

Grape Class
Newsletter

September 2021

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school. I hope you all have fabulous summer vacation.

It's nice to see the children back to school with lots of energy. The vacation was quite long, I hope the children are still comfortable to express themselves in English.

This month we will focus on four main areas of learning English: Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking. In Reading - the children will read short story book, simple sentences and words. Writing- the children will start writing simple sentences. Listening - each child will tell a story and ask questions to check how much the other children understood the story. In Speaking - besides the common conversations in circle time every morning, the children will tell an imaginative story using puppets. I hope these activities will help the children overcome their shyness and improve their confidence in all aspects. We will also continue learning how to spell words, vocabulary, phonics, Math and Science

Our theme for this month is "Hawaiian Culture". The children will learn about Hawaiian songs, food and dance. Our crafts and other activities, like making Spam Musubi and Pineapple Jam and other crafts are related to our theme. The children will also learn how to dance Hawaiian. We will have a mini presentation of the Hawaiian dance and short Play of Little Red Riding Hood. This will be on September 30, 2021, from 2:00 to 3:00 a.m. We are inviting you to come and watch them. Please have your child wear Hawaiian outfit on this day.

I would like to say thank you for your support and cooperation.

Thank you,
Ms. Melanie



Learning Activities



1. Conversation - (Hawaiian culture)
2. Language Skills
 - a. Reading - short stories, sentences and words
 - b. Writing - numbers, words and sentence
 - c. Phonics - silent sound of k and w
 - d. Vocabulary - The use of does, doesn't/do don't
 - e. Spelling - continue alphabetical order
3. Science - Water Cycle
4. Math - awareness of monetary
5. Songs and Poem - Hawaiian and other songs and poem
6. Craft Activity - related to summer and for the Elders
7. Cooking - Spam musubi and pineapple jam



Dates to Remember



- September 20 - Respect for the Elders (Monday)
- September 23 - Autumn Equinox(Sunday)
- September 24 - School Foundation (No Class)
- September 30 - Hawaiian/Play Presentation

Kid's Corner

**Welcome
Back
To School
Everyone!!!**

Song

Aloha, E Komo Mai"

I lai la

Ua i la

No mala hini ohana

Welcome cousins, e

komo mai

Oh when you're down,
you're feeling low

Got nobody by your
side

It can be lonely and
you want to only

Find a place, no need
to hide

Just lay back you'll fit
right in

You can make it allde
And hope will see you
through

Aloha... [Stitch:] Ji
waba

You'll find the place
that you belong

Ohana... A family to
call your own

Where you feel at home
Everybody sing!

I lai la

Ua i la

No mala hini ohana

Welcome cousins, e
komo mai

Aloha e komo mai

[Stitch:] Maka maka

I lai la

Ua i la

No mala hini ohana

Welcome cousins, e

komo mai

Aloha e komo mai

Now you can see,
tookie ba waba

Nothing but these clear
blue skies

Love it has found you,
and when it surrounds
you

It's just like paradise

Now the door has
swung wide open

Now your heart has
taken wings

Feel that magic in the
air

Oh hear your spirit
sing

Aloha... [Stitch:] Aloha

You'll find the place
that you belong

Ohana... A family to
call your own

Where you feel at home
Everybody sing!

I lai la

Ua i la

No mala hini ohana

Welcome cousins, e

komo mai

Aloha e komo mai

[Stitch:] iki baba

I lai la

Ua i la

No mala hini ohana

Welcome cousins, e

komo mai

Aloha e komo mai

Aloha e komo mai

[Stitch] Iki tooki nee ha
[tikis repeat]

[Stitch] Aka tiki baba
[tikis repeat]

[Stitch] Gaba ika
tasooba [tikis repeat]

[Stitch] Oocha [tikis
repeat]

[Stitch] Chika [tikis
repeat]

[Stitch] Miki miki
coconut

I lai la

Oh we're goin' to a
hukilau
A huki huki huki
huki hukilau
Everybody loves the
hukilau
Where the laulau is
the kaukau at the
luau
We throw our nets
out into the sea
And all the 'ama'ama
come swimmin' to me

Oh we're goin' to a
hukilau
A huki huki huki
hukilau
What a beautiful day
for fishing
The old Hawaiian way
The hukilau nets
were swishing
Down in old La'ie Bay

Oh we're going, to a
hukilau
A huki huki huki
huki hukilau
There's romance
beneath Hawaiian
skies
With a lovely hula
hula maiden roll her

The Hukilau Song

While the silv'ry
moon, is shining
above
The kanes and
wahinis sing a song
about love

Paradise now at the
hukilau
A huki huki huki
hukilau
We throw our nets
out into the sea
And all the 'ama'ama
come swimmin' to me
Oh, we're goin' to a
hukilau
A huki huki huki
Huki huki huki
A huki huki huki
hukilau

Spam Musubi

1. Make rice. Use the same cooking method as you do with [sushi rice](#), but do not flavor it.
2. Cut the seaweed pieces in half, lay them shiny-side down, and put them aside for now.
3. Open the spam container, carefully shake the can upside down (so that the contents can come out), and cut the spam into slices. **It's preferable to cut it the short way, so that you have more pieces.**
4. Fry, bake, [microwave](#), or boil the spam slices.
5. Place a piece of the seaweed vertically on the cutting board. **Dampen or wet down the musubi mold and place it in the middle of the seaweed. No need to wet too much.**
6. Scoop rice into the mold (not a lot, there's still plenty to put in there!). **You can flatten it now to see how much rice you want to have in your musubi. Sprinkle furikake on the rice if desired.**
7. Lay a piece of spam on top of the rice. **(If you do not want to make a musubi with a spam slice in the middle, use more rice then flatten hard, sprinkle with furikake, lay the spam slice on and wrap with seaweed now.) Take another scoop of rice and place it on top of the spam.**
8. Wet down the top flat piece of the maker and proceed to flatten the entire thing. **Holding down the top flat piece, slowly slide the mold up around the top piece and off of the musubi. Take the flat piece off afterwards, being careful of the stickiness of the rice.**
9. Take both sides of the seaweed and fold it in (like tucking a baby in a blanket). **Dab some water on the edge to seal it.**



Pineapple Jam

Ingredients:

250 grams Pineapple (Ananas)

pieces

250 grams Sugar (Cheeni)

2 1/2 cups Water



How to make pineapple jam:

Cook the pineapple pieces with water on a low fire until tender and 1 cup water is left. Add sugar cook until it is dissolved. Pour into a jar and close tightly.

September 2020 Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			2 a.m. sharing time p.m. phonics	3 a.m. spelling p.m math
6 a.m. vocabulary p.m. phonics	7 a.m. spelling p.m read sentences	8 a.m. write sentences p.m Science	9 a.m. read short story p.m Math	10 a.m add/ subtraction p.m craft
13 a.m. spelling p.m Math	14 a.m. write sentences p.m. phonics	15 a.m vocabulary p.m Science	16 a.m read sentences p.m add / subtraction	17 a.m read short story p.m craft
20 Holiday Respect for the Aged	21 a.m spelling p.m phonics	22 a.m vocabulary p.m craft	23 Holiday Autumn Equinox	24 Foundation Day
27 a.m write sentences p.m add / subtraction	28 a.m spelling p.m math	29 a.m vocabulary p.m phonics	30 a.m. Practice p.m. Hawaiian/ Play Presentation	

The schedule is subjected to changes.

Park time at 11:30 until 12:00 on a fine weather