

April 7, 2021



Aloha Ho'okele Elementary!

We are so grateful to all of you for helping us reach this point where we are able to bring the majority of our students on campus for in-person learning on a daily basis. Starting Monday, April 12 about 75% of our students plan to return to daily in-person learning, with 25% choosing to continue full time distance learning. We ask for your continued support and cooperation as we move into this next phase of our transition.

Although the traffic flow has been manageable during morning drop off and pick up on the A/B rotation, keep in mind that beginning April 12, we will have double the amount of cars coming on campus at your scheduled staggered times every day. The following are helpful reminders for traffic safety and general information that we ask our families to follow in order to keep things running safely and efficiently.

Traffic Reminders

- **Stay in your car and keep moving ALL the way in-as far as you can go!** Please stay in your cars when dropping off or picking up your child. We will have staff assist your child in and out of the car. No parking is allowed along our curbsides during the drop off or pick up times and no cars may be left unattended. Traffic must keep flowing to avoid spilling over onto Kunehi street whenever possible. Please pull up as far as possible when waiting for your child and keep moving up as cars in front of you leave. We will assist your child even if your car is further down than the gates.
- **Adjust seating for your passengers!** For your child's safety in exiting and entering the car, we highly recommend that you have your child enter and exit the car from the curbside of the car (passenger side). In some cases, this may mean adjusting your car seat arrangements to allow your older children access to that side of the car. We have also noticed several young children not seated in car seats or boosters during pick up. Please be aware that Hawai'i law requires children under the age of four to ride in a child safety seat and children ages of four through seven to ride in a child safety seat or a booster seat when traveling in a motor vehicle.
- **Honor the time frames provided for your child's start and end time.** We understand the time constraints may be inconvenient, however, our procedures are in place to assist with keeping our numbers limited at any one time and location. Please be patient and efficient during these times. Do not drop off or arrive for pick up of your child any earlier than 5 minutes before their scheduled time. Your child will be asked to wait until their grade level start/end time.
- **Have your child's name visibly on the dashboard** to assist the staff calling names for picking up students after school. The child's name and teacher is all that is needed.
- **Teach your children to utilize the crosswalk areas when crossing the streets.** We currently do not have crossing guards and JPOs will only be assisting on campus.
- **Parking is allowed in open stalls and in the grass lot.** For the rest of this school year, you may park in open staff stalls to wait for your child's pick up time. As the start time and end time for students is after our staff has arrived, you may utilize open staff stalls to wait for your children. If there is no room to move up along the curbside, you may be asked to park in a stall if available. You may also use our grass lot (behind the bus turn around) if picking up by D building. **IF YOU NEED TO GET OUT OF YOUR CAR FOR ANY REASON, YOU MUST PARK IN A STALL OR GRASS LOT.**
- **Please drive with ALOHA and be courteous to all of our families.**

General Reminders

- **Wear a mask on campus!** Everyone needs a mask any time you are on campus.
- **Bring a large bag** for your child to bring home their lunch and breakfast for the next day.
- **Check with your child's teacher** for any additional information for your child's schedule and classroom needs.
- There is **no Before School Care or After School A+**
- **Bus information** is posted on our website and shared with those families whose addresses qualify for bus services. Call the office if you have questions.

Quarter 3 Schedule (Groups A and B)

Grade	Start Time	End Time	Pick up/Drop off Location
Kindergarten	7:50 am	10:50 am	North Lot (Admin Building)
1st Grade	8:05 am	11:45 am	North Lot (Admin Building)
2nd Grade	7:50 am	12:00 pm	South Lot (D Building)
3rd Grade	7:50 am	12:00 pm	North Lot (Admin Building)
4th Grade	8:05 am	12:15 pm	South Lot (D Building)
5th Grade	8:05 am	12:15 pm	North Lot (Admin Building)