

# A Caring Place

## Parent Bulletin

### July 2019

#### Dates to Remember:

**July 4 School Closed Independence Day**  
**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.
- Breakfast is not provided by the school. You may bring in breakfast for your child. Breakfast times are as follows:
  - Montessori 3-6 & Toddler Too classes: 6:45-7:30am
  - Infant & Toddler classes: 7:00-8:00am
  - If you arrive after these times or just before, you must stay with your child until they have finished their meal.
- Toys are not permitted at school. Books and nap time lovies that fit into your child's cubby are welcome any day. Miss Renee's class has sharing day on Mondays only.

#### 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.

## **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 comments written on your child's daily chart/ sheet or any posted announcements. Important info is written there.
- 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, and plan to bring extra if your child needs to replace what has been borrowed.
- Lastly, we are a WELL childcare facility. The Infants and Toddlers in our care are going to get sick. They do not always understand personal space, they mouth toys and hands, and they do not have a built-up immunity. This is just the nature of childhood. Children with fever are not permitted at school. In addition, if your child is not feeling well and requires more care than our ratio can provide, they will be excluded from school. Please see our ill child policy for details.

## **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 kick off the month with the story of the birth of an island, and how our islands were created. We will also be learning all eight island names. Week two will be devoted to 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. During week three, we will be focusing on the plants, flowers, and fruits of Hawaii. This will include tasting many of Hawaii's delicious fruits. We will also be smelling some of Hawaii's fragrant flowers. If you have any flowers or fruits growing in your yard that you could donate, it would be greatly appreciated. The last week will be devoted to Hawaiian culture including music and legends. We will conclude the month with a luau for the children on July 24.

Aloha

Miss Liz, Miss Kalei, and Miss Renee