



# Ka'ala Elementary School

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May 2021

Involved Parents Make the Difference

No. 9

Aloha Ka'ala Families,

The end of this unprecedented school year is upon us. What better way to complete the year than with our students back in school with face to face instruction. Thank you to everyone who had their children return this 4th quarter. To those who opted for distance learning, we look forward to seeing your children return to Ka'ala Elementary School for Summer Hub and School Year "21-'22.

Currently, our 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders are participating in the Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA) for reading, math and writing. This assessment will show how your child performs compared to students across our complex area and state. *As our students deserve to thrive with options and opportunities*, it is so important for our students to achieve and grow in their time at Ka'ala.

Let's finish the school year strong. We're proud of our Ka'ala school community for sticking together through this year of change. We've trusted in each other, and we've all done what's needed to keep Ka'ala a safe and healthy learning environment. Mahalo everyone, have a wonderful closing of the school year!

Aloha,

Sam Bennett  
Proud Principal of Ka'ala Elementary School

## KA'ALA VISION

We, Ka'ala Elementary School, respect, value, and support all individuals in reaching their highest potential.

## KA'ALA MISSION

Prepare students for success by teaching standards based lessons; creating a safe and nurturing environment; providing meaningful learning experiences; and ensuring opportunities for evaluation and assessment of progress. Provide opportunities to give parents tools to meet the academic, social and emotional needs of the students. Commit ourselves wholeheartedly to our vision; communicate that vision with integrity; follow up commitments relentlessly; and foster positive relationships within our school community

Principal:  
Mr. Sam Bennett

Vice Principal:  
Mr. Mark Gervacio

Counselors:  
Ms. Megan Ferrer  
(Grades K-2)

Mr. Jon Morikawa  
(Grades 3-5)

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Please visit our website for additional pictures and information

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SAMOAN: Afai e mana'omia se fesoasoani mo se fa'apupulaga o lenei fa'asilasilaga pe a faitauina, fa'a molemole valaau le aoga, 305-3900.

MARSHALLESE: Elane kwoj aikuj jipan melele kin "Ka'ala Parent Bulletin" non read i waj ak ukote ilo kajin Majol, joui j im call office e ilo 305-3900.

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# May 2021

| Sunday                                 | Monday                | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday   | Saturday                    |
|--|-----------------------|---|---|--|--|-----------------------------|
|  |                       |   |   |  |  | 1<br>-May Day<br>-Book Fair |
| 2                                      | 3<br>-Book Fair       | 4<br>-SBA Testing<br>Grades 3-5<br><br>-Book Fair   | 5<br>-SBA Testing<br>Grades 3-5<br><br>-Book Fair | 6<br>-SBA Testing<br>Grades 3-5<br><br>-Book Fair        | 7<br>-SBA Testing<br>Grades 3-5<br><br>-Book Fair                  | 8<br>-Book Fair             |
| 9<br>Mother's<br>Day<br><br>-Book Fair | 10                    | 11<br>SBA Testing<br>Grades 3-5   | 12<br>SBA Testing<br>Grades 3-5                   | 13<br>SBA Testing<br>Grades 3-5                          | 14<br>SBA Testing<br>Grades 3-5                                    | 15                          |
| 16                                     | 17                    | 18  | 19  | 20   | 21   | 22                          |
| 23                                     | 24                    | 25  | 26<br>School ends<br>@ 2:05pm                     | 27<br>5 <sup>th</sup> grade<br>promotion<br>Starts @ 4pm | 28<br>School ends<br>@ 1:15pm<br><br><b>Last Day of<br/>School</b> | 29                          |
| 30                                     | 31<br>Memorial<br>Day |  <p style="color: blue; font-size: 1.2em;">Spread the ALOHA<br/>Everywhere you go!</p> |   |  |  |                             |

