The Skills We Need
THE WONDER OF THIS PLACE
Free full-day Summer Program for HIDOE students entering 2nd and 3rd grade

Hanahau’oli School - Summer 2023
Welcome to Hanahauʻoli School's 2023 THE SKILLS WE NEED (TSWN) Program! For students entering 2nd and 3rd grade, TSWN offers a free, multiage, child-centered, collaborative, and interactive experience, aimed at building the skills and foundation needed for lifelong learning and engagement in our ever-changing world.

TSWN is a full-day program, with intensive math and literacy study in the mornings and an afternoon schedule that allows students to participate in a variety of mini-classes that range from sports to sewing, coding to cooking. Weekly field trips and time for active and quiet play are also built into the afternoon program.

Students will explore the theme “The Wonder of This Place” as they build interpersonal skills and connect with others. Practice in reading, writing, math, relationship building and wellness will prepare them academically and socially for the 2023-2024 school year.

This program is ideal for the student who needs a smaller class size to blossom or a little extra attention to gain confidence in math, reading or writing, and to love learning.

**The School Day**

- 7:15-7:55 am: Morning drop off
- 8:00 am: Students gather in the courtyard for flag raising, announcements and sharing
- 8:00-11:45 am: Morning classes (learning sessions, snack and recess)
- 11:45 am: Lunch (hot school lunch is provided)
- 12:15-4:30 pm: Wonder Camp (clinics, electives, off-campus field studies, snacks, and play)
- 4:30-5:00 pm: Afternoon dismissal
The Skills We Need (TSWN)

TSWN offers children multiage, child-centered, collaborative, and interactive learning experiences that are designed to build the skills and foundation needed for lifelong learning and engagement in our state and world.

A very intentional multi-part curriculum based on progressive education, of which Hanahau‘oli School was founded, has been designed especially for these classes.

Coursework provides children with the opportunity to review and reflect on previous learning; develop new skills, knowledge, and dispositions; and engage in experiential activities that make learning exciting, challenging, and enjoyable. TSWN curriculum has been designed by progressive education experts.

The overarching theme of the class is The Wonder of This Place: Who am I? How does the world work? Where and how do I fit in the world? This theme will help students build their interpersonal skills and connect with others. It will also help prepare them academically and socially for upcoming school experiences in the 2023-2024 school year.

Thematic units help children address questions that motivate learning. Academic skills are taught in an integrated fashion when appropriate to lend meaning and relevance, and more directly when needed for mastery.
The Skills We Need classes are organized around four main areas, and every class contains all four components each day:

- Loving Language Arts - A multi-sensory reading and writing approach that integrates games, music, art, and movement; learning methods include speaking, listening, journaling, drawing, among others
- Making Sense With Math - Math literacy and skill-building through games, small group instruction, and interactive sense-making and problem-solving; we know how to make math fun and practical!
- Mindful Wellness - Movement experiences centered on exercise, mindfulness, relaxation, focus/calming, and supporting healthy family relationships and living
- Play! - Play-based, creative, and student-centered experiences and games that characterize the essence of the joyous Hanahau‘oli experience

The maximum class size is 18 students per multiage class (combined entering 2nd and 3rd graders).

TSWN program also includes a Family Conference so students can share their progress. Teachers, students, and family members will discuss student progress and engagement. They will also work on strengthening the relationships needed for successful school-family partnerships that support student learning.

**Attendance every day, all day is mandatory.** At Hanahau‘oli learning experiences build upon earlier learning and happen within the community. Students learn independently, one on one, in small groups, and in large groups. Students who leave early or skip days miss out on these learning opportunities – and the community misses out on their participation.

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# Schedule at a Glance

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Fast Facts

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- June 13 - July 14, 2023
- Monday through Friday | 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
- 5 weeks / 22 days
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Eligibility
- For students entering grades 2 and 3
- $25 non-refundable registration fee upon acceptance to the program
- NO TUITION CHARGE: Generous community donors make it possible for qualified Hawaii Department of Education students to participate in the program free of charge
- Preference will be given to students from HIDOE Title 1 schools
ONLINE APPLICATION, REGISTRATION & CONFIRMATION

STEP 1: Complete and submit the online application including submitting your Free and Reduced Lunch status verification letter. By completing the online application, students and family members are agreeing to adhere to our Summer School Guidelines. Families will be notified when their student is accepted into the program and will be asked to complete the online registration. The application deadline is March 30.

