

A Caring Place September 2024 Parent Bulletin

Dates to Remember: September 2- Labor Day School Closed

A Caring Place Staff

Director – Jessica Macdonald **Assistant Director-** Tiffany Barker

Infant Toddler Program- Program Coordinator - Miss Stephanie
Caregivers: Miss Annette, Miss Ashley, & Miss Izzy

Toddler Too – Teacher: Miss Renee Aide: Miss Morgan

Montessori 3-6 -Teacher: Miss Liz Aides: Miss Hillary & Miss Sarah

Floating Aides- Miss Alysha & Miss Ruby

Please direct any questions or concerns to your child's Teacher or the Director. Messages can be sent to Teachers via the Class Dojo app and to the Director & Assistant Director via the Remind app.

General Reminders:

Tuition payments are due on the 1st of each month. There is a tuition drop box located in the main building outside the office.

The school opens at 8am and closes at 4pm. Please be on time for pick up. A late fee will be assessed for all late pickups. Habitual tardiness can result in termination of services.

Please follow all Health Policies and take note of your child's health each morning prior to arrival at school

Absent Child - If your child is going to be out sick or is taking the day off, please message the office by 9:00am. We are mandated to track absences due to illness and report any high percentages to the DOH Disease Investigation Branch for review. Please remember that failure to follow Health Policies can result in termination of services.

Children's Belongings - All items should be clearly labeled. Children are allowed a lovey for nap time to be kept in their cubby. Dress up clothes, jewelry, crowns, and costumes should be kept at home as well as toys and other personal items. Books are welcome any day.

Parent Bulletins and Lunch Menus are also available at acaringplacekailua.com

Infant & Toddler

This month we will be learning about “self” and “families.” Throughout the month, we will be working on some “All About Me” classroom displays. The Caregivers will be asking a few questions about families and pets for this project via the Class Dojo app. If you haven’t done so yet, please bring in a family photo for our family trees in each classroom. If your photo needs updating, please bring in a more current one. We will also be talking about family pets. If you have photos of pets to share, that would be greatly appreciated.

Toddler Too

We made it through our first month of school! The children are adjusting and are settling into their new class nicely. We have been busy meeting a lot of new friends and getting reacquainted with old friends.

For the month of September, we will be learning about the concept of “self”. This will include learning about our bodies, our senses, and how we are alike as well as different. To conclude our theme, we will be focusing on family. We would like each child to bring in a current family photo that will be displayed on our classroom family tree throughout the year.

Montessori 3-6 Program

We are looking forward to a happy and productive school year ahead. During the month of September, we will be learning about the concept of self and families. This will include drawing a self-portrait, learning about our bodies, the importance of nutrition, and ways to stay healthy such as getting enough sleep and exercise. We would like each child to bring in a current family photo that we can keep and display on our family tree. We will also be sending home an “All About Me” questionnaire for parents to fill out and return by Friday September 8. To conclude the month, we will be discussing friendships and treating each other with kindness.