

## The Children's House News - September 2023



### Dear Families,

September has arrived! Students are settling into routines and the school year is in full swing. Many students are enjoying a sense of confidence found in the knowledge of what to expect each day. Alongside those routines we also find an emerging sense of wonder as students are introduced to new ideas. Both that security of routine, emerging curiosity, and wonder will help propel learning as the year moves along.

This month's newsletter features a lot of important information about upcoming events. We are also proud to introduce a new feature, our 4th Grade news team, who will be helping to report each month on school events and interviews from around the school!

### Important Dates:

**September 4** - Labor Day, No School  
**September 21 & 22** - Parent/Teacher Conferences, No school for students  
**October 3** - Picture taking for Preschool  
**October 4** - Picture taking for Kindergarten and Grades 1-4  
**October 9-13** - Fall Break, No school  
**October 18-19** - Scholastic Book Fair  
**October 26** - Fall Festival  
**October 27** - Staff inservice, No school for students

### Reminders:

**Reporting an Absence** - When reporting absences, please email [attendance@childrenshousehawaii.org](mailto:attendance@childrenshousehawaii.org) and your child's class.

**Parking Lot** - Please remember to use the crosswalks in the parking lot. The speed limit in the parking lot is 5 mph.

**Tuition and Financial Aid Questions** - If you have any questions regarding tuition or external financial aid please contact us at the office or at [business@childrenshousehawaii.org](mailto:business@childrenshousehawaii.org)

## School Picture Taking Days

House of Photography will again be taking our school portraits. Students will have individual pictures taken on:

- Tuesday, October 3 - Preschool
- Wednesday, October 4 - PK/K-Grade 4

Portrait order envelopes will be distributed later during the month of September. Picture retakes and the make-up day for those who are absent will be on Tuesday, November 14.

## Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday and Friday, September 21st and 22nd. Conferences will be held in person in your child's classroom. An email will be sent out today with instructions on how to sign-up for a conference time and your class' schedule for you to view.

**Conference sign-ups will open on Friday, September 8th at 7:00pm and will close on Friday, September 15th at 7:00pm.** Please call or stop by the school office if you have questions. If you are unable to attend any of the available times, contact your child's teacher directly to schedule another date/time.

## Thank You Mrs. Jeni!



We want to bid a fond farewell and a hui hou to Mrs. Jeni! Mrs. Jeni was a preschool teacher at The Children's House for six years, became the director of Metro Christian Academy Preschool, and this last year we were blessed to have her rejoin us as a part of our office staff. Mrs. Jeni will be enjoying the fruits of retirement and we wish her much happiness and joy on this new journey. We want to thank her for all that she has done at The Children's House and for all the love and care she has shown for the school and students. Aloha, Mrs. Jeni!

## News from the Fourth Grade!



Our 4th Grade news team interviewed a few students around campus and this is what they had to say:  
(We do not use the names of our students unless permission is given by their parents)





What is your favorite color?  
My favorite color is blue. (Preschool)



What is your favorite color?  
My favorite color is pink. (Preschool)



What is your favorite thing about school?  
My favorite thing about school is the  
playground. (Preschool)



What is your favorite thing about school?  
I like school because of work.  
(Kindergarten)



What is your favorite thing about school?  
My favorite thing about school is recess.  
(Kindergarten)