

January 2021



Hawaii Kai Church Early Learning Center



January Highlights

January 5: School resumes

January 15: Shave Ice Day

January 15-31: Continuing Student Registration

January 18: Martin Luther King Jr. day (school closed)



Shave Ice Day: Unfortunately we will be unable to participate in our annual Snow Day this year. However, we will still plan for some nice cold fun! On Friday, January 15th, we will be having a Shave Ice Day. Children will be able to enjoy a shave ice treat as well as experience “all things cold” in their sensory centers.

Dismissal Reminders: Afternoon pick-up time is 2:00-2:30 pm. Our school closes at 2:30 pm. As a reminder, please be on time to pick up your child. Beginning in January, we will start enforcing our late pickup charge. A \$1 per minute late charge will be assessed for pick-ups after 2:30 pm. All late charges are to be paid at the time they are incurred. We thank you for your cooperation.

Drop-off Reminders: Please be sure to have your child in their classrooms before 8:00 am each morning. This ensures your child will be able to transition well into their school day, complete their morning duties and be able to attend morning circle time.

Continuing Student Registration: Registration for the 2021-22 school year for all continuing students will take place from January 15-31, 2021. Forms will be sent home via the communication binder. All forms as well as the \$200 annual keiki spirit pack fee are due by January 31, 2021. Please make checks out to the HKCELC.

Child Care Connection Hawaii: Child Care assistance is available through Child Care Connection Hawaii. Many of the criteria have been relaxed making many more families eligible for assistance. If you need help paying for childcare, we recommend getting more information at bit.ly/ApplyCCCH. Also see the attached flyers.



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Worship Services: If you do not have a home church, we invite you to attend Worship Services at Hawaii Kai Church. Services are available online on Sunday mornings after 8:45 am at www.hawaiikaichurch.org. In addition, in-person services are also being held on Saturday evenings at 6:00 pm and Sunday mornings at 8:45 am and 10:30 am. Registration is required to attend in-person services due to social distancing requirements. Childcare is also available on Sunday mornings for children ages 2-6. For more information, please contact our church office at 395-9494 or info@hawaiikaichurch.org.



Director's Corner

Dear Parents,

We hope you all had a great Christmas with your families and a wonderful beginning of a new year! We look forward to an exciting second half of the school year filled with many new educational learning experiences and a time of growing closer to God.

Welcome to all our new students and their families. We're so excited to have you join our HKCELC 'ohana. If we can help you in any way, please don't hesitate to ask us for assistance.

Here are just a few reminders to help the remainder of the school year go smoothly:

*Please have your child in their room by 7:55 am so they will be able to finish their jobs e.g. washing their hands, signing in etc.) before they start the day with their classmates.

*Encourage your child to walk on to campus rather than being carried in.

*Please be mindful and pick up your child on time (school ends at 2:30 pm) so they won't get worried and your child's teacher may leave on time. If you will be arriving after 2:30 pm, a late charge will be issued.

*Please remember to read your communication folders daily so you can keep abreast on what's happening in your child's classroom and your child won't miss out on anything.

*Please continue to encourage your child to keep their hands/fingers out of their mouths, wash their hands often and wear their masks if they come to school with one.

Thank you for your cooperation as we strive to keep our campus safe and our children and staff healthy. May 2021 be filled with good health and God's love, joy and peace.

Blessings,
Char Sato