

Palisades Baptist Church Preschool Newsletter

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To help each child develop to his or her fullest potential physically, socially, mentally, and spiritually.

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PASTOR BLANE'S NOTES

Aloha All! The month of April just flew by, and the celebration of Palm Sunday and Easter was amazing. If your child was a participant in our Palm Sunday program, I want you to know how well they did! I've had several church members tell me how much the children really blessed them. Thanks for allowing them to be a part of the service, and let them know how well "Blaster Blane" (that's what they call me in their little pre-school voices) says they did!!

Well, May is upon us. Father's, don't forget to help your preschooler pick out a good Mother's Day gift for their mom's. Mother's Day is May 14 so there's not much time to pick out that perfect gift! May God bless you all and thank you for allowing us at church to be a part of your children's lives. These will be some precious years they won't forget. Do your best as a parent to teach them right from wrong, to love their neighbors as they love themselves, and most of all, to love

the Lord Jesus Christ with all their heart, soul, mind, and strength!!

DIRECTOR'S NOTES

May Day is Lei Day in Hawaii! We are soon coming to the end of the school year and we have a lot going on this month.

Graduation practice starts on Monday, May 1st. Please have your child in school by 8:00 a.m. so we can start our practices on time. Both classes will be participating in the program.

In preparation for life as a kindergartener, Mrs. Soberano's class will be visiting Palisades Elementary School on Friday, May 5. They will be visiting the kindergarten classes, doing an activity, playing on their playground and eating lunch. That night will be our Spring Ohana Night/Open House. The sign-up sheet is posted. Please sign up and bring your child's favorite dish. I hope all of you can be there.

We will be having Mother's Day Tea on Friday, May 12 at 9:00 a.m. There will be an RSVP sheet for this special activity.

Our field trip will be on Friday, May 19. We will be riding the Hawaiian Railway Society train from Ewa to the Kahe Power Plant and back. If you're planning to join us, please be sure your TB test results are on file in the office. As usual,

have your child dressed in their school t-shirt and shoes. Lunch should be packed in a disposable bag. Don't forget to apply sunscreen on your child.

The week of May 22nd is our Bible Emphasis week (otherwise known as Vacation Bible School). During this week graduation practice will be put on hold but we still need you to bring your children to school by 8:00 a.m. each day. We don't want them to miss any of the special activities we are doing. We will conclude the week with a special parent lunch on Friday, May 26 at 10:30 a.m. You will be able to participate in activities with your child. They will perform the songs they have learned. Then we will have lunch. I will have more information as the day draws near.

No school on Monday, May 29. It's Memorial Day!

IMPORTANT:

Kindergarten Registration has begun! Please make plans to register your child for kindergarten as soon as possible. You may get your child's Form 14 from the office.

Also, we have spots open for next year, so please come and fill out an application and make your deposit of \$150.00. This will secure

your spot for 2017-2018 school Thank you!
year.

Miss Sharon's Class

Hello Parents!

Wow! We are down to two months of school! I can't believe that time has flown by so fast! We are almost finished with our alphabet, and we are working hard on our alphabet books. Thank you for working hard on your child's homework folders. They are so excited to turn it in. For this month's project, please send in your child's favorite toy to share in a special Show and Tell. Please have them bring something small and not too big.

Thank you!

Themes for May

I Can Go Many Places

Purpose: To help children understand the importance of transportation and to learn about how people and things move from one place to another.

Bible Story: A Trip for Jesus

Bible Verse: "God is good to us." Psalm 73:1

We Can Grow a Garden

Purpose: To help children learn that gardens are where flowers bloom and fruits and vegetables grow.

Bible Story: Food for Ruth's Family

Bible Verse: "God made the fruit." Genesis 1:11

Dates to Remember:

5/5 Ohana Night/Open House

5/5 Mrs. Soberano's class visit to Palisades
Elementary School

5/10 May Tuition Due

5/12 Mother's Day Tea

5/15 June Lunch Orders due

5/19 Hawaiian Railway Society Excursion

5/22-26 Vacation Bible School

5/26 Parent Lunch

5/29 Memorial Day - No School



Tulua Leavy 5/10

Mrs. Soberano's Class News

Hello Parents:

It's so hard to believe that we have only two more months of school left. This school year went by very fast. Each child has grown so much, not only physically, but emotionally, cognitively, spiritually and socially.

We have had special parents this year who have helped us in so many ways. If it wasn't for the great turnout of parents for our field trips, it wouldn't be as relaxing as it has been.

At the end of May, we will be doing our annual Vacation Bible School. VBS is where the children learn about missionaries who teach others about Jesus. The children also learn fun activities and have exciting snacks; along with learning about different places the missionaries go to share God's word to all.

Jeanine Soberano

Themes for May

Buildings and Machines

Purpose: To help children discover the variety of buildings in the community while learning about the different types of machines in the world.

Bible Story: Nehemiah Builds a New Wall

Bible Verse: "Work with your hands." (I Thessalonians 4:11)
"God made the trees." (Genesis 2:9)

Exploring Day and Night

Purpose: To help children discover and explore the concepts of day and night. Children should be able to distinguish differences between what happens during the day and what happens at night.

Bible Story: God Made Night and Day

Bible Verse: "God made the sun, the moon, and the stars." (Jeremiah 31:35)
"God made darkness and it is night." (Psalm 104:20)
"God made the sun to shine in the day." (Jeremiah 31:35)

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Happy Birthday!

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5 4-yr old visit Palisades Elementary Ohana Night/Open House 6:00 p.m.	6
7	8	9	10 Tuition due	11	12 Mother's Day Tea Party	13
14	15 June lunch order due	16	17	18	19 Hawaiian Railway Society Excursion	20
21	22 Vacation	23 Bible	24 School	25	26 Parent Lunch 10:30	27

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Memorial Day -
School

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