

## OUR DAILY ROUTINE

**Morning playground** (1/2 hour)

**Circle Time**

**Morning snack** (*provided by the school*)

**Morning Recess** (45 minutes)

**Learning Centers**

**Arts and Crafts**

**Music and Sing-a-longs**

**Story Time**

**Lunch** (*brought from home*)

**Nap Time** (12:00 - 2:00 p.m.)

**Afternoon Recess** (1 hour)

**Going Home at 2:30 p.m.**

**OR**

**Afternoon Snack** (*provided by the school*)

**Story Time / Creative Play**

**Going Home at 5:30 p.m.**



## **Admission**

Kilohana Preschool is licensed to admit 68 pupils from two to five years of age, who are toilet trained, on a non-discriminatory basis without regard to race, color or religion.

Applications are available throughout the year for the following school year and admission is open on a continual basis, space permitting. A non-refundable registration fee is due with the application form. A tuition deposit is paid upon entrance and will be applied to the child's last month's tuition provided a two-week notice is given. All applications are processed in the order in which they are received.

In August, children are assigned to classrooms by the director with the twelve youngest in the first class. Class size ranges from 12 to 24 students. Staff to child ratios are usually 1:6 (2-3 year olds), 1:9 (3-4 year olds), 1:12 (4-5 year olds), with a teacher and an aide in each classroom.

## **Parent Participation**

Parents are encouraged to assist in the classrooms (by prior arrangement with the teacher), to be a room parent, to share a talent or profession, to serve on the Kilohana Preschool Board, or to be a chaperone on an excursion.

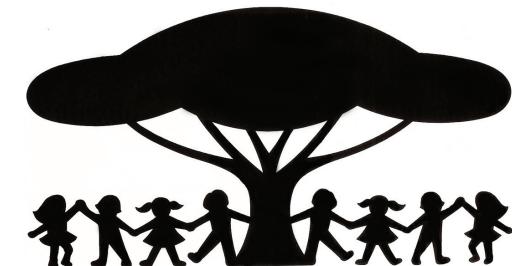
## **General Information**

For more information, or to schedule a tour of our preschool, contact Stephanie S. Osurman Tim Sing Kilohana Preschool Director, at (808) 373-4434.



*Kilohana Preschool is licensed by the  
Child Care Licensing Division of Hawaii,  
Department of Human Services*

# **KILOHANA PRESCHOOL**



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## **History**

Kilohana Preschool was established in 1966 because of the desire of Kilohana Church to be in ministry to young families in the new community of Niu Valley. It continues to be a non-denominational, non-profit school providing educational service to the communities of East Honolulu.

## **Philosophy**

We believe that each child brings to the early childhood center his or her own unique experiences and strengths. Believing the physical, emotional, mental and spiritual development of each child is interrelated, we have the following goals:



- To provide a nurturing, relaxed and secure environment where self-concepts are enhanced, independence is encouraged, free-choice decisions are offered, and individuality is respected.

- To encourage each child to develop a positive self-image and a positive attitude toward school.

- To provide opportunities to develop physical skills and coordination through active play.

- To help your child develop good listening skills, learn the importance of cooperation and taking turns, acquire social skills and respect for himself or herself as well as others.

- To work in harmony with parents to provide supportive services if needed.

## **Curriculum**

We offer our students an integrated program in language arts, awareness of the world and other cultures, music, art, physical skills and pre-reading readiness that is balanced between teacher-directed and child-initiated activities.

Our goal is to help your child reach his or her potential physically, mentally, emotionally and socially in an atmosphere of love, security, acceptance and success.

## **Facility**

We have four large, bright classrooms plus a napping room for our children. These classes are divided according to age, with the youngest children having the smallest class size.

Our beautiful playground is spacious, grassy and naturally shaded by large trees. It includes an ample sandbox, swings, an area for riding tricycles,



and a modern play structure designed specifically for preschool-age children. We also have a large, covered lanai for rainy day activities and special programs.

## **Faculty**

The teaching staff and aides have been selected for their competence, experience and caring qualities. All of our teachers meet the State of Hawaii requirements for teaching in a preschool.



## **School Calendar**

School is in session year-round except for the last two weeks in July and the observance of all State and Federal holidays, including Christmas and Spring Break.

## **Hours of Operation**

7:15 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Early arrival

8:00 a.m. - 12:00/2:30/5:30 p.m.

Monday through Friday **OR** Tuesday/Thursday **OR**

Monday/Wednesday/Friday (*depending on availability*)

## **Children's Chapel**

Once a month all the preschool children will attend a brief educational program focused on teaching Christian values through Bible stories, and songs. The Children's Chapel is taught by the Christian Education Coordinator for Kilohana United Methodist Church.

