

A Caring Place

Parent Bulletin

February 2018

Dates to Remember:

February 19 School Closed President's Day
March 19-23 School Closed Spring Break
March 26- School Closed Prince Kuhio Day
March 30- School Closed Good Friday

Registration 2017-2018

Registration will take place on February 26th and 27th (Monday & Tuesday) 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 2018-2019 school calendar, a new emergency card to fill out and return, and a new financial agreement reflecting the 2018-2019 rate. The rate change will take effect June 1st 2018. 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.

Parking

When parking in front of the school or in the surrounding area, please use caution. Our street is very busy during our drop off and pick up times. Please be aware of pedestrians when pulling in and out of parking areas. The lane located across the street is a private road. Please do not park in it.

Flu virus

The US mainland continues to see extremely high numbers of the flu virus. Children are among the group at highest risk for flu-related complications. Please report any cases immediately to the office so that we can issue a Health Alert to all families. Many physicians are no longer swabbing and testing for the virus due to the widespread cases seen. Please report any medically diagnosed cases whether your child was swabbed or not. Please be sure to seek medical care if you or your child experiences any flu like symptoms. In the event your child has the flu they need to remain out of school for 7 days after the onset of the illness. For more information on the flu go to health.hawaii.gov .

Infant & Toddler

Our Valentine's Day celebration will take place on Wednesday, 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 only address whom it's from. This makes passing them out much easier.

We would like to wish a Happy Birthday to Francis and Marie who will be turning 2 this month!

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 Wednesday, 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 24 children in our class.

Happy Valentine's Day!

Miss Renee, Miss Tracie & Miss ReAnn

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 is February 16th. 2018 is the Year of the Dog.

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Miss Liz, Miss Kalei, Miss Stephanie, Miss Cinthia, & Miss Talon