

MARCH NEWS

A NOTE FROM THE TEACHER:

Kumu Ashly is finally expected to return to Papa Honu after Spring Break and we warmly welcome another new kumu, Kumu Mahina, who will be with us for a few days in the beginning of March.

>>>> EVENTS

Mar 15-19: NO SCHOOL! Spring Break

Mar 22-25: Welcome Back!

Zoom only for all keiki

Mar 26: NO SCHOOL!

Kūhiō Day

Mar 29: Resume Face to

Face Learning by Hui;

School Hours: 8a-2:30p

(with nap!)

>>> REMINDERS

Mahalo for remembering to bring your keiki's Kuleana Pack (iPad and books) back to school their on their first day each week. *Please be sure iPads are fully charged.

If your 'ohana is traveling off-island, please let us know! Due to COVID precautions, there has been a travel protocol in place since Dec 2020 and there are a few forms you need to fill out and someone to contact.

LEARNING FOCUS

In February, we started learning about the kula region of our ahupua'a, specifically farm animals and plants and a little bit about community helpers. We will continue our focus here and learn more about some canoe plants (those that came over on canoes when Polynesians settled Hawai'i).

Although March is no longer Mahina 'Ōlelo Hawai'i (Hawaiian Language Month), we will continue to foster the use of 'ōlelo Hawai'i in our classroom and during Zoom. Support your keiki as best you can at home; language is intrinsic to the expression of culture. (If you need translations, let us know!)



