

Dates to Remember

Preschool Events

October conferences postponed

October 26

Walking trip to the library please wear Imua shirt

October 28

Police officer visit

October 31

Trick or treat! Your child may dress in costume

November 9

Walking trip to the park

November 11

NO SCHOOL

Imua Events

December 15

Save the date for our Christmas Party

Community Events

November 2, 5pm-7pm

Uncle Wayne and the Howling Dog Band at Carden Academy FREE family concert!



Imua Inclusion Preschool Newsletter

October 17 -21

Before Fall Break, the children took a walking trip to the library. Connecting the children with their community is an important aspect of our curriculum. We hope that by taking regular walking trips to places like the park and the library, the children will build a sense of community beyond the walls of our classroom. We also participated in the Maui Fair Parade. The children were proud to wave their Imua Preschool



flags and march alongside other organizations that help out our community. Last week, we continued to explore our community by venturing to the mall...yes, with 20 children! Our goal was to visit the farmer's market and purchase ingredients for our pumpkin soup. Of course, we stopped at the indoor playground for a few minutes also. We will hopefully return to the mall on October 31st for some trick or treat action after visiting our Imua community upstairs. In addition, we will receive a visit from a local police officer on Friday to talk to us about Halloween safety.



Sorting and counting



This week, we added some Halloween creatures to our sensory table. We covered them in cotton balls and the children were tasked with using tongs to pick them out. As they collected them in cups, we were able to observe their level of sorting. Most children sorted first by color, then by creature. They worked together offering each other certain creatures when they realized who was collecting

them. At the same time, lots of counting was happening. Ethan counted all of his spiders and Sebastian counted his skeletons. This activity will be available again next week and we will add more complex math language such as, if you have 3 spiders and 2 skeletons, how many do you have altogether?

How do you feel?

As we continue our Malama unit, we have begun to focus on feelings. Understanding feelings allows children to begin to develop empathy and enact our classroom rule of taking care of each other. The Nenes made different feeling faces and we took their pictures. They also painted a mural on the wall depicting their feelings in colors. On Friday, they worked together to clean it up and that felt great! The pueos also talked about feelings. They discussed the question “Where do feelings come from?” Some children thought they come from your brain, others, from your heart. Both groups enjoyed singing the old favorite, “Happy nad you know it” but substituting various feelings and responses. With Halloween right around the corner, we read books about being scared and talked about what makes us feel this way. Halloween can be a scary time for young children who are just beginning to separate reality and fantasy. Please keep this in mind as we dress up for Halloween and do not send your child in masks or overly scary costumes. We will be making masks here and will use a scary pumpkin mask to prepare them.

Mahaina's mad face

