



AMAZING THINGS HAPPEN HERE Little Minds Matter!!!

Early Education works!

Our keiki are preparing for kindergarten and growing in many ways, in the areas of:

- Social Emotional
- Language
- Cognitive
- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Physical

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Hawai'i charter school pre-K programs serve communities around the state

Hawai'i Island

- Ka 'Umeke Kā'eo PCS, Keaukaha
- Ke Kula 'O Nāwahīokalani'ōpu'u Iki Lab PCS, Kea'au & Waimea, Nānākuli
- Kua o ka Lā New Century PCS, Pāhoa
- Laupāhoehoe Community PCS, Laupāhoehoe
- Nā Wai Ola PCS, Mountain View
- Volcano School of Arts & Sciences, Volcano

Kaua'i

- Ke Kula Ni'ihau O Kekaha Learning Center, Kekaha

Moloka'i

- Kualapu'u School: A Public Conversion Charter, Kualapu'u

O'ahu

- Kamaile Academy, Wai'anae
- Ke Kula 'o Samuel M. Kamakau Laboratory PCS, Kāne'ohe
- Wai'alae Elementary Public Charter School, Honolulu

Looking Forward to a Brighter Future!

In 2019, the Hawai'i State Legislature provided funding to sustain Pre-K classrooms in state public charter schools. Offering **free high-quality** Pre-K opportunities for keiki on four islands. Studies show high-quality early learning plays an important role in supporting children's cognitive ability in language, math, literacy and social-emotional learning.

Charter School Pre-K Programs:

1. Allow for 18 pre-K classrooms in Hawai'i's charter schools
2. Targets low and moderately-low income families in high-need areas
3. Supports instruction of Hawai'i's two official languages, English & Hawaiian, in early childhood settings
4. Invests in our future and theirs

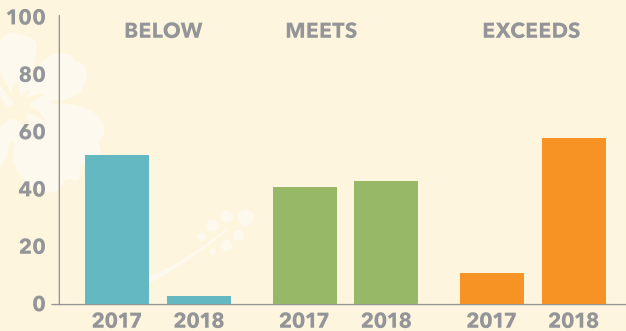
**In many communities,
there are no other
pre-k options or
the options are
unaffordable**



PRE-K IS A GREAT INVESTMENT

