

# A Caring Place

## Parent Bulletin October 2017

### Dates to remember:

October 9- School Closed Discovers' Day

### Halloween

The children will have their Halloween celebration on Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. We ask that the children **not** wear their costumes to school. Special snacks and treats for their goodie bags are welcome. A sign-up sheet will be posted for each class.

### Friendly Reminders

- Please be aware when arriving and departing the school. There have been several close calls during drop off and pick up.
  - Please **do not make U turns** in front of the school. It is extremely dangerous.
  - When parking, you must park facing the proper direction with the flow of traffic. Also, do not park on a diagonal. Reversing into the flow of traffic can be very dangerous.
- Please do not **block** or park in the driveway. This is for staff use only.
- Please go directly to your child's teacher if you have any concerns or questions about your child: Miss Tiffany for the Infants and Toddlers, Miss Renee for the Toddler Too program; Miss Liz & Miss Kalei for the Montessori 3-6.
- Please apply sunscreen to your child at home every day before school. We will reapply after nap time.

### Infant & Toddler

Both our Infant and Toddler groups will be celebrating Halloween on Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. Please no costumes. Special snacks or treats for their goodie bags are welcome. A sign-up sheet will be posted.

We would like to wish happy birthdays to Lilah, Kennedy, and Rhea. Lastly, please check the reminders board daily for important reminders.

**Monthly Bulletins and School Calendar available online at  
[acaringplacekailua.com](http://acaringplacekailua.com)**

## **Toddler Too**

The children had a wonderful time learning about each other, their families, and some of the things they like to do. Thank you for bringing in your family photos. It helps them feel happy and secure, and they enjoy looking at them with their friends. If you have not yet brought in your family photo, please bring one in so we can add it to our family tree.

As part of the children's extended family, the first two weeks of October will be focused on Pets. If you would like to share your family pet with our class, please see Miss Renee to set up a time and day that will be convenient for all of us. Pictures of your family pet are also welcome and will be added to our family tree.

The second half of October will be focused on Halloween and will include creating some fun art projects. But most importantly, we will be learning some safety rules that will help keep us safe when we go trick or treating. We will end the month of October with a children's Halloween celebration on Tuesday, October 31. We ask that you save their special Halloween costumes for home. If you would like to bring in special snacks or treats for their goody bags please feel free. There is a total of 19 children in our class. A sign-up sheet will be posted. Just a friendly reminder, please label goodies with whom it's from only. This makes it a lot easier to distribute them.

Hope everyone has a Happy & Safe Halloween!

Miss Renee, Miss Steph, & Miss Tracie

## **Montessori 3-6**

During the first week of October we will be focusing on an extension of our family - our PETS. You can either bring in a photograph of your pet to share at circle time, or you may make special arrangements if you would like your pet to visit us at school. All pet visits must be scheduled in advance with Miss Liz.

The second and third week will be devoted to COMMUNITY HELPERS. We will be talking about some of the important jobs different people do in our community. This will include doctors, nurses, mail carriers, fire fighters, dentists, sanitation workers, librarians, teachers, etc. . . . If you know any community helpers who would like to come to circle time to tell us about their job, please see Miss Liz. We also welcome any of the parents who would like to talk about their occupation.

The last week of October will be spent getting ready for HALLOWEEN. We will be discussing ways to stay safe on Halloween as well as creating some spooky art projects. Our Halloween party will be held on Tuesday, October 31. Special snacks or treats for their goody bags are welcome on this day, and a sign-up sheet will be posted that week. We have 35 children in the 3-6 program. Because the children get so much candy for Halloween, we would really appreciate some healthy snacks such as apple and orange slices, carrot and celery sticks, cheese and crackers, etc. . . . If you would like to bring in treats for their goody bags, non-candy items such as stickers or pencils are also an option. The teachers and staff will wear costumes to school that day, but we ask that the children save their costumes for trick or treating. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Happy Halloween!

Miss Liz, Miss Kalei, Miss Cinthia, & Miss Brandee