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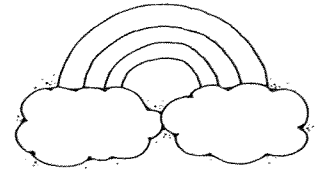
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Jikoen Hongwanji
Lumbini Preschool

Dear all friends of Lumbini Preschool,

May 2024

I congratulate the Jikoen Lumbini Preschool as we celebrate our 60th anniversary. I started my role as the Head of the school in 2005, and I am very excited to join this 60th Anniversary with all of you!

Since its founding in 1964, we have had over 1,500 graduates sent to Elementary Schools, and countless parents and families have enjoyed our compassionate services over the last 60 years here in Kalihi. Our Lumbini Preschool has become highly recognized for its innovative approaches to early childcare education and is the safest school with passionate teachers and staff. I am proud to be part of the school and to share my life with students and their families since 2005.

2020 to 2022 was a challenging year for everyone, but because of your understanding and support, we were able to survive and continue providing our services to each student. Thank you to the alumni, donors, students, families, faculty, and staff, and Jikoen Temple

Board, both past and present, for your hard work in making the Lumbini Preschool such a compassionate and safest Childcare Center.

Lastly, I would like to sincerely thank Mrs. Suzie Nishiyama, school director; Mrs. Keiko Kwan, anniversary chairperson; and Co-Chairs Mrs. Mariko Morigwara and Mrs. Cori Uwanie, for your leadership and planning of this special event for all of us. Once again, congratulations on 60 years of history-making! Our school's future is bright, and I look forward to working with you for more years to support our communities and future generations with my best! Okagesamade and Mahalo!

Reverend Shindo Nishiyama, Principal

Big Mahalo !

Thank you very much for your Donations !

Elize Tamanaha and family

Giana Shima and family

Kensley & Kingston Hill and family





May Day Program and Lumbini Preschool



60th Anniversary Celebration
Friday, May 3, 2024 at 9:00 AM.

☆ For our May Day program, the children are encouraged to wear aloha dress or shirt with covered walking, safe footwear (no heels).

☆ You are also welcome to bring flower lei for your child and teachers.

*School will be closing
at 11:30 AM (Half-Day).*

Graduation Program

2024



Friday, May 24, 2024
9:00-10:00 a.m.
School closes at 11:30am.

For Graduates: Please dress your daughter in her favorite dress with shoes or sandals (no heels) and your son in his favorite aloha shirt with long (black or navy blue) pants and covered shoes. Please make sure to bring the cap and gown on graduation day!

Please bring your child to school by 8:00 am.

**★ School is closed for Curious
Kittens and Honey Bees classes**



Aloha Party for Panda Bears Class



Friday, May 31, 2024

Panda Bears will have Water Play. Please put Sun block lotion on your child before he/she comes to school. Bring with him/her the following with their name on: Swim wear, towel and plastic bag.

JUST A FRIENDLY REMINDER

Monday May 27, 2024
Memorial Day. School is closed



SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAM

The summer program will run from
June 3 - July 18, 2024

July 18th is last day of Summer School.
We are planning to have water play
every week!!



JIKOEN BON DANCE

Saturday, July 20, 2024
5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

It's one night only. We plan to continue our traditions of delicious andagi, BBQ plate with Okinawan Sweet Potato Pie, Fish Scooping Game, Eisa and Shisa Parade, and Live Music and Lively Dancing!!!

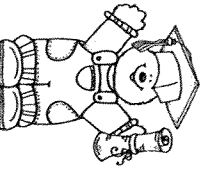


Lumbini Preschool Lunch Menu for May 2024



★ We will provide morning & afternoon snack. **Morning:** Cheese or Nutra sandwich, or Cereal with 1% Milk.
Afternoon: Cookies, Cracker, Gold Fish or Granola Bar with 100% Juice.
 ★ Checked and monitored School Food Manager at Fern

