

A Caring Place

Parent Bulletin

February 2019

Dates to Remember:

February 18 School Closed President's Day
March 18-22 School Closed Spring Break
March 26- School Closed Prince Kuhio Day
April 19- School Closed Good Friday

Registration 2018-2019

To streamline the registration process, we will be sending out registration forms via the Remind App. If you have not already signed up for the Remind App, please do so and see me to be joined to our A Caring Place Parents Group. You will need to print the forms, fill them out and return them to the office along with your non-refundable deposit of \$100 and registration fee of \$40 payable by cash or check. You will receive a copy the 2019-2020 school calendar as well. There will be no rate change for the 2019-2020 school year. Registration will close March 1st. Please have all forms in by February 28th.

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. 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 Thursday, 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.

Miss Stephanie, Miss Annette, Miss Hillary,
Miss Ashley, and Miss Keturah

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 Thursday, 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 21 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 5th. 2019 is the Year of the Pig.

Our Valentine's Day celebration will take place on Thursday, 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 it much easier when passing them out at circle time. Miss Liz's circle has 18 children, and Miss Kalei's circle has 14 children (a total of 32 children).

Miss Liz, Miss Kalei, Miss Stephanie, Miss Natalia,
Miss Hanah, & Miss Erinn