STEP 2: Once accepted into the program, you will be sent a link to the online registration. A non-refundable registration fee of $25 will be charged upon completion of the online registration. Payment is made via our online registration system with a credit card only. Shortly after payment is received your registration will be confirmed. You will not be charged until your registration is confirmed.

All classes have enrollment minimums and Hanahau’olí reserves the right to cancel a class due to insufficient enrollment.

Late registration is considered on the basis of space and class balance and is not guaranteed.

Program Withdrawal: Withdrawal requests by mail or email must be received by April 30, 2023. The $25 registration fee is not refundable.

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY GUIDELINES
Due to the short duration of summer school, we cannot offer an ESL (English as a Second Language) or ELL (English Language Learner) program or experience. All participants of our summer school program must have appropriate grade-level English proficiency. Appropriate grade level English proficiency is defined as the ability to understand and communicate (listen, speak, read, write) at the appropriate entering grade level.

ACCOMMODATIONS
Hanahau’olí Summer School does not generally provide special education services, and therefore may not be able to fulfill all of your child’s physical, academic, and social needs. It is therefore essential that parents/guardians communicate and promptly disclose to the Summer School any details that may affect their child’s experience at school including but not limited to their child’s learning styles, medical conditions, behavioral issues, and emotional needs.

Should any student be unable to meet the expectations of Summer School, in the School’s sole discretion, the School will engage with the family to determine an appropriate resolution, consistent with applicable law, which may include disenrolling the student.
Absent or Tardy Reporting
Absent or tardy students must be reported via email or phone. When a student is tardy, the parent should call the office at 808-949-6461 upon arrival and a staff member will meet the student at the drop-off area to escort the student to their classroom.

Absence due to illness
Students must stay home if they exhibit any of the following symptoms: Fever or chills, cough, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, sore throat, congestion or runny nose (not attributed to another medical condition, e.g., allergies), nausea, vomiting or diarrhea.

ATTENDANCE
Students are expected to attend classes all day, every day for the entire 5-week session. Learning builds on experiences shared each day and community depends upon being present.
Health and Safety

Sick Policy
Students are to stay home when sick or symptomatic. If a student is ill while on campus they will be sent home.

Allergy Policy
If a student has allergies, a note from their medical provider will need to be kept on file with the student's medical record.

Return to School Policy
If a student is symptomatic and tests negative for COVID-19 on a home antigen test, the student can return to school once symptom-free for 24 hours without any medication or clearance from their pediatrician.

Health Room Procedures
When a student is not feeling well in the classroom (stomachache, headache, cough, etc.), the teacher will send the student to the Health Room. The School Nurse will assess the student. The School Nurse will either care for the student in the Health Room (cut, scrape, bruise, sore ankle, etc.) or the student may be sent home.

Student Bathroom Protocols
Students (one child at a time) are to use designated class bathrooms, to the extent possible.

Proper hand-washing reminders are posted.

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Nourishment

Water Bottle
Please have your child bring a labeled, reusable water bottle to school daily. There are refill stations around campus.

Snack
A mid-morning and mid-afternoon snack will be served to all students. Students may also supplement the snack with healthy snacks from home.

Lunch
Lunch is provided for all students. Our catered lunch program is offered by Sodexo, which provides a hot lunch with a choice of juice or milk. Students may supplement lunch with healthy options from home. We encourage students to make healthy choices that do not require refrigeration or heating. For safety reasons, students may not bring foods that need to be microwaved or require the addition of hot water. The Sodexo summer menu can be viewed on our Summer School website: www.hanahauoli.org/summerschool.

Allergies
Students are not permitted to exchange or share food because of potential allergic reactions and to ensure parents are aware of the specific foods their children are provided.
Wonder Clinics

Hanahau’oli is uniquely situated on the borders of Honolulu and Waikiki Ahupua’a in the moku of Kona on the makupuni of ‘Oahu. This remarkable place has so much to offer, and much for us to learn about. What can we discover in the mountains? How have humans impacted the sea? What is the history of this place?

