

A Caring Place Parent Bulletin November 2025

Dates to Remember:

November 11th- School closed Veterans Day

November 27th & 28th- School closed for Thanksgiving

**December 4th- Parent Teacher Conferences no students
(Infant Toddler Center open)**

Parents take note of the upcoming dates that the school will be closed.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher conferences will be held in person on December 4th for all students in Miss Liz & Miss Renee's classes. The infant and toddler center will remain open. A link to an online sign-up sheet will be posted on the class dojo soon. Time slots are on a first come first serve basis. If you are not able to attend in person, a phone conference can be substituted during your scheduled time slot. Please be on time for your appointment as teachers have a schedule to stick to. Students are not permitted to attend your conference. Parents should wait outside their classroom until they are called in so as not to disrupt a conference in session.

Pumpkin Pie Donations

The children will be having a Thanksgiving Turkey lunch on Tuesday November 26th . We are asking for pumpkin pie donations for their dessert. If you are interested in donating a pie, please see the sign-up sheet that will be posted later this month on the parent board.

**Bulletins, Lunch Menus, and School Calendars available at
acaringplacekailua.com**

Infant & Toddler

We are all looking for ways to keep ourselves and our children healthy during the cold and flu seasons. Adults don't usually catch as many illnesses as their little ones. Infants and toddlers simply haven't had the chance to build up their immune systems yet. Another reason small children catch more illnesses is their lack of the concept of personal space. They like to get right in each other's space, they are constantly exploring things by mouthing them, and they lack the ability to practice proper personal hygiene.

Here are some easy ways to combat germs:

- Wash your hands. Many viruses are spread through hand to mouth contact. Wash hands especially before meals and snacks, after diaper changing or potty use, and always for at least 20 seconds.
- Keep infant's hands tucked away. Infant's hands are so irresistibly cute. Adults and children want to touch, hold, and kiss them. Ask anyone who holds your baby wash their hands, and encourage children not to touch infant's faces, pacifiers, or bottles.
- Dodge germs. Teach children to cough or sneeze into the crook of the elbow or back of wrist rather than their hands.
- Stay home when you are sick to keep others well.

Toddler Too

The month of November we will be learning about Community Helpers. Our focus will be police officers, doctors, trash collectors, mail carriers, teachers, etc....

Please feel free to bring in story books, pictures, or other items relating to our curriculum.

We have a few friendly reminders:

- Please label all children's clothing and footwear.
- If your child is in the process of potty learning, **please bring an adequate amount of clothing**. Also, it is important to dress them appropriately: shorts with buttons are very difficult for them to undress. Elastic shorts or dresses for girls always work best. Footwear should also be easily removed to dress and undress.

Montessori 3-6 Program

October was a busy and fun month spent learning about community helpers, and Halloween. Thank you to everyone who brought snacks and treats for the goodie bags. November will kick off our yearly continent study, and we will begin our journey around the world in North America. Our focus will be on animals of North America and indigenous Native American Tribes.