

# KE KUPUKUPU



*KS Preschools 'Ohana Newsletter Inspiring Growth and Connection*

## LEARNING FROM OUR ALI'I

At Kamehameha Schools Preschools, we believe in teaching our keiki about the incredible lives and leadership of our esteemed ali'i. Through mo'olelo, mele, and hands-on activities, our keiki learn how these ali'i led with aloha and a deep sense of kuleana. Our ali'i are role models that inspire our keiki to be compassionate and proud of who they are and where they come from.

In March we learned about Prince Jonah Kūhiō Kalaniana'ole, a beloved ali'i who dedicated his life to helping Hawaiians thrive. Kumu distributed newly created Prince Kūhiō activity workbooks to every haumāna, and we invite you to complete it with your keiki. It's a fun and meaningful way to learn together as a 'ohana!

Please return the completed workbooks to your keiki's kumu by April 18. All returned workbooks will be entered into a regional raffle for a special prize!

A suite of learning resources focused on Prince Kūhiō was created by our KSP 'Ohana Engagement Hui and are available to access [online](#). Mahalo nui for partnering with us to uplift the next generation of 'ōiwi leaders.

Please turn in your keiki's completed Prince Kūhiō and Me! workbooks by Friday, April 18 to be entered into a regional prize drawing.

### Prince Kūhiō and Me!

An interactive workbook about Prince Kūhiō and Me



## CELEBRATING HOMETOWN HEROES



Pīihonua Preschool in Hilo celebrated the legacy of Princess Ruth Ke'elikōlani with mele and a lively parade in her honor! Keiki have been learning about her unwavering advocacy for 'Ōlelo Hawai'i and how she is remembered for stopping the lava flow that once threatened their hometown of Hilo. Through these stories, they carry forward her powerful legacy.



At Kohala Preschool, Kumu Jesse Lucas and his haumāna sing a mele about Kamehameha 'Ekahi's legendary strength. Watch their new SING ALONG VIDEO with your keiki.

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on Instagram to see how keiki are learning in our classrooms across the pae'āina.



# PAUAHI 'OHANA ENGAGEMENT WINNERS

Ho'omaika'i to the regional winners for our Winter 'Ohana Engagement Ho'okūkū. 56 keiki were entered into the prize give away for completing the new [Pauahi Bishop Heritage Center Activity Book](#) over the Christmas Break with their 'ohana. One winner was randomly selected per region that submitted entries. Ho'omaika'i to our 5 winners!

- Lea Oleyer, Waimea Kumu Pat Ohta, North Hawai'i Region
- Macie Michel Maikui-Figueroa, Keaukaha Kumu Chelsea Pamarang, East Hawai'i II Region
- Eden Kanekoa, Kalihi-Pālama Kumu Kiira Lagura, Honolulu Region
- Exodus Carr, Nānākuli Kumu Chelsie Omo, Wai'anae I Region
- Kassius Kaohe-Surell, Pu'u Kahea Kumu Michelle Keliwaiwaiole, Wai'anae II Region

All winners received a bilingual book in Hawaiian and English, magnetic letters and numbers and fun metallic tattoos. Mahalo to all of our kumu for helping to facilitate the 'Ohana Engagement activity and our 'ohana for participating with their keiki!



*(L-R) Kumu Annette, Macie and Kumu Chelsea at Keaukaha; Eden with Kumu Amelyn Kamahale at Kalihi-Pālama; Lea Oleyer and Kumu Pat Ohta at Waimea; Kumu Chelsie Omo with Exodus Carr at Nānākuli. Kassius Kaohe-Surell with School Counselor Patty Nalaelua at Pu'u Kahea.*



## E Ola Mau Ka 'Ōlelo Hawai'i!

In Peleluali, our Kailua-Kona Preschool celebrated Mahina 'Ōlelo Hawai'i with a high-energy sign-waving event along Ali'i Drive, where keiki proudly held signs in 'ōlelo Hawai'i created with their 'ohana. Many passing cars honked in support and keiki learned the importance of raising their voices for what matters most.

[WATCH A VIDEO](#)

