

March 13-17

Dates to Remember

March 27

Prince Kuhio Day

NO SCHOOL

March 28 & 31

**Book Fair in the
conference room**

March 29

**Learning trip to the
Nature Center. Be
in school by 745am**

April 13

Teacher work day

NO SCHOOL

April 14

Good Friday

NO SCHOOL

April 15

Rummage Sale

This week we continued to talk about how birds brought seeds to Hawaii. Some birds carried them on their wings or in their beaks. Others carried them in their poop. We conducted an experiment to see which seeds would grow faster. The children made their predictions on a chart. We asked them, would the seeds grow faster if we planted them in soil mixed with worm poop, guinea-pig poop or no poop. Most of the children guessed worm poop. We have been doing vermicomposting for a while and the children know that the worm castings and worm tea are good for the plants. We will measure our sunflower seeds next week and see if their predictions were correct. The children helped to separate the worms and the castings and also helped to plant the sunflower seeds. We made sure to keep everything else the same. How much water, how much light and how many seeds. In the future, we will look into introducing aquaculture which utilizes poop from fish to feed the plants. If anyone has any experience in this area, we would love to hear from you!



St Patrick's Day



As part of our Braided Curriculum, we include Global Cultures and share stories from a variety of countries, belief systems and religions. We acknowledge that all families have their own values and beliefs and seek to honor those differences. This week, we told the story of St. Patrick. St. Patrick traveled to Ireland and legend has it that he rid the land of snakes. He also taught the Irish about God by using a shamrock to represent god the father, god the son and god the holy spirit. We read books about leprechauns and St. Patrick. Ms. Gemma taught us the song “Molly Malone” and we danced an Irish jig to it. On Wednesday, we took a trip to the farmer’s market to buy kale for our “shamrock shakes.” We had some time to play on the playground at the mall which is always exciting!



On Friday, the children made shamrock shakes using coconut milk, bananas and kale and everyone enjoyed them!!



If there is a special holiday that your family celebrates, please let us know! We encourage you to come in and share your traditions with us!

