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Kapolei Elementary Day Camp Newsletter

Week 9: July 29 – August 02, 2024

Theme: Aloha Summer

Dear Parents & Guardians,
Welcome to Week 9 and the last week of camp! Even though we've reached the end, we know that the experiences and friends the campers have made will last forever. As they return to their daily lives, they carry with them newfound confidence, cherished memories, and a sense of belonging. The lessons learned at camp – resilience, adaptability, and empathy – will undoubtedly serve them well throughout the school year and in all their future endeavors. Please see the backside for daily activities and reminders.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call our Day Camp Direct Line at **808-445-4267**. Mahalo, and we will see you all again next year!



Program Hours

Monday-Friday

7am-5:30pm

Drop-Off: 7am-8am

Pick-Up: 4:30pm-5:30pm

Day Camp Site Phone Number

808-445-4267

Need to Know

INCURSION/EXCURSION

See permission/waiver form for dates of each incursion/excursion. Participants **MUST** turn in a permission release form.

NUT-FREE SNACKS

Please pack 2 or more snacks to last throughout the day.

ALLERGIES/MEDICAL CONDITION

Please let us know if your child has any allergies or medical conditions.

OUTDOOR SAFETY

Come prepared with sunscreen, bug repellent, covered shoes, and a hat. All groups will rotate outdoors throughout the day.

WATER BOTTLE

Must bring a hydro flask or water bottle. Water dispensers are available.

LUNCH

Please pack a lunch for your child every day. We do not have refrigeration or microwave available.

Just A Reminder

Absent?

Please call us at 808-445-4267 by 9:00 AM if your child will be absent from program. Please notify Day Camp immediately if you will be late. A \$5 late pick-up fee is charged for every 5 minutes beyond the closing time.

Pick-Up Procedures

All authorized people must present their valid ID and sign out their child; if a person is not on the authorization pick-up list or not phoned in by the parent, YMCA staff will not release the child until the parent has been contacted and approves the child's release.



Hawai'i SUN Bucks (also called Summer EBT) provides \$177 to help families buy groceries for school-aged children who qualify for free or reduced-price school meals.

Most eligible children should receive a pre-loaded SUN Bucks EBT card in the mail in late July.

If not, check the SUN Bucks website for details on qualifications and apply – it takes less than 10 minutes!

But hurry, you need to apply by August 4. Scan for details:



bit.ly/3A0FQRi

NOW HIRING!

Hiring youth leaders for up to \$19 per hour: get free YMCA membership, 60% off camps & childcare, paid training, & more!



bit.ly/YMCAJobDetails

Refer a new hire and earn \$250 in Y credits for camps, swim lessons, and more!



bit.ly/4aU20kU

Watch or share this fun video!



ACTIVITY SCHEDULE – SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Mon July 29	Tues July 30	Wed July 31	Thur August 01	Fri August 02
<p>MORNING Paper Plate Aquarium</p>  <p>-----</p> <p>AFTERNOON *Mental Health Curriculum</p> <p>“The Heroic Journey”</p>	<p>MORNING 3D Watermelon</p> <p>-----</p> <p>AFTERNOON <u>Red Light, Green Light</u></p> 	<p>MORNING Special Guest: Kapolei Varsity Baseball Team</p>  <p>-----</p> <p>AFTERNOON *Mental Health Curriculum</p> <p>“The Heroic Journey”</p>	<p>MORNING Shark Puppets</p>  <p>-----</p> <p>AFTERNOON Legos</p>	<p>MORNING End of Summer Coloring</p> <p>-----</p> <p>AFTERNOON Volleyball</p> 

HEROIC JOURNEY AT HOME FRIENDSHIP

This week we will learn that being a friend is about what we give, not what we get. That your friends are the ones you can count on just like they count on you. Friendships are one of the most important things in life. Jobs, cities, and circumstances change, but best friends are constant.

Parent Video
<https://bit.ly/4bGEKbp>



HAWAIIAN WORD OF THE WEEK

Pilialoa
Friendship

KIDZLIT – BOOK OF THE WEEK

Milo's Endless Drawing Pad
By: Sheri Tamamoto

Kids literature helps engage students with simple ideas and moral lessons of the book.



PROMOTIONS

Save \$99 on new Y
Memberships!

Y Family Members enjoy free childwatch while yworking out; and up to 20% off programs, camps, and classes! Hurry, offer ends after July 31!



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Y Programs &
Classes!

Art, Dance, Martial Arts, Sports, and more at the Y. Family members of the Y enjoy discounts of up to 20%!.



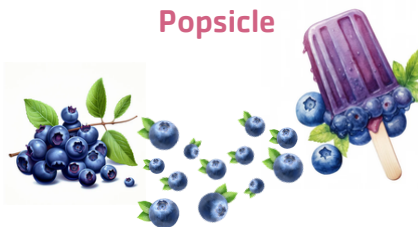
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Thank you!

As one door closes, another one opens. We are so grateful to have had you all here over the summer with us. All the fun we've had and the memories created, we hope stay in your heart forever. Although it's sad to say goodbye, it is time for a new adventure in the upcoming school year. We hope to see you all again next summer!



Homemade Blueberry Popsicle



1 Cup Fresh or Frozen Blueberry
1 Cup Yogurt

Ingredient amounts vary depending on popsicle-mold sizes; adjust as needed.

- Blend/puree blueberries.
- In a bowl, mix the blueberries with yogurt, leaving some swirl in the mixture.
- Pour the popsicle mix into the molds, then place popsticle sticks in the mold.*
- Freeze for a minimum of 5-6 hours.

*No popsicle mold? No problem! Use small plastic cups or ice-cube tray.