Aloha mai e nā ʻohana o Kamehameha Hawaiʻi,
Please join me in welcoming our KS Pāhoa Preschool ʻohana to their campus “home away from home.” Beginning this month, KS Hawaiʻi campus will be hosting the Kamehameha Schools Pāhoa Preschool in the Charles Reed Bishop Learning Center Conference Room and adjoining Holomua Room. A playground area on the Mauna Kea side of the building will also be fenced to enable preschool keiki to have an outdoor play area. The preschool will be using these areas for the rest of the 2014-15 school year. Our preschool ʻohana has decided to move because of the approaching lava flow to Pāhoa town.

The projected start date for their keiki is Monday, November 3rd. If there are changes to the start date the new date will be communicated on our blog (http://blogs.ksbe.edu/hes). Preschool drop off will be 7:45 am to 8:30 am posing no conflict with our morning drop off. The program day ends at 1:45 pm or 5:00 pm for extended day keiki, again posing no conflict with our after school pick up.

Although there is no conflict in drop off and pick up times, I do ask that we be mindful that parking may be at a premium. If you park and walk your keiki to class, I ask that you do so quickly to free up parking for our preschoolers who must be walked by their ʻohana to class. Mahalo for your kōkua and I apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

If you have questions, please don’t hesitate to contact me.

Mālama pono.

Esther Kanehailua
**Princess Ball 🌟**

Papa ‘ekolu’s annual Princess’s Ball was held on October 24, 2014, at Nani Mau Gardens. This event was held to celebrate the life and legacy of our beloved founder, Ke Ali‘i Bernice Pauahi Bishop. Prior to attending this ball, third grade students researched Pauahi’s family roots, education, travels and more by reading books and watching videos about her.

The Princess’s Ball provided the students with an opportunity to partake in many of the things that Pauahi enjoyed doing, such as appreciating the beauty of flowers in a garden, dining on fine foods, conversing with others, and of course, dancing. It was a joyful celebration to show our gratitude to an extraordinary woman with a generous heart. Mahalo Ke Ali‘i Pauahi!

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**Tech Tips for Parents**

Do you want to know what the recommended amount of “screen time” is for your child?

Do you know what to do if you think your child is "addicted" to video games?

Find the answers to these questions and more at Common Sense Media. Common Sense Media is a wonderful website that provides resources that aid parents in making decisions for the healthy use of technology for kids. Just go to [https://www.commonsensemedia.org/screen-time](https://www.commonsensemedia.org/screen-time).

Common Sense Media also provides tips on the best apps, movies, and games for kids.

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**‘Tis the Season for Kahiau**

Pauahi was a servant leader. She chose to lead by serving her people rather than lead in the capacity of an ali‘i. Our keiki at kula haʻahaʻa are taught at a very young age the value of kahiau, to give without expecting anything in return. During the holiday season, students from kindergarten through 5th grade participate in the following projects and activities that demonstrate kahiau:

- **Trick & Treat (K-5)** (canned goods to Food Basket)
- **Operation Christmas Child** (K-5)
- **Pennies for Pauahi** (K-5) (Donations to KAPF)
- **Carololing at Yukio Okutsu Veteran’s Center** (Kindergarten)
- **Holiday Gift Giving Project** (3rd Grade)
- **Carololing in the Community** (4th Grade)

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**Emailing Your Child During School Hours**

Parents - Please refrain from emailing your children during school hours. They tend to stop what they are doing (schoolwork) to address your email.

As you can see in the picture at right, our students use their iPads in their classrooms to collaborate, work on projects, do research, create and generate required classroom assignments.

We ask that you contact your child either before or after school hours. As always, if there is an emergency, please contact Aunty B in our administration office at 982-0278. She will get your message to your child’s teacher immediately to convey the message.