	Wednesday, May 1	Thursday, May 2	Friday, May 3
	Saimin with Ham and corn Mini Hapa Rice Musubi Mixed Fruits 1% Milk	Chicken Teriyaki Hapa Rice Corn, Sliced Orange 1% Milk	MAY DAY & 60TH ANNIVERSARY
Monday, May 6	Tuesday, May 7	Wednesday, May 8	Thursday, May 9
Meat Sauce Macaroni Mixed Vegetable Sliced Apples 1% Milk	Pizza French fries Sliced Orange 1% Milk	Chicken Nuggets Hapa Rice, Broccoli Sliced Apples 1% Milk	Cheese Macaroni With Ham Corn, Cantaloupe 1% Milk
Monday, May 13	Tuesday, May 14	Wednesday, May 15	Thursday, May 16
Teri Meat Balls Hapa Rice, Broccoli Sliced Orange, 1% Milk	Udon soup with Egg Shoyu Chicken Mixed Vegetable Sliced Apples, 1% Milk	Turkey and Mixed Vegetable Fried Rice Tofu Miso soup Cantaloupe, 1% Milk	Chicken Long Rice Hapa Rice Sliced Apples 1% Milk
Monday, May 20	Tuesday, May 21	Wednesday, May 22	Thursday, May 23
Curry stew Hapa Rice Sliced Orange 1% Milk	Chicken Noodle Soup with Carrot and Onion Hapa Rice Sliced Orange, 1% Milk	Scrambled Egg with Links Corn, Hapa Rice Sliced Apples 1% Milk	Fried Noodle with Ham Mini Hapa Rice Musubi Honeydew 1% Milk
Monday, May 27	Tuesday, May 28	Wednesday, May 29	Thursday, May 30
Memorial Day School is Closed	Meat Sauce Spaghetti Mixed Vegetable Sliced Orange 1% Milk	Hot Dog Vegetable chips Grapes 1% Milk	Chicken Egg Hapa Rice Bowl Broccoli, Sliced Apples 1% Milk
			Friday, May 31
			Spam Musubi Tofu Miso soup Sliced Orange 1% Milk



- Menu Subject to change without notice.
- Mixed Fruits contain with mixed fresh, or fruit canned in natural juices.
- Sandwich Bread is Whole Wheat bread.
- **Hapa Rice** ; Mixed Rice with Brown Rice and White Rice. Fried Rice is using Enriched White and Brown Calrose Rice.
- There are minimum amounts. Children are able to have more, if desired.



Honey Bee Class May 2024 Newsletter

Aloha Honey Bees Families! Thank you very much to all the parents who helped us during our field trip at Chuck E. Cheese.

We are excited to invite everyone to watch our May Day Program and Lumbini Preschool's 60th Anniversary Celebration on May 03, 2024. We hope you can make it.

We will start learning the letters Yy and Zz. We will review the colors, numbers, shapes, alphabet (Aa - Zz), and action songs.

Happy Mother's Day to all our beloved mothers!

Ms. Adela, Ms. Vangie, Ms. Keiko & Ms. Ami

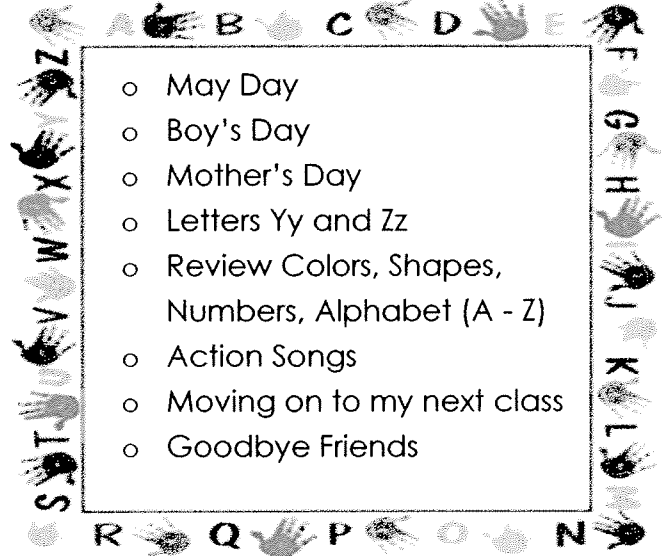
May Day Program & 60th Anniversary Event

- Children will need to be in school by 8:00am
- Program starts at 9:00
- School closes at 11:30am (Half day)

Please stay with your child at Anniversary event after the May Day program

- The program will end around 11:30am
- Social Hall will open at 8:00am
- First come First Serve Seating
- Please no reserving seats
- Attire: **Aloha attire**

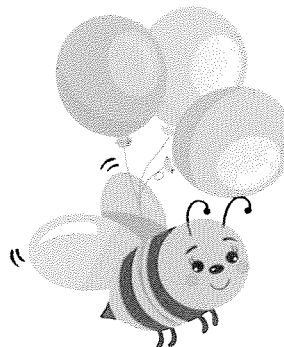
May Topics



- May Day
- Boy's Day
- Mother's Day
- Letters Yy and Zz
- Review Colors, Shapes, Numbers, Alphabet (A - Z)
- Action Songs
- Moving on to my next class
- Goodbye Friends

