

A Caring Place

Parent Bulletin

July 2024

Dates to Remember:

July 4 School Closed Independence Day
July 5- Professional Development No students
July 26 Last day for non-returning students
July 29 – August 5 School Closed Summer Break
Tuesday August 6 Students return

Reminders:

- Please apply sunscreen every morning before school.
- Kainalu is a very busy street. It is important that parents be aware of traffic and hold their child's hand when entering and exiting the school.
- Parking is available in front of the school and in the surrounding neighborhood. Please do not block the driveway. This is for staff parking only.
- When parking in front of the school, please park in the correct direction.
(with the flow of traffic)
- No U turns in front of the school please. This is very dangerous.

Health Records

Hawaii State law requires all students to have a Form 14 Student Health Record and a DHS Form 908 on file. In addition, they must follow the State of Hawaii required immunization schedule and have a TB clearance by 12 months of age. If you choose not to immunize or are following an alternate schedule, you must have a religious or medical exemption on file. We will be reviewing all student's records and sending out notices of missing records as needed. All missing records must be updated as soon as possible to avoid exclusion from school.

Class Dojo

The Class Dojo app is used as a means of communication between teachers and parents. Each child was given a code specific to their account. If you have lost your code, please call the office for a replacement code. You were also each given a photo release detailing that all photos will only be used in the app and cannot be used for the school's marketing or used by parents on any social media sites. This protects each family's privacy rights while still allowing you all to get a glimpse of what the kids are working on in their classes. There are quiet hours that have been established in the app. If you try to message teachers outside of normal school hours, you will receive this notification. Teachers will reply when time allows for it during their day.

Remind App

The remind app is for parents to communicate with the office staff. Please feel free to message us with any questions. Important notices are sent out via this app. Please be sure you are connected and have notifications turned on.

Infant & Toddler

Just a few reminders this month:

- Any questions, concerns, or schedule changes should be directed to our Program Coordinator, Miss Stephanie.
- Please keep your child's cubbies stocked with supplies, including extra clothes. We will have lots of water play throughout the next few months to keep cool in the summer heat.
- Please take notice of any messages in the class dojo app.
- Diaper changes are done hourly in the Infant Program and every 1-2 hours in the Toddler Program (unless one is needed sooner.) Your child can go through 5-10 diapers daily. Please keep this in mind when notes are written about needing more diapers.

Toddler Too & Montessori 3-6

During the month of July, we will be learning about a topic close to our home and our hearts - Hawaii. We will start with the story of the birth of an island, and how our islands were created. We will also be learning all eight island names. We will discuss ocean life in Hawaii such as sea turtles, dolphins, and reef fish. This will include tasting foods from the ocean such as raw fish, cooked fish and seaweed. Please let Miss Liz, Miss Kalei or Miss Renee know if your child has any seafood allergies. Next, we will be focusing on the plants, flowers, and fruits of Hawaii. If you have any of the local fruit or flowers growing in your yard and would like to share them, please feel free to bring them in. We will conclude the month with Hawaiian culture including music and legends. We will end with a luau for the children on July 24.