

'AUKAKE 2024 BOAT HARBOR KE AO LONO



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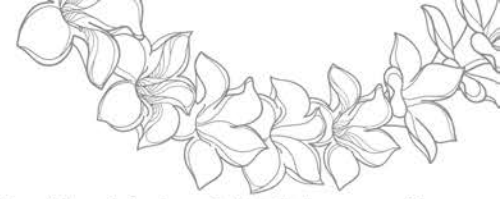
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Kumu Kukui



Welina mai kākou!

“Kūlia i ka nu‘u” means “Strive for the highest.” This was the motto of Queen Kapi‘olani. She was an amazing woman with many accomplishments in her life. In 1890, Queen Kapi‘olani established the Kapi‘olani Maternity Home which is now known as the Kapi‘olani Medical Center for Women and Children. She never had children of her own but had a deep love for children and mothers. In 1884, after visiting those diagnosed with leprosy in Kalaupapa, she raised enough funds to build the Kapi‘olani Home for Girls. This was a home for girls whose parents had leprosy.

During her seventeen-year reign, Queen Kapi‘olani traveled to many parts of the world, including San Francisco, Washington D.C., Boston, and New York. She even attended a formal dinner at the White House, hosted by President Grover Cleveland, en route to visit Queen Victoria in England.

The accomplishments of Queen Kapi‘olani are impressive and definitely embody someone who strived for the highest. What are some of your proudest accomplishments in life? How will you show and teach your keiki to always strive for the highest, or “kūlia i ka nu‘u”?

By Pua Aquino

Play for success

As caregivers prepare for their children to return to school, it is easy to focus on the educational aspects of learning. Although learning numbers, shapes, and letters are important, it is also essential for children to play, yes, play. Play for children may be considered something children do for fun, but it has a deeper role in children’s educational success. “... Children do some of their deepest and most meaningful learning through play. It’s how they learn about the world and stretch their abilities. Play lets them explore roles and responsibilities, process emotions, and learn to collaborate. (Honig, R). Children are active learners, meaning that to retain the information they learn, they need to move around and act it out physically. The more a child plays, the greater success they will have in school.



By Tara Linhares

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