

E Ola!

Learner Outcomes



Kamehameha Schools®
PRESCHOOLS



‘O ke kahua ma mua, ma hope ke kūkulu.
*Building ‘Ōiwi leaders by providing a strong educational foundation delivered through
Hawaiian Culture-Based Education that achieves E OLA!*

E OLA!

E Ola! is a whole child, culturally-grounded set of outcomes that focuses on well-being for every keiki. E Ola! serves as a framework for fostering Native Hawaiian identity, while also nurturing social-emotional and academic skills and knowledge to ensure school readiness.



To Live On!

Personal and Social Development

Keiki will develop their emotional and social competence, which play a crucial role in their overall development and well-being. Along with kumu assistance, aloha, mālama, and kuleana are core program values which will guide this development. Throughout the year, keiki are provided opportunities to engage in activities that foster essential social skills, including:

- Forming friendships and practicing taking turns
- Following classroom rules and established routines
- Engaging in safe and positive interactions with peers and kumu
- Cultivating self-help skills that lead to independence and responsibility
- Acquiring problem-solving skills and making good decisions
- Developing a growth mindset and effective approaches to learning



English Language Arts

Keiki will develop their language and literacy skills as they participate in diverse experiences that promote listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Keiki will develop kindergarten readiness skills such as letter knowledge, phonological awareness, print awareness, vocabulary, comprehension and how to retell stories. These experiences contribute to a solid foundation that nurtures keiki's academic success in the years to come.



Mathematics

Keiki will learn fundamental mathematical concepts such as counting, sorting, patterns, shapes, and measurements. These concepts are incorporated into various culture-based and open-ended activities and games that make learning math skills relevant and engaging.



Science

Keiki will learn about science through hands-on experiences and experimentation. They will use their senses to kilo (observe) and investigate the properties of objects and materials. Kumu teach keiki to ask questions, make predictions, and find answers, to foster critical thinking skills and a scientific mindset. Throughout the year, keiki will focus on exploring relevant topics such as the 'āina, ocean, weather, plants, and animals.



Social Studies

Keiki will have opportunities to explore their surroundings through relevant age-appropriate activities. Through these experiences they will begin to develop self-awareness and an understanding of their role in both their 'ohana and in the wider community. They will gain knowledge about the roles and responsibilities of their family members while also embracing diverse cultures and traditions within their community. Through interactive play, storytelling, and engaging discussions, they will begin to develop a foundation for active citizenship.