## KA'ALA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

### School Calendar 2021 - 2022

|                                       |  |           |
|---------------------------------------|--|-----------|
| <b>First Quarter:</b>                 | Aug 3 - October 8                                  | (47 Days) |
| <b>Second Quarter:</b>                | October 18 - December 17                           | (42 Days) |
| <b>Third Quarter:</b>                 | January 3 - March 11                               | (46 Days) |
| <b>Fourth Quarter:</b>                | March 21 - May 26                                  | (47 Days) |
|                                       |  |           |
| July 28 - Aug 2, Jan. 3, May 27       | Teacher Work Days                                  |           |
| <b>August 3</b>                       | <b>First Day for Students</b>                      |           |
| October 18 and January 4              | Professional Dev. Days                             |           |
|                                       |  |           |
| February 7                            | Teacher Institute                                  |           |
| <b>May 26</b>                         | <b>Last Day for Students</b>                       |           |
|                                       |  |           |
| Total Teacher Work Days: 190          |  |           |
| Total Student Instructional Days: 182 |  |           |
|                                       |  |           |
|                                       | : Teacher Work Days (no school for students)       |           |
|                                       | : Holidays/Breaks                                  |           |
|                                       | : Teacher Prof. Dev. Days (no school for students) |           |

| BREAKS & VACATIONS  |                                     |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Fall Break</b>   | <b>Oct. 11 - 15, 2021</b>           |
| <b>Winter Break</b> | <b>Dec. 20, 2021 - Jan. 1, 2022</b> |
| <b>Spring Break</b> | <b>March 14 - 18, 2022</b>          |
| LEGAL HOLIDAYS      |                                     |
| July 5, 2021        | Independence Day                    |
| Aug. 20, 2021       | Statehood Day                       |
| Sept. 6, 2021       | Labor Day                           |
| Nov. 11, 2021       | Veterans' Day                       |
| Nov. 25-26, 2021    | Thanksgiving/School Holiday         |
| Dec. 24, 2021       | Christmas Day                       |
| Dec. 31, 2021       | New Year's Day                      |
| Jan. 17, 2022       | Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day      |
| Feb. 21, 2022       | Presidents' Day                     |
| Mar. 25, 2022       | Kuhio Day                           |
| Apr. 15, 2022       | Good Friday                         |
| May 30, 2022        | Memorial Day                        |
| June 10, 2022       | Kamehameha Day                      |

| July 2021 |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Sun       | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|           |     |     |     | 1   | 2   | 3   |
| 4         | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9   | 10  |
| 11        | 12  | 13  | 14  | 15  | 16  | 17  |
| 18        | 19  | 20  | 21  | 22  | 23  | 24  |
| 25        | 26  | 27  | 28  | 29  | 30  | 31  |

| August 2021 |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Sun         | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
| 1           | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6   | 7   |
| 8           | 9   | 10  | 11  | 12  | 13  | 14  |
| 15          | 16  | 17  | 18  | 19  | 20  | 21  |
| 22          | 23  | 24  | 25  | 26  | 27  | 28  |
| 29          | 30  | 31  |     |     |     |     |

| September 2021 |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Sun            | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|                |     |     | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   |
| 5              | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9   | 10  | 11  |
| 12             | 13  | 14  | 15  | 16  | 17  | 18  |
| 19             | 20  | 21  | 22  | 23  | 24  | 25  |
| 26             | 27  | 28  | 29  | 30  |     |     |

| October 2021 |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Sun          | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|              |     |     |     |     | 1   | 2   |
| 3            | 4   | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9   |
| 10           | 11  | 12  | 13  | 14  | 15  | 16  |
| 17           | 18  | 19  | 20  | 21  | 22  | 23  |
| 24           | 25  | 26  | 27  | 28  | 29  | 30  |
| 31           |     |     |     |     |     |     |

| November 2021 |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Sun           | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|               | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6   |
| 7             | 8   | 9   | 10  | 11  | 12  | 13  |
| 14            | 15  | 16  | 17  | 18  | 19  | 20  |
| 21            | 22  | 23  | 24  | 25  | 26  | 27  |
| 28            | 29  | 30  |     |     |     |     |

| December 2021 |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Sun           | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|               |     |     | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   |
| 5             | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9   | 10  | 11  |
| 12            | 13  | 14  | 15  | 16  | 17  | 18  |
| 19            | 20  | 21  | 22  | 23  | 24  | 25  |
| 26            | 27  | 28  | 29  | 30  | 31  |     |

