

# **A Caring Place**

## **Parent Bulletin**

### **July 2021**

#### **Dates to Remember:**

**July 5 School Closed Independence Day**  
**July 23 Last day for non-returning students**  
**July 26 – August 2 School Closed Summer Break**  
**Tuesday August 3 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 at drop off and pick up.
- 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.
- Toys are not permitted at school. Books and nap time lovies 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 or concerns should be directed to our ProgramCoordinator, Miss Steph.
- 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.
- Diaper changes are done hourly in the Infant Program and every 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 child care 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. 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 one 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 two 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 21.

Aloha

Miss Liz, Miss Kalei, and Miss Renee