



Grape Class

Newsletter

September 2025

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school. I hope everyone had a great summer vacation.

This month the children will also try to make their own imaginative stories using the puppets. The objective of this activity is to help the children overcome the shyness and improve their confidence through speaking in front of their friends

We will focus on four main areas of learning English. Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking. In reading - the children will read short story books, simple sentences and words. Writing - the children will start writing simple sentences. In listening - each child will tell a story and ask questions afterwards to check how much the other children understood the story. In speaking - besides the common conversations in circle time every morning, the children will read a short story and have questions and answer time. I hope these activities will help the children to overcome shyness and improve their confidence in all aspects. We will also continue learning how to spell words, vocabulary, phonics, math and Science.

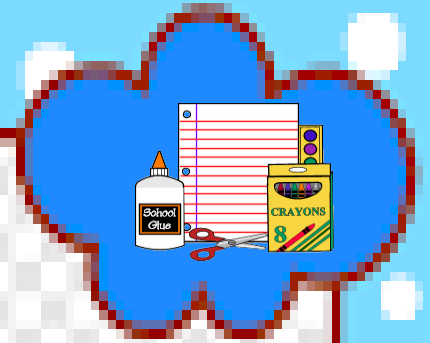
As we had planned, this month will be "Hawaiian Month" the children will learn about the culture of Hawaii. Our crafts and other activities will be related to this theme.

There will be a mini presentation of Hawaiian dance and Puppet Show on September 30 (Tuesday) from 2:00-3:00 pm. We are inviting you to come and watch. For boys, please have your child to wear denim short and aloha shirt. For the girls we have available Hawaiian costumes. Thank you for your cooperation. See you then

Thank you,
Ms. Melanie



Learning Activities



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| 1. Conversation - | Circle time |
| 2. Language Skills | |
| a. Reading words | -short stories, sentences and |
| b. Writing | -numbers, words and sentence |
| c. Phonics | - S blend |
| d. Vocabulary | -compound, singular and plural words |
| e. Spelling | -alphabet order |
| 3. Science | -Food Pyramid (different kinds of vitamins) |
| 4. Math | awareness of monetary |
| 5. Songs and Poem | -related to the theme |
| 6. Craft Activity | -related to summer and for the Elders |

Dates to Remember

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| September 16 | - Respect for the Elders |
| September 22 | - Foundation Day |
| September 23 | - Autumn Equinox |
| September 26 | - Fun Day |
| September 30 | -Hawaiian/Puppet Presentation |

Kid's Corner

***Happy 6th Birthday
to Mirai and Obi***





Songs and Poem

Pearly Shells

***Pearly shell, from the ocean
Shining in the sun
Covering the shore***

***When I see them, my hearts
tell me that I love you
More than all the little pearly shell
More than all these little pearly shell***

***For every drop of grain upon the beach
I got a kiss for you
I've got more left over
For each stars the twinkle in the blues
(repeat chorus)***

A vibrant border of tropical flowers and foliage surrounds the central text. It includes white plumeria flowers, orange Bird of Paradise flowers, red Hibiscus flowers, and various green leaves like Monstera and palm fronds.

Aloha Ekomomai

tookie bo waba,

(chorus)

I lai la, Ua i la No mala hini ohana

Welcome cousins, e komo mai

Aloha 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 all come true

'Cause there's always hope inside

And hope will see you through

Aloha...Ji waba

You'll find the place where you belong

Ohana... A family to call your own

Where you feel at home

Everybody sing!

(repeat chorus)

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...Aloha

You'll find the place that you belong

Ohana... A family to call your own

A decorative border surrounds the text, featuring various tropical plants and flowers. On the left and right sides, there are large green monstera leaves. Interspersed among the leaves are several flowers: bright red hibiscus flowers, white plumeria flowers with yellow centers, and orange bird-of-paradise flowers with blue centers. The background of the entire page is a light, textured white.

*Where you feel at home
Everybody sing!*

*Iki tooki nee ha (Iki tooki nee ha)
Aka tiki baba (Aka tiki baba)
Gaba ika tasooba (Gaba ika tasooba)
Oocha (Oocha) Chika (Chika) Miki miki coconut*

*I lai la, Ua i la, No mala hini ohana
Welcome cousins, e komo mai
Aloha e komo mai, Miki miki coconut*

*I lai la, Ua i la, No mala hini ohana
(Ha a waki mai, no mala hini, tasoopa, tasoopa)
Welcome cousins, e komo mai
Aloha e komo mai (Icky icky bo bo)
Aloha e komo mai (Tooki ba waba)
Aloha e komo mai
Bye!!!*

Little Brown Gal

*It's not the islands fair that are calling to me
It's not the balmy air nor the tropical sea
It's a little brown gal in a little grass skirt
In a little grass shack in Hawaii
It isn't Waikiki or Kamehameha's pali
Not the beach boys free with their hoomalimali
It's a little brown gal in a little grass skirt
In a little grass shack in Hawaii
Through that island wonderland
She's broken all the kanes' hearts
It's not hard to understand
For that wahine is a gal of parts
I'll be leaving soon but the thrill I enjoy
Is not the island moon nor the fish and the poi
It's just a little brown gal in a little grass skirt
In a little grass shack in Hawaii*



Pineapple Princess

[Chorus]

Pineapple princess

***He calls me pineapple princess all day
As he plays his ukulele on the hill above the bay***

'Pineapple princess

***I love you, you're the sweetest girl I've seen
Some day we're gonna marry
And you'll be my pineapple queen'***

[Verse 1]

***I saw a boy on Oahu isle
Floatin' down the bay on a crocodile
He waved at me and he swam ashore
And I knew he'd be mine forevermore***

[Chorus]

Pineapple princess

***He calls me pineapple princess all day
As he plays his ukulele on the hill above the bay***

'Pineapple princess

***I love you, you're the sweetest girl I've seen
Some day we're gonna marry
And you'll be my pineapple queen'***

[Verse 2]

***He sings his song from banana trees
He even sings to me on his water skis
We went skin-divin' and beneath the blue
He sang and played his ukulele too***

September 2025 Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 a.m. Sharing time p.m Phonics	2 a.m Spelling p.m Mathematics	3 a.m vocabulary p.m read sentences	4 a.m write sentences p.m Science	5 a.m. read short story p.m craft activity
8 a.m vocabulary .m write sentences	9 a.m. spelling p.m Science	10 a.m .read sentences p.m addition/Subtraction	11 a.m. Phonics p.m Mathematics	12 a.m read short stories p,m make spam musubi
15 Holiday	16 a.m. vocabulary p.m. phonics	17 a.m spelling p.m Science	18 a.m additions /subtractions p.m write sentences	19 a.m read short story p.m make pineapple jam
22 Foundation Day/No Calss	23 Holiday	24 am vocabulary pm phonics	25 am spelling pm write sentences	26 Fun Day
29 am. spelling pm phonics	30 am vocabulary p,m Hawaiian/Puppet Presentation			

The schedule is subjected to changes. Park time at 11:30 until 12:00 on a fine weather.