

A Newsletter for Tūtū and Me Traveling Preschool

Have a Great Summer Tūtū and Me 'Ohana!

Ho'omaika'i Tūtū and Me 'Ohana,

It has been our privilege in supporting you as your keiki's first teacher this school year. As the summer approaches, we hope that you have a chance to reflect and recognize how much your keiki has grown throughout this school year. To support your keiki's continual growth over this summer, we encourage you to incorporate reading into your daily routine. To enjoy your summer together, set aside time for you and keiki to check out a new beach or have a picnic in a different location. Then encourage your keiki to draw a picture or create a collage about your fun summer outings. You can support your keiki's literacy development by writing down what he/she tells you about his/her picture. Have fun learning together as you continue to foster your keiki's early learning skills as you are your keiki's most important teacher.

Me ke aloha pumehana,

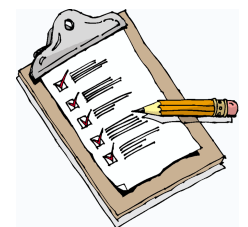
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HIDOE Reminder for Kindergarten

In preparation for the start of the 2019-20 public school year on August 6, the Hawai'i State Department of Education (HIDOE) reminds parents to plan ahead and enroll their keiki in Kindergarten early and to not forget that Kindergarten is mandatory in the State of Hawai'i. Keiki must be 5 years old on or before July 31, 2019 to enter Kindergarten for the upcoming school year. Keiki who turn 5 years old on August 1st or later must enroll the following year. <http://www.hawaiipublicschools.org>

EOEL Public Pre-Kindergarten Program Accepting Applications

Parents of keiki younger than the mandatory kindergarten age may be eligible for the Executive Office on Early Learning (EOEL) pre-kindergarten program. Keiki who turn 4 on or before July 31, 2019 of the 2019-2020 school year are eligible to attend PreK. Applications are now being accepted for the below listed schools offering PreK. For more information visit <http://earlylearning.hawaii.gov/eoel-public-prekindergarten-program/> to download your application packet.



HAWAI'I ISLAND

- Honoka'a Elem.
- Ho'okena Elem.
- Ka'ū High & Pāhala Elem.
- Kea'au Elem.
- Keonepoko Elem.
- Kohala Elem.

- Pāhoa Elem.
- Konawaena Elem.
- Mountain View Elem.
- Nā'ālehu Elem.

KAUA'I

- 'Ele'ele Elem.
- Kekaha Elem.

O'AHU

- Kailua Elem.
- Kalihi Uka Elem.
- Keolu Elem.
- Linapuni Elem.
- Nānākuli Elem.
- Waiāhole Elem.
- Waialua Elem.

MAUI

- Kula Elem.

LĀNA'I

- Lāna'i High & Elem.

MOLOKA'I

- Kaunakakai Elem.
- Kilohana Elem.

Beach Safety Tips for this Summer!

Don't let fear of sunburns stop you and keiki from hitting the beach as an 'ohana this summer. There is nothing greater than a little shade, sunscreen and some beach safety tips to make your beach trips with your keiki a breeze! Here are 6 popular tips for you and your 'ohana to try this summer!

- **Use a mini inflatable pool & beach umbrella to keep keiki cool and contained while at the beach.** This is great for keiki who like to put things into their mouths such as sand and rocks.
- **Turn a fitted bed sheet upside down to act as a barrier.** Place a bag or cooler in each of the four corners to keep the sheet extended. It'll naturally create sides for a barrier from sand & keep your curious baby from wandering off.
- **Remove wet sand with cornstarch.** Sprinkle cornstarch onto exposed arms and legs, and watch it do its magic. It works by drying the skin so the sand wipes off easily and painlessly. Talc-free baby powder works well too.
- **Do an apple cider vinegar post-beach bath.** To sooth sunburnt skin, add a few drops of apple cider vinegar to your keiki's bath that night to help soothe itching and burning.
- **Chill your sunscreen.** After you lather your keiki with sunscreen before heading to the beach, stick your sunscreen in your cooler to keep it chilled. When you re-apply sunscreen, you'll cool keiki's body temperature too.
- **Keep a stash of cool washcloths.** While you're packing the cooler, add a few damp washcloths in a plastic bag. Use them to clean up messes and cool keiki down.

<http://redtri.com/bump-baby/baby-beach-hacks/>



Craft with Keiki: Paper Bag Jellyfish

Materials:

- Brown paper bag
- Cupcake liners
- Markers & craft paint
- Foam paint brush
- Patterned scissors
- Double-sided tape or glue

Directions:

- Have keiki paint the front of his/her bag with a mix of colors and let it dry.
- Using patterned scissors, help keiki cut fringe looking strips.
- Start from the opened end of the bag. Stop when reaching the fold of the bag about 3/4 of the bag.
- Help keiki tape or glue two cupcake liners onto the un-cut, closed end of the bag.
- Draw a dot inside each liner to look like eyes.
- Enjoy making your jellyfish swim.

Ingredients: Cooking with Keiki: Plastic Egg Smoothie Popsicle

- 6 plastic eggs
 - 6 lollipop sticks
 - Ball point pen
 - Squeeze bottle
- Here is a fun way to recycle those plastic eggs from Easter.

Smoothie Mix

- 1 ½ cups of keiki's favorite fruit
- ½ a banana
- 1 cup coconut milk or other milk of choice

Directions:

- Blend fruit & banana until liquid.
- Use a pen to poke a hole in the wider side of each plastic egg.
- Wash eggs well.
- Fill a squeeze bottle with smoothie mix. Make sure eggs are closed tightly and fill through the hole.
- Add a stick to each hole in the plastic egg & freeze.
- When frozen, pop the top of the egg off & enjoy!