| January 2022 |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Sun          | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|              |     |     |     |     |     | 1   |
| 2            | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   |
| 9            | 10  | 11  | 12  | 13  | 14  | 15  |
| 16           | 17  | 18  | 19  | 20  | 21  | 22  |
| 23           | 24  | 25  | 26  | 27  | 28  | 29  |
| 30           | 31  |     |     |     |     |     |

| February 2022 |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Sun           | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|               |     | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   |
| 6             | 7   | 8   | 9   | 10  | 11  | 12  |
| 13            | 14  | 15  | 16  | 17  | 18  | 19  |
| 20            | 21  | 22  | 23  | 24  | 25  | 26  |
| 27            | 28  |     |     |     |     |     |

| March 2022 |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Sun        | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|            |     | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   |
| 6          | 7   | 8   | 9   | 10  | 11  | 12  |
| 13         | 14  | 15  | 16  | 17  | 18  | 19  |
| 20         | 21  | 22  | 23  | 24  | 25  | 26  |
| 27         | 28  | 29  | 30  | 31  |     |     |

| April 2022 |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Sun        | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|            |     |     |     |     | 1   | 2   |
| 3          | 4   | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9   |
| 10         | 11  | 12  | 13  | 14  | 15  | 16  |
| 17         | 18  | 19  | 20  | 21  | 22  | 23  |
| 24         | 25  | 26  | 27  | 28  | 29  | 30  |

| May 2022 |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Sun      | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
| 1        | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6   | 7   |
| 8        | 9   | 10  | 11  | 12  | 13  | 14  |
| 15       | 16  | 17  | 18  | 19  | 20  | 21  |
| 22       | 23  | 24  | 25  | 26  | 27  | 28  |
| 29       | 30  | 31  |     |     |     |     |

| June 2022 |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Sun       | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|           |     |     | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   |
| 5         | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9   | 10  | 11  |
| 12        | 13  | 14  | 15  | 16  | 17  | 18  |
| 19        | 20  | 21  | 22  | 23  | 24  | 25  |
| 26        | 27  | 28  | 29  | 30  |     |     |

## Dates to Remember:

### June 14 - July 9

- Summer Hub & Kinder Kamp
- Lunch will be provide to every student

### June 14 - July 9

- Grab & Go
- Serving children through the age of 18
- From 10 am – 11:30am
- (pick up in the back of cafeteria)

### **July 5 – Independence Day – No Meals**

### July 26 (Tentative)

- Registration pick up for grades 1, 2 & 3
- Ka'ala Cafeteria from 12:30 – 3pm

### July 27 (Tentative)

- Registration pick up for grades 4 & 5
- Ka'ala Cafeteria from 12:30 – 3pm

### July 30 (Tentative)

- Meet & Greet
- Student Classroom from 1 – 3pm

### August 3

- First day of school for grades 1 - 5

## Ka'ala Afterschool A+ Program School Year 2021 -2022



*Don't miss out.....space is limited*

Monthly tuition is \$120.00 per child, subsidy is available for qualifying families

For more information

Contact Mrs. Crowell, Site Coordinator - [aplus@jrmules.k12.hi.us](mailto:aplus@jrmules.k12.hi.us)

# Happy Month of May

Aloha Ka'ala Ohana,

We want to celebrate all Ka'ala students accomplishments for the entire school year! You have all worked so hard and gave it your all! We are so proud of YOU!

Let's give a HUGE SHOUTOUT to all students and faculty/staff members for participating in our SBA Kickoff! It was amazing to see all the different creative and unique banners. To all our 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders, give it your all on the Smarter Balanced Assessment! We believe in YOU!

With that being said, we have a few more weeks of school left.. Let's push through and end the school year Ka'ala Strong! If you are in need of resources, please check out our Counselor's Corner on our Ka'ala Website!!

We wish you a safe and healthy summer! We'll see you next school year!

Much aloha,  
Ms. Ferrer, Mr. Morikawa, Ms. Leslie, & Ms. Nichole