## News From the Nest

This week at school we took a break from the cold, snowy weather to talk about all things warm and tropical! We shifted gears over to Hawaii and the warm temperatures we would find there. During circle each day, we discussed flowers from Hawaii, animals/birds we would see there, and what fun things we could do if we went to Hawaii.

Some of the stories we read this week included: <u>Moana: Pua and HeiHei</u>, <u>Beach Day</u>, and <u>Chu's Day at the Beach</u>.

During our fine motor centers, we played two new kinds of matching this week: Hawaiian flower matching and beach/tropical matching. The students had so much fun with these! We also made our very own playdoh volcanos after we learned about some of the volcanos in Hawaii.

Some of our favorite fine motor crafts this week included making grass skirts for our luau on Friday and making lei necklaces. All of the students were so focused as they laced their beads, straw pieces, and flowers on the strings to make their necklaces. They turned out amazing!

To end our week, on Friday we celebrated with everyone in the preschool. We all joined together in Mr. Ed's room where we did some hula dancing and watched a giant volcano explode in his classroom! For snack on Friday, we enjoyed some tropical pineapple fruit.

Next week we will go back and finish up our arctic unit by talking all about the arctic animals we didn't get to during our snow week. Our letter of the week will be "K". When it is your child's show & share day, please have them bring in something that begins with this letter.

## **Upcoming Events**

Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>
Registration Forms Due for 2024-2025 School Year

Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup>
Open House for 2024-2025 School Year
6:00pm-7:30pm
NO AFTER SCHOOL

Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup> NO AFTER SCHOOL

## What We're Learning

















## Reminders

Going forward, please make sure your child has all their winter gear necessary to go outside each day they are at school. Please make sure all items are clearly labeled.