On Mondays, experts from the community will provide Wonder Clinics about our Ahupua’a – its history and the flora and fauna found mauka, makai and in-between.

Wonder Field Studies

We will venture to the mountains to see waterfalls and streams, walk trails and look for native, endemic, and invasive plants and animals. At the shore, we will learn about the impact land and humans have on life in the water. In between, we will explore how the land has been used in Hawai’i. Our wonderers will create a journal to record their discoveries.

Each Wednesday we will leave campus for Wonder Field Study trips to places like Manoa Falls, Maunalua Bay, Hawai’i Nature Center, Manoa Heritage Center, Lyon Arboretum, and Bishop Museum. (Exact locations will be shared once confirmed.)

Wonder Electives

Wonderers will engage in a variety of Wonder Electives such as art, basketball, ceramics, chess, coding, cooking, crafting, dance, games, gardening, gymnastics, Hip Hop dance, keyboarding, kickball, lei making, origami, p4c, sewing, stop motion video, volleyball and more! There is something for everyone!

Electives are 45 minutes in length and there are two every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Wonderers will have the opportunity to select their electives later this Spring.

Wonder at Play

Play is an important way for children to learn about their world and each other. Every afternoon we will have time for quiet and active play.

On Friday afternoons we will enjoy water play – children should dress appropriately! Bubbles, water balloons, sprinklers, and slip and slides will add to the fun. Bring a towel, sunscreen and plan to go home wet!

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Q: My child attends a HIDOE school, but it is not a Title 1 School. May we still apply?
A: Yes. Preference will be given to students from a Title 1 School and/or students that qualify for Free & Reduced Lunch. If you apply without uploading a document that demonstrates HIDOE Free & Reduced Lunch eligibility, your child will be placed on a waitlist. If the program is not filled with Title 1 School students and F&RL-eligible children, we will accept other HIDOE students from the waitlist on a first-come, first-served basis.

Q: My child attends a HIDOE school but we do not meet the Free & Reduced Lunch eligibility status. Can I pay to register my child in TSWN?
A: Our intent is to not charge any HIDOE family for their child’s enrollment. If the program is not filled with Title 1 School students and F&RL-eligible children, we will accept other HIDOE students from the waitlist on a first-come, first-served basis. If you would like to make a donation to the program to assist with another family’s enrollment, you are welcome to do so. Your donation will go directly to TSWN Summer 2023 program.

Q: Is TSWN open to students attending a Hawaii Public Charter school?
A: Yes, as long as your child will be entering grade 2 or 3 next year.

Q: Can students attending independent (private) schools participate?
A: No. Students must be currently enrolled in a HIDOE school.

Q: My child attended TSWN last year. May they participate again this year?
A: Yes, as long as your child is still enrolled in a HIDOE school and will be entering grade 2 or 3 next school year.
Frequently Asked Questions

Q: I have more than one child and some are entering grades 2 and 3 but others are not. Can I register all of my children in TSWN?
A: No, all children enrolled in TSWN must be entering grades 2 and 3 in the 2023-24 school year. Children in grades Junior Kindergarten through grade 4 may register for other Hanahau‘oli Summer School classes.

Q: My child can attend TSWN only some of the days or weeks during June 13 to July 14, 2023 session. Is this okay?
A: We ask that all families that enroll commit to their child attending all day, Monday through Friday, for the full 5 weeks – all 22 days.

Q: My child can only attend part of the class time each day. Is this okay?
A: No. TSWN students are expected to participate for the full day beginning at 8:00 am and ending at 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday, for the full 5 weeks of the course. A carefully planned curriculum has been developed for students to engage in developmentally appropriate ways that include play and breaks.

Q: My child’s first language is not English. Is it okay if he/she joins TSWN?
A: Due to the short duration of summer school, we cannot offer an ESL (English as a Second Language) or ELL (English Language Learner) program or experience. All participants of our summer school program must have appropriate grade-level English proficiency. Appropriate grade level English proficiency is defined as the ability to understand and communicate (listen, speak, read, and write) at the appropriate entering grade level.

Q: Will my child need to purchase school supplies?
A: No, Hanahau‘oli School will provide all the necessary supplies.
Join the Fun!

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