Preschool Newsletter: May 2025

## Specialist:

\*Jamaroo: Monday 5/5, 5/12, and 5/19

\*Coach Alek: Wednesday 5/7, 5/14, 5/21, and 5/28

\*The Petting Zoo: Friday, 5/9

\*Capoeira Class: Friday, 5/23, for Ocean and Garden Rooms

\*Puppet Art Theater Co. Three Billy Goats Gruff: Tuesday, 6/10

Your contribution makes it all possible. **Thank you so much for your support!**

## End of School Year Events in June:

**\*End of the Year Party: Saturday, June 7, from 4-6pm at Sycamore Park**

Come celebrate our school year together! This event is for all classes, and it will include tacos for everyone to enjoy. Thank you to our Board members for organizing the event, they will be providing more information in May.

**\*Last Days of School: Monday and Tuesday, 6/9 and 6/10**

During our last days at school, we plan to have fun classroom activities for the children to enjoy. The school schedule will be the same as always, so plan for regular pick-ups.

**Aftercare will stay open until 5:00 pm.** If your child is not staying late, please inform the teachers ahead of time. They will pack your child's aftercare gear to send home and not set up their nap/rest area.

**\*Graduation for The Garden and Ocean Room Class: Tuesday June 10**

Bring children to their classroom at 6:00 pm, Ceremony starts at 6:15 pm in the Church Sanctuary

**Bring your child to their classroom, Garden or Ocean, where teachers will be waiting for them at 6:00 pm.**

Family and friends can find a spot to sit in the church pews marked for their child's class to get the best photo view. There will be an announcement when the ceremony starts, at which time children will make their big entrance and walk with their teachers to the center area of the Sanctuary. Classes will have a turn to sing short songs and teachers will hand out diplomas to each child in their class, giving parents a chance to take a photo. Once everyone has their time to shine, the ceremony will be over, and there will be a treat for everyone outside.

## Spring Parent Teacher Conferences:

Thank you all in advance for making the time to meet with your child's Lead Teachers. Most Garden conferences are now done, Ocean and Creek conferences are coming up in May.

This year, our registration has been delayed due to TK changes. That has delayed class placement for the Fall. I will give Fall class information to the Ocean and Creek Lead Teachers, as they will go over returning student's information and growth during conferences. Our class lists are arranged by birthday because we create age-appropriate curriculum each year. **Class lists are not finalized until the Fall, as we are not done with registration, and changes may happen during the summer that can affect class placement.** An official class list will be provided to families in the Fall. If you have any questions, please reach out to me.

### **Fall 2025 Registration:**

**File Forms are due on Brightwheel on June 1<sup>st</sup>.** If you haven't reached out to your pediatrician for the Physician and Immunization form, do so now!

When you get a form or a packet in our online system, if has not been filled, it will show as “**not started**”, or “**in progress**” if you are working on it. When you fill out a form packet it shows as “**needs review**” and that lets me know to check the form(s). When I process the form, it gets marked as “**complete**”. Please check the status of your forms and make sure to fill them out as soon as possible if they are not complete. For questions, please reach out to me.

**I'm still working on registration and need your help to get the word out. We have open spots and are looking for 2-year-olds for the Fall. Children need to be 2 years old to start our program. If you know anyone, please have them reach me at [director@tamalpaispreschool.org](mailto:director@tamalpaispreschool.org). Thank you in advance for your help!**

### **Tam Camp 2025:** Open from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, June 16 to August 8

Registration and payment information is available on Brightwheel. Camp registration will end as soon as all spots are filled. We have room in all our sessions right now, but they are filling up now that we are getting closer to summer.

**\*If you already tuned in a registration form for camp, but want to add more sessions, please let me know. I can send you a new registration card on Brightwheel and instructions on how to add them.**

### **Camp Weekly Sessions and Themes:**

Session 1: June 16 to 20 --- [Under the Sea](#)

Session 2: June 23 to 27 --- [Carnaval](#)

Session 3: June 30 to July 3 (Closed July 4) --- [Culinary Creations](#)

Session 4: July 7 to 11 --- [Winter Wonderland, in Summer!!](#)

Session 5: July 14 to 18 --- [Space Camp](#)

Session 6: July 21 to 25 --- [Shark Week](#)

Session 7: July 28 to August 1 --- [Mythical Creatures](#)

Session 8: August 4 to 8 --- [Bubble Week](#)

### **Kindergarten and TK Fall 2025 Class List:**

Soon, Districts will be releasing their elementary school placements for Fall 2025. We like to help families connect with each other for playdates during the summer, as having a buddy can help students with the Fall transition.

**Please email me your child's name and the elementary school he/she will attend in the Fall by May 20th, so I can work on getting the list to everyone promptly, specify TK or Kindergarten.** I will create a list which will include contact information, and I will add Tam children attending school in the Fall.

### **Billing:**

For billing questions, **please contact Rose Lofrano**, our Chief Operating Officer. Her contact information is 415-246-4941 and [rosetsp1@yahoo.com](mailto:rosetsp1@yahoo.com).

Please contact Rose for 2024 tax report from Curacubby for Jan - Nov. You can access Brightwheel tax statements for Nov-Dec on their site: Tax Season Reporting for Payers:

<https://intercom.help/brightwheel/en/articles/3673759-tax-season-reporting-for-payers>

Invoices are sent through Brightwheel 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.

If you have questions about childcare charges, you can view your child's attendance in Brightwheel. 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:**

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**\*Coach Alek: Wednesday 5/7, 5/14, 5/21, and 5/28**

**\*The Petting Zoo: Friday, 5/9**

**\*Capoeira Class: Friday, 5/23, for Ocean and Garden Rooms**

**Memorial Day (NO SCHOOL): Monday, 5/26**

**End of the Year Party: Saturday, 6/7, from 4-6pm at Sycamore Park**

**\*Puppet Art Theater Co: Three Billy Goats Gruff for Tuesday, 6/10**

**Last Day of School (School open all day): Monday, 6/9, and Tuesday, 6/10**

**Graduation for The Garden and Ocean Room Class: Tuesday, 6/10**

**End of Year Teacher In-Service Days (NO SCHOOL): June 11 – 13**

**Tam Camp 2025 Open: Monday, 6/16, to Friday, 8/8**