



## PARENT AND CHILD TOGETHER TIME

Mālamapōki'i expects a parent or 'ohana member to participate in once weekly informational/parent literacy workshops. These workshops occur on Fridays, between 11 am and 12 noon and is **required** for keiki to participate in the preschool program. The purpose of these workshops is to create opportunities for parents and keiki to have one-on-one time with each other to:

- Strengthen keiki communication skills by working with their first teacher (parents)
- Spend quality time focusing only on your keiki
- Support and enhance parental knowledge and expertise to better support their keiki's developmental and academic growth.

### Friday Schedule:

- 11:00-11:30 Parent Time supports opportunities to receive new information that will help them in guiding their keiki growth as well as obtain tools to support keiki learning.
- 11:30-Noon Parent and Child Together Time provides opportunities for parents to apply new skills learned in parent time by engaging and interacting with their keiki
- 12 noon Dismissal for the weekend
- Mālamapōki'i believes that one hour per week is a small measure toward contributing to lifelong learning skills for your keiki. Our keiki deserve no less.

(Examples of possible topics for Parent and Child Together Time are listed on the back of this memo).

## **PACT/Family Literacy Topic Examples**

- Learning classroom routines and expectations
- Understanding the developmental curriculum
- Interacting as a family
- Being a role model for language development
- Developing keiki thinking skills
- Learning oli and mele used at KANU
- Learning/embracing KANU values
- Understanding Nā Hopena A‘o
- Listening to community resource speaker presentations
- Learning about STEAM imagination stations in our playground
- Understanding parent role in educating their keiki
- Engaging in fun activities that also promote keiki learning
- Respecting your keiki’s uniqueness
- Celebrating your keiki’s successes
- Carrying on extended conversations that develop problem solving skills
- Utilizing effective questioning techniques
- Learning positive behavior management skills
- Learning tips on how to read to your child
- Instilling aloha in keiki everyday interactions
- Understanding parent kuleana for Hula Drama

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