



Hello July

Aloha Everyone!

We're grateful for this warm weather and excited to play outside. We have had a great first week of school! We did lots of arts and crafts, community building, and most importantly we are having fun with one another.



July Themes

July 3rd – July 14th – Insects

July 17th – July 28th – Under the Sea

For the "Around the World in Ten Days" Session, Mehealani and Destiny would love for you to share any of your travels, culture(s) and experiences with the class.

Sharing Day

Every **Friday** is sharing day. Please remind your child that he or she can share a favorite book, something handmade, or something that is related to classroom studies. No Toys Please.

Friendly Reminders.



It is getting **HOT** outside. Remember too:

- Dress your child in layers
- Put sunscreen on at home
- Send your child with a water bottle.

Children need to arrive with their lunches every day. We encourage them to help prepare their lunches. It is their responsibility to bring their lunch to school!



If your child is still practicing but unable to tie their own shoes please have your child wear shoes to school that they are able to take off /on independently without teachers help.

Request

Please provide your child with extra clothes for his or her cubby. Also, kindly send your child with two pairs of shoes, One for indoors and another for outdoors. The inside shoes can stay at school for the whole summer session on the shoe rack outside the classroom.

Creation Station

We need matching lids, toilet paper rolls, egg cartons and small empty containers. If you have any of these items please send these items to the Redwood Classroom.



If you have an extra bird bath at home that you no longer need please send it our way. We need a bird bath to hang under our shady tree.

Arrival Time



Redwood Classroom

Class starts promptly at 8:30 AM. When children come late they miss the opportunity to socialize with their peers and to sharpen their reading skills.

Birchwood Classroom

Class starts at 8:30AM. our "Morning talks" start promptly at 8:45 AM. During these meetings, we make important decisions for the class. If a student comes in late they miss wonderful opportunities too..

1. Express their opinions, experiences and ideas.
2. They are not able to make decisions that can impact their studies and our class.
3. Build upon their character traits to recognize the importance of being dependable and punctual.

Silent Reading

We encourage our students to go to the library with their families. We want them to choose books that interest them and bring the books to school to read. We will be sure to remind our students to take their library books home every Friday.



Help Wanted



Have a green thumb? Come help us revamp the garden. We need help with digging, weeding, and planting. Please contact Mahealani for more details.



Explore the Bay

To learn more about insects check out:

Insect Museum

Ranger Station
Joaquin Miller Park
3590 Sanborn Drive
Oakland, CA

Museum of Entomology

UC Berkeley
1101 VSLB #4780
Berkeley, CA 94720

California Academy of Sciences

55 Music Concourse Dr.
San Francisco, CA 94118

To learn more about Sea Life Check out

Monterey Bay Aquarium

886 Cannery Row
Monterey, CA 93940

Spend the day at the beach.



Thank you for your dedication and support

Enjoy your summer

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&

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