



Prince Kuhio Elementary School
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School begins promptly at 8:00 a.m.!



ARRIVING WHEN 8:00 a.m. BELL RINGS?



Report to the Office for a Tardy Slip.

ABSENCE

Call the school office by 8:30 a.m. at 973-0085 to report absences.

Definition

- The State of Hawaii requires all children from age 5 (born by July 31) to attend school.
- The State of Hawaii requires that students who arrive after 11:00 a.m. or leave prior to 11:00 a.m. be marked absent for that day.
- The State of Hawaii has termed any student who has 15 or more absences as "Chronically Absent".
- The State of Hawaii does not excuse any absences regardless of circumstances, including illness and family vacations during regular school days.

Interventions

- Any student with 5 absences will receive the "First Attendance Notification Letter".
- Any student with 10 absences will receive the "Second Attendance Notification Letter" and a parent conference may be arranged with the principal or counselor.
- Any student with more than 10 absences may have home visits by the social worker, counselor, and/or principal.

HOMEWORK

Call the school office at 973-0085 by 8:30 a.m. to request your child's homework. Assignments may be picked up in the office no later than 3:00 p.m. or parents may request homework to be sent home via student's sibling.

LATE / TARDY

Students arriving at 8:00 a.m. or later must report to the school office and receive a TARDY SLIP before being admitted to class.

- Any student with 5 tardies will receive the "First Tardy Notification Letter"
- Any student with 10 or more tardies will receive the "Second Tardy Notification Letter" and a parent conference will be arranged with the principal or counselor.

Leaving Early Before School Dismisses

Medical and dental appointments should be arranged after school hours. If this is unavoidable, please keep this practice to an absolute minimum. PLEASE:

- Inform both the School Office and your child's teacher one day in advance so that an EARLY RELEASE pass can be prepared.
- Parent/Authorized adult must report to the school office to sign out his/her child. The office will call for the child in the classroom to report to the office.
- REMINDER: Child released before 11:00 a.m. and not returning, will be marked absent.



REMINDERS



Attendance is very important and absences affect student's performance. Please schedule family trips, doctor appointments and other commitments during non-school days/hours. This has become CRITICAL, especially in lieu of SBA testing results and meeting the newly adopted STRIVE HI Performance System standards. Chronic absenteeism could adversely affect Kuhio's steps for reaching Continuous Improvement. Kuhio School appreciates your support and consideration.