

the early school

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Dear Friends:

I have some exciting news. For the first time ever, we are about to embark on a major renovation of our beloved preschool building. Through the efforts of our grant writing team, we've raised some of the money necessary for the renovation -- but we still need to raise about \$200,000 more. I am writing to ask for your help in reaching this goal.

Let me share with you some of what is planned for the renovation:

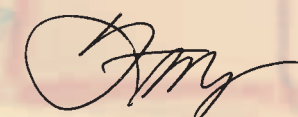
- The addition of a new deck and bridge opening the preschool classrooms directly to the Big Playground
- The addition of a new bathroom located near the Big Playground
- The replacement of the roof and the addition of a beautiful floor
- The renovation of the kitchen so that it conforms with Department of Health licensing requirements for food preparation
- The improvement of the structural stability of the building's post and pier construction
- The addition of features that will make the building cooler and more energy efficient
- The addition of features to ensure the preschool building complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act

These changes help us in bringing our facilities up to code, while creating a fresh environment with wonderful flow through the Sky and Lokahi rooms.

We also will create a beautiful friendship path composed of bricks that include inscriptions of up to three lines of 16 spaces each. The friendship path will lead from the gate to the preschool's doors and to the Big Playground. All who donate \$250 or more to the preschool renovation will have their own unique brick placed in the friendship path.

Please help us make a difference and leave a lasting legacy at The Early School. 100% of your donation will be used to renovate the preschool building so that children will continue to discover, dream, learn, grow and cherish childhood memories of their early school days for many years to come.

Aloha,



Frances Dote, DIRECTOR

*Together we can
make a difference
and build
a lasting legacy
at a school that
means so much.*



Jolie and Quinn
TES Lokahi Room Students



Liahna, Margaret and Elsa
TES Lokahi Room Students



Emi and Maya
TES Lokahi and
Sky Room Students



Lauren and Hamilton
YCP Students



Alex, Grant and Joe
TES Alumni



I love the Big Playground because I can dig for bugs . . . and roll around and get dirty!
Abby
TES Lokahi Room Student



The Early School is a small school with a big heart. The care and respect given to everyone - children, teachers and parents - help make us who we are... a community of people who find joy in learning and growing together!
Carol
Young Children's Program Teacher

I love the swings, the teachers and seeing all the little children playing.
Jolie
TES Alumni



I love playing on the Big Structure, being a cheetah in the tall grass and eating cornflakes on Wednesday morning!
Zane
TES Lokahi Room Student



Thank you for the doing, the seeing, the laughing, the hugging, the loving. The Early School teachers touch tiny hearts in big and small ways every day and for a lifetime.
Parents of Mikayla and Madison
TES Alumni and current YCP Student

The teachers are fun with us and we do fun stuff and we get to wear whatever we want. Now my baby sister gets to do fun stuff.
Mikayla
TES Alumni



Within the first week of my son's admission into The Early School, I noticed a remarkable improvement in his speech and social skills. Three years later, the staff continues to impress me with their commitment to providing an open learning environment for the children.
Dan and Dane
TES Alumni and TES Lokahi Room Student

I still go camping with my friends from preschool. TES is awesome!
Alex
TES Alumni



To me, The Early School means a family that I can always come back to -- no matter how old I am.
Janice
TES Alumni and Afternoon Aide in the Young Children's Program



What I remember and love the most are the nice and friendly people at The Early School.
Jace
TES Alumni

I love playing Hide and Go Seek.
Callie
TES Room Student



Campout is the best time with friends - roasting marshmallows, catching crabs and going to Goat Island.
Daniel and Dustin
TES Alumni

Friends, friends, friends - and fun!
Elizabeth, Melia and Kalea
TES Sky Room Students

