**Kilauea Ohana Playschool**

## Origin & Purpose

Kilauea Ohana Playschool (KOP) was organized in 1968 by parents looking for small groups play experience for their children on a part-time basis. KOP’s purpose is to provide an introduction to school in a safe and comfortable environment. Social development is the major emphasis rather than academics. Parents participate in the class and in administrative functions. Each day, two parents assist one paid professional teacher.

## Cooperation

KOP is a cooperative and reflects the talents, resources and input of its members. Members hold positions on the Board of Directors and the 20+ other jobs. A parent from each family participates in the classroom twice a month and attends the mandatory bimonthly meeting where KOP policies are discussed and set. Health/TB clearance, FBI fingerprinting and a high school diploma are required for classroom participation.

## Benefits

**Parents:** 1. Direct involvement with their child’s first pre-school.

2. Helps create independence away from home. 3. Support from other parents through shared experiences.

**Child:** 1. Gains confidence through social interaction and introduction to school experience. 2. Development of small and large motor skills through music, outdoor play, arts & crafts, cooking and other activities.

**Hours of Operation Younger Class:** 3 - 4 years

Tuesday, Thursday 8:30am to 11:30am (12 children)

**Older Class:** 4 to 5 years

Mon/Wed/Fri 8:30am to 12:30pm (16 children)

**The Kilauea Ohana Playschool (**at Aina Haina Elementary): 801 W. Hind Drive

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| **Schedule**: |  |
| 8:30 – 8:50 | Drop Off / Free Play |
| 8:50 – 9:10 | Circle Time / Sharing |
| 9:10 – 9:30 | Play Outdoors |
| 9:30 – 10:30 | Arts/ Crafts, Play, Snack |
| 10:30 – 10:40 | Cleanup |
| **T – Th (younger class)** |  |
| 10:40 – 11:00 | Play Outdoors |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | Music, Stories |
| **11:30** | **Parent Pick Up** |
| **M – W – F (older class)** |  |
| 10:40 – 11:00 | Circle Time |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | Lunch |
| 11:30 – 12:30 | Play Outdoors, Stories |
| **12:30** | **Parent Pick Up** |

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## Application – Kilauea Ohana Playschool

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| Child’s Name: |  | (Please circle) Boy / Girl |
| Parent’s Name: |
| Address: |
| City, State, Zip Code: |
| Phone - Home: | Cell: |  |
| Email: |
| Child’s Birthday (month/day/year): |
| Previous KOP sibling(s): |
| Referred By: |

Please enclose a **$50 non-refundable application fee** with this form and mail to the Admissions Secretary (see address above). Make checks payable to **Kilauea Ohana Playschoo**l. To schedule a visit, contact the Admissions Secretary via email.