

Tam Preschool Newsletter: April 2025

After our Spring Break, teacher will be sending curriculum information via email or in Homeroom.

The Ocean Room has been working on their car theme. When we mentioned it to one of our school friends, she shared some information about this free event coming up at the racetrack. Kate (mom) and Harper (daughter) are both alumni of Tamalpais Preschool and they shared this invitation:

You are invited on **April 12 and 13th** to come check out the **Sonoma Raceway** for a laid-back day at the races with **CSRG**, a club that races vintage cars (Harper's Dad, Mitch, and Grandad, Bob, race). **The event is free for spectators.** The first race groups go out at 9 am, and they have a 1-hour lunch break around 12 pm. Ear protection is a plus, earplugs or headphones for anyone with sound sensitivity, bring some snacks, sunscreen, and water. Food is available at the concession stalls and cafe. Join us anytime during the day! I will be in Registration, feel free to come by, say hello and grab some stickers.”

Specialist:

We had a fun time with the Lizard Lady and the Insect Discovery Lab. Your contribution makes it all possible. **Thank you so much for your support!**

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***The Petting Zoo: Friday, May 9**

***Puppet Art Theater Co: Three Billy Goats Gruff for Tuesday, June 10**

Fall 2025 Registration:

Registration has been a doozie this year! Thank you all for your patience and support as we navigate the TK trickle-down effect. Now that we know everyone is moving on to TK, younger children attending our preschool in the Fall will be moving to the Ocean or Garden Room depending on their age. I'm still figuring out class placements, as I'm enrolling again. I will send out Fall information as we get closer to the end of the year.

I need your help to get the word out. We have open spots and are looking for 2-year-old and young 3-year-old children for the Fall. If you know anyone, please have them reach me at 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 starting to fill in July.

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](#)

Spring Parent Teacher Conferences:

Thank you all in advance for making the time to meet with your child's Lead Teachers. They will be sending conference sign up information soon. Dates for the Garden Room are after Spring Break, and for the Creek and Ocean Room are in May.

Billing:

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

Please contact Rose for 2024 tax reporting 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 5th of the month and are due on the 25th, 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.**

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

The Puppet Art Theater Company: Tuesday, 6/10

Last Day of School: Tuesday, 6/10 (School open all day)

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

Tam Camp 2025 Starts: Monday, 6/16