



THE EARLY SCHOOL PRESCHOOL

For Children 3 - 5 years old

Vital Statistics

Operating Hours:	7:00 to 5:30 p.m.
Tuition:	\$1,000 per month
Tuition Assistance:	Application upon request
Snack:	Provided by the school-morning and afternoon
Lunch:	Provided by the family
Closings:	State and federal holidays, the Friday after Thanksgiving, two weeks at Christmas, one week in the Spring, and the last week in August. (August closing is for staff workshop; limited child care is provided at cost during Christmas and Spring closings).

The Program

Group Size:	21 - Sky Room' 24 - Lokahi Room
Teacher-Child Ratio:	1:7 Sky Room; 1:8 Lokahi Room
Staff:	10 Teachers, 1 Assistant. Teachers meet or exceed DHS education requirements. Assistants usually are students at the University of Hawaii or Honolulu Community College.
Environment:	Two large rooms and a lanai arranged in learning centers; Out-side play in the yards surrounding the school and a large playground adjacent to the school building.
Curriculum:	Based on the developmental needs of children in physical, intellectual, social, emotional, creative and language areas. Emphasis is on conflict resolution, exploring, experiencing and building trusting relationships between children and adults.



THE EARLY SCHOOL YOUNG CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

For Children 18 months - 3 years old

Vital Statistics

Operating Hours:	7:30 to 5:30 p.m.
Tuition:	\$1,200 per month
Tuition Assistance:	Application upon request
Snack:	Provided by the school - morning and afternoon
Lunch:	Provided by the family

Children need not be toilet trained.

Closings:	State and federal holidays, the Friday after Thanksgiving, two weeks at Christmas, one week in the Spring, and the last week in August. (August closing is for staff workshop; limited child care is provided at cost during Christmas and Spring closings).
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Why a Special Program for Toddlers?

Toddlers have special needs not currently met in many child care settings. While day care facilities are allowed to accept these young children, the children themselves are often not ready for the complexity and stimulation of a large day care center. They are often not physically mature enough to meet the requirement of being toilet-trained, but many are ready for the challenges and experiences beyond what is provided in family day care homes.

The Program

Group Size:	10 and 10 maximum
Teacher-Child Ratio:	1:5
Staff:	5 Teachers, 2 Assistants. Teachers meet or exceed DHS education requirements.
Environment:	A large room with lanai and yard area.
Curriculum:	Based upon the developmental needs of young children (physical, social, emotional, creative, language and intellectual)