

Tam Preschool Newsletter: March 2025

Spring is around the corner. We hope everyone is enjoying the sunshine. Teachers are planning fun activities this month, please look out for classroom information.

Specialist: To enhance our curriculum, our students will enjoy the following special activities. Your contribution makes it all possible. Thank you so much for your support!

*Jamaroo: Monday 3/3, 3/10, 3/24, and 3/31.

*Coach Alek: Wednesday 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, and 3/26.

*The Lizard Lady: Thursday, March 20

*The Insect Discovery Lab: Friday, April 4

*The Petting Zoo: Friday, May 9

Fall 2024 Registration:

I'm saving a Fall spot for families who registered in January. It is now time to finalize registration by signing the Fall Admissions Agreement, making the first payment, filling out file forms on Brightwheel, and saving an aftercare spot for your child.

-Families will receive the final registration packet on Brightwheel and it will be due on March 9th.

-This year all forms must be filled out online on Brightwheel and are due on 6/1/25.

-Aftercare spots are guaranteed if saved at this time. We expect all spots to fill soon. Please save the date/time you think you may need. We can adjust your reservation before the school year starts.

Morning care from 8:00am - 9:00am (\$12.00)

Afternoon care 2 hour blocks from 1:00pm - 3:00pm (\$24.00) & 3:00pm - 5:00 pm (\$26.00)

For registration questions please email Marcela at director@tamalpaispreschool.org.

For billing questions please contact Rose at rosesp1@yahoo.com.

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

Registration starts next week. Classrooms will have registration forms available at the door and a box in the office to collect them. Payments are made using Brightwheel. Camp registration will end as soon as all spots are filled. No refunds or exchanges

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](#)

Camp Hours and Fees: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Session 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 --- 5Days = \$700

Session 3 (4th of July Week) --- 4days = \$560

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. Conferences will be done in person.

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.**

Important Reminders:

***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. **Also, please make sure to pick up your child on time, at 1:00, 3:00, or 5:00 pm.**

***Keep your child home if he or she is not feeling well.** 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, unless an illness requires otherwise.** If your child is home sick, or was sent home due to illness, he/she needs to be symptom-free and/or on antibiotics for at least 24 hours before returning to school.

Dates to Remember:

Jamaroo Days: Monday 3/3, 3/10, 3/24, and 3/31

Coach Alek: Wednesday 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, and 3/26

Teacher In Service (NO SCHOOL): Monday, 3/17 (Handwriting Training)

The Lizard Lady: Thursday, 3/20

Spring Recess (NO SCHOOL): April 7 – 11

The Insect Discovery Lab: Friday, 4/4

The Petting Zoo: Friday, 5/9

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