



OCDS HILLTOP NEWS

MARCH/APRIL/MAY/JUNE 2026

A new season is upon us which brings sunshine to rain showers and everything in between. This marks a great time to check in on our school calendars, and our updated policies. There are a few things to note coming up: a few classroom move-ups, preschool graduation, and monthly events.

We will be sending out event flyers closer to each event, as well as classroom rosters so that families are well prepared for things to look forward to in the coming months.

Upcoming Events

- ✦ MARCH 17TH
ST. PATRICKS DAY
- ✦ MARCH 23RD-27TH
SPIRIT WEEK
- ✦ MARCH 31ST
FIRE STATION FIELD TRIP
- ✦ APRIL 6TH
SPRING CELEBRATIONS/EGG HUNT
- ✦ APRIL 22ND
EARTH DAY
- ✦ MAY 5TH
CINCO DE MAYO
- ✦ MAY 4TH-8TH
TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK
- ✦ MAY 10TH
MOTHER'S DAY
- ✦ MAY 25TH OCDS CLOSED
MEMORIAL DAY
- ✦ JUNE 12TH @ 3:30PM
HILLTOP CAMPUS PRESCHOOL
GRADUATION

Reminders

Just a couple of reminders as we head into a new season!

Please make sure to send your children to school with all of their belongings they will need for the week, i.e., water bottle, sheet, blanket, extra change of clothes, diapers, sunscreen, etc. As we get into the warmer months, it is important that the children are dressed for the weather appropriately. Sunglasses and hats are more than welcome!

Vacation Requests

As Summer approaches, vacation season is upon us! Please make sure to let us know via Procare, email, or a vacation request form (available on our website) if you plan to have your child out of school on their regularly scheduled days!

Procare Reminder

Just a reminder to use our check in/out system which is located at each entry point as well as at our playground. This helps us to keep track of exact drop off and pick up times for your student/s.

Enrollment Updates

This is the time of year that we start working on our forecasting for the upcoming fall season. We will be sending out a fall survey in the coming months for parents to fill out and return to us in person or via email. This will help us in planning our 2026-2027 school year.



Spirit Week

March 23rd-27th

Spirit Week is a lively tradition that brings a burst of energy, creativity, and community pride to schools and organizations. Each day features a unique theme—ranging from pajama day to decades throwbacks—encouraging everyone to dress up, join in fun activities, and show off their personality. Keep an eye out for the flyer with the themes coming soon!



Teacher Appreciation Week

May 4th-8th

It's National Teacher Appreciation Week. This is a special time to honor the incredible educators who inspire, guide, and care for our children every day. Our teachers go above and beyond to create a nurturing and engaging learning environment, and this is our chance to show them just how much they mean to us.

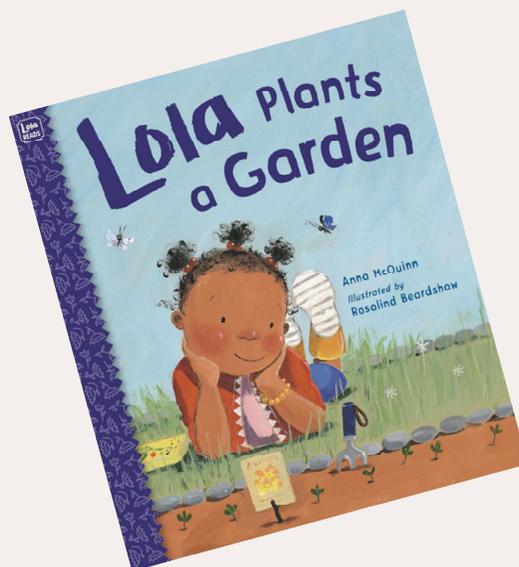


Book of the Season

After Lola reads a book of garden poems, she wants to plant some flowers. She gets books from the library and chooses her plants. Then Lola and her mommy buy the seeds, make the garden, and mark the rows. Lola finds it hard to wait, but at last the flowers bloom. Now it's time for a party with her friends!

The Lola Reads series celebrates family time and togetherness through reading, special activities, and new adventures.

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KinderConnect

Kinder Connect is a great opportunity to help understand what Kindergarten looks like and to register your student if they will be attending Oregon City School District in the fall. It's also a great resource for information on how to best prepare your student for this big transition. Check out your neighborhood school website for dates as most schools will host the event in March or April.

<https://www.ocsd62.org/>



Graduation

Friday, June 12th @ 3:30 pm

Come join us in celebrating the students who are graduating our preschool program and moving up to kindergarten in the fall! We will be having a graduation ceremony which will be held outside at our playground! We will start welcoming families at 3pm. If your student doesn't regularly attend on Fridays, please have your student at school by 3:15pm for dressing and lining up.

Please RSVP by May 31st so we can provide enough seating and snacks! Look for the graduation flyer in May!