Dates to Remember

- 5/2 Happy Boy's Day
- 5/3 May Day Program 9:00
School closes at 11:30
- 5/12 Happy Mother's Day to all the Mommies!
- 5/24 **No school for Honey Bees & Kittens**
Panda Bears Graduation Day
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- 6/1 **Summer Program Starts**

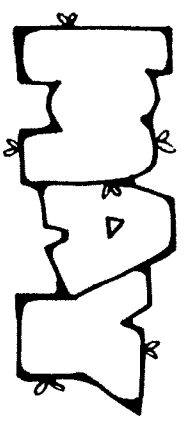


Happy Birthday

5/15 Crew Teruya

Topics of February

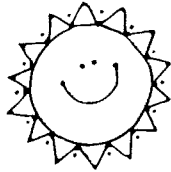
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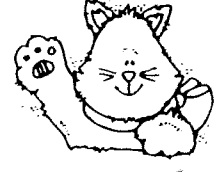
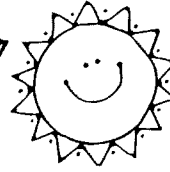
2024

Honey Bee
 Class
 Ms. Adela
 Ms. Vangie
 Ms. Keiko
 Ms. Ami

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
		1 Review Letters Vv, Ww, & Xx	2 Happy Boy's Day	3 May Day Program	
May Day Program practice at Social Hall					
6 Introduce Letter Yy	7 Tell us the pictures you see that start with Letter Yy	8 "Where is Baby's Mommy?"	9 Happy Mother's Day	10 "Llama, Llama Loves His Mama"	
13 Review Action Songs	14 Introduce Letter Zz	15 Tell us the pictures you see that start with Letter Zz	16 Primary Colors	17 Secondary Colors	
20	21	22	23	24 Graduation No school for Honey Bees & Kittens	
Review Alphabet					
A-F	G-L	M-S	T-Z		
27 Memorial Day School is Closed	28 Review Numbers	29 Review Shapes	30 Goodbye Friends	31 New Class, Friends and Teachers	



May



Curious Kittens Class May 2024 Newsletter

Hello Kitten Families,

May is here and it signals the end of the school year. Every child has blossomed as they learned new things, practiced sharing, communicating needs and supporting one another with kindness and compassion. They have shown perseverance as they don't give up and try to come up with ideas when faced with challenges.

As teachers it has been a privilege to care for your children and so rewarding to watch them bloom! We appreciate all of your support and your enthusiasm and participation in any classroom activities we've had.

May 3rd it will be a extra special day as it is our May Day performance as well as Lumbini Preschool 60th Anniversary! In addition, we are looking forward to Boys' Day, Mother's Day and gearing up for summer session! Some friends will leave us in June, some will move to Panda Bears, and we will be gaining some new Kitten friends. Until then we will cherish the beautiful days together.

Mahalo,
Ms. Cori. Ms. Letty. Ms. Yukiko

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Elize Tamanaha 5/7



May Topics

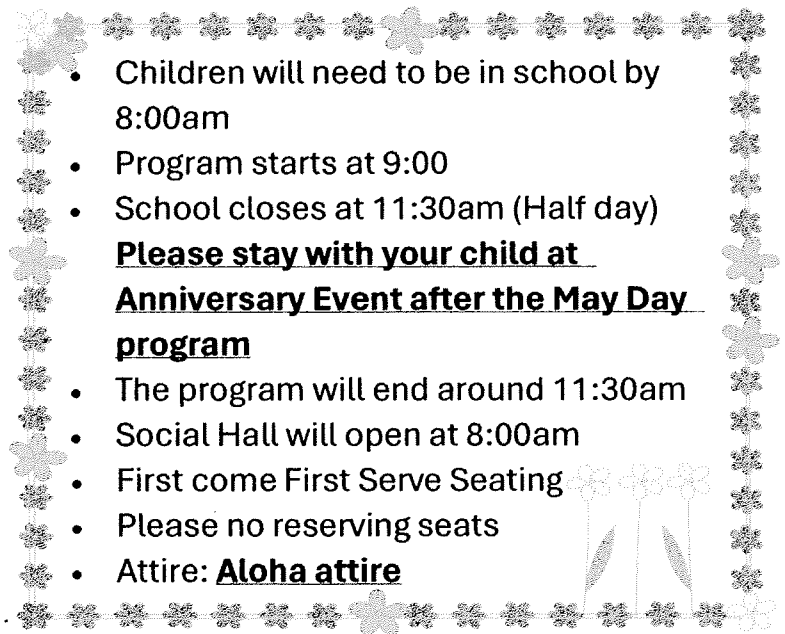
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May Day Program

- Children will need to be in school by 8:00am
- Program starts at 9:00
- School closes at 11:30am (Half day)
Please stay with your child at Anniversary Event after the May Day program
- The program will end around 11:30am
- Social Hall will open at 8:00am
- First come First Serve Seating
- Please no reserving seats
- Attire: **Aloha attire**



Topics of February

May Day
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 Mother's Day
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 Moving on to my next Class or School
 Goodbye Friends



2024

Curious Kittens
 Class
 Ms. Cori
 Ms. Letty
 Ms. Yukiko

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Sand Box 9:00-9:30AM	1 Lei Po'o	2 Practice Number Writing	3 May Day Program
6 Paint Flower and roll tissue paper	7 Mother's Day Card	8 Mother's Day Card & Flower counting activity	Practice Number Writing & Flower counting activity	10 Bike Day 9:00-9:30AM
13 Introduce Letter Zz and its sound	14 Cut leaf and punch holes	15 Review Letter Zz	16 Pipe Cleaner Caterpillar (Pattern beading)	17 Bike Day 9:00-9:30AM
20	21	22	23 Practice Name Writing	24 Graduation No school for Honey Bees & Kittens
Review alphabets A-Z				
27 Memorial Day School is Closed	28 Review Shapes Shape Game	29 Playdough & Blocks	30 Games & Visit Panda Bears Class	31 Bike Day 9:00-9:30AM



Panda Bear Class
May 2024 Newsletter

Aloha to the Month of May! We are on our last month and would like to finish this school year happy and strong!

The Panda Bears will review all of the great things they have learned in school from alphabet letters, sounds, numbers, rhymes, patterns, and more!

Each day in school, the children learned to follow school routines, be independent to care for themselves and their belongings. They made lots of friends along the way that turned into special friendships! They are capable to write their names, date and complete their work. They have managed to create a peace and harmonious atmosphere where sharing, kindness, taking turns, helping hands and problem solving with and dancing to the different songs very morning.

Mahalo Parents for all your love and support for your children! We are happy to see continuous growth and their development blossom through the year!

Ms. Kathleen Ms. Emi Ms. Che

Happy Birthday!



Brielle Jacinto	5/2
Clyde Magsanide	5/13
Kaley Salcedo	5/20
Rosie Cross	5/22



May Day Program and

Happy 60th Anniversary Friday 5/3 9:00

Please be in school by 8:00 with Attire and covered shoes. School is half day and closes at 11:30.

May Topics

- Boy's Day
- Mother's Day
- Letter Zz
- Goodbye Friends
- Review A-Z
- Review Numbers

Dates to Remember

- 5/2 Happy Boy's Day
- 5/3 May Day Program 9:00
- School closes at 11:30**
- 5/12 Happy Mother's Day to all the Mommies!
- 5/24 Graduation Day
- Be at School by 8:00**
- 5/27 Memorial Day- **No School**
- 5/31 Aloha Day and Goodbye to our Friends! (Water Play Day)
- 6/1 **Summer Program Starts**

Boy's Day Show and Tell



Boys may share about a special interest that they have or something they like to do. You may bring a special toy or pictures to share with the class by **Thursday 5/2.**

Graduation Program Friday 5/24 9:00

Please be in school by 8:00 with Cap, Gown, and covered shoes. School is half day and closes at 11:30.

Water Play Day 5/31

Children can wear school uniform over swim wear. **Bring a bag, please label name and pack: Towel, Underwear, Plastic Bag**

Summer Program Starts Thursday, 6/1

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2024

Panda Bears
 Class

Ms. Kat
 Ms. Emi
 Ms. Che

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
May Day Program practice at Social Hall					
6 Bubble Letter Z Mother's Day Art	7 My Mommy is Very Special	8 Review Letter Sounds	9 The Places You Go Poster Art	10 Happy Mother's Day	
13 Review Letter Y, Z	14 Review Nursery Rhymes & Words that Rhyme	15 Review 3D Shapes	16 Review Reading Simple Words	17 Creative Expression Music	
Practice graduation					
20 Moving on to Kindergarten	21 New School, Friends and Teachers	22 Review Problem-Solving	23 Mahalo Goodbye	24 Graduation	
Practice graduation					
27 Memorial Day School is Closed	28 Review Favorite Songs	29 Creative Expression Drama	30 Goodbye Friends	31 Water Play	