A Caring Place

Parent Bulletin February 2017

Dates to Remember:

February 20 School Closed President's Day March 20-24 School Closed Spring Break March 27- School Closed Prince Kuhio Day

Registration 2017-2018

Registration will take place on February 22nd and 23rd (Wednesday & Thursday) from 2:30-5:00pm in the main building near the office. You will need to come in and fill out all forms in person on one of the dates listed above. You will then receive your registration packet containing the 2017-2018 school calendar, a new emergency card to fill out and return, and a new financial agreement. Effective June 1st 2017 there will be a 6.3% tuition increase. There is a non-refundable \$40 registration fee and \$100 deposit due at the time of registration payable by check or cash.

Communication

Please speak directly with your child's teacher regarding any changes, questions or concerns. If your child's teacher is not available, please leave them a short note. Absences, vacations, and all other questions regarding our services are to be directed to our Director Jessica. Please call or leave a note.

General Reminders

- Parents please sign your child in and out on the attendance clipboards daily. If you arrive during morning circle time, please use back gate.
- Please check your child's Notes home clip or bin daily
- Please label all of your child's personal belongings
- Every Friday is cubby day. Please take all your child's belongings home and wash and return them on Monday.

Toddler Too

January went by very quickly, and the children have settled back into the classroom nicely. Last month the children had a wonderful time learning about different bugs, especially the ones found at school. Thank you to all the children who shared their wonderful story books about bugs.

For the month of February, we will be learning about "Dinosaurs". This will include learning about which dinosaurs are herbivores and which are carnivores. Like always, books and items relating to our curriculum are welcome throughout the month and greatly appreciated.

Lastly, we will be having a Valentine's Day celebration on Tuesday, February 14. Special snacks are welcome; a sign-up sheet will be posted the week before. If your child would like to bring in Valentine cards, please only address whom it's from, we have 17 children in our class. The children will also be doing an array of Valentine's projects the week of Feb. 6-10.

Happy Valentine's Day!
Miss Renee, Miss Annette & Miss Crystal

Montessori 3-6

We will be continuing our continent study around the world and moving on to the Eastern hemisphere. Our focus for February will be the largest continent - ASIA. Because Asia is so vast and large, our main focus will be on Japan and China, but we will briefly discuss the other countries as well. This will include animals, culture, and people. We will also be discussing which of the twelve animals represents the year your child was born for the Chinese zodiac calendar. This will tie in nicely with Chinese New Year which was on January 28. 2017 is the Year of the Rooster.

Our Valentine's Day celebration will take place on Tuesday, February 14. Special snacks are welcome on this day, and a sign-up sheet will be posted the week before. If you would like to bring in Valentine cards, please <u>only address whom it's from</u>. This makes it much easier when passing them out at circle time. Miss Liz's circle has 23 children, and Miss Kalei's circle has 17 children (a total of 40 children).

Miss Liz, Miss Kalei, Miss Stephanie, Miss Shantelle. & Miss Cinthia

Infant & Toddler

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If you would like to bring in Valentine cards, please <u>only address whom it's from</u>. This makes passing them out much easier.

We would like to welcome our new friend Kalama to the Infant class, and from our Infant class we welcome Olivia and Laakea over to our Toddler class. We would like to wish a Happy Birthday to Emmett and Ana who will be turning 2 this month! Lastly, we would like to say Happy Birthday to Frances who turns 1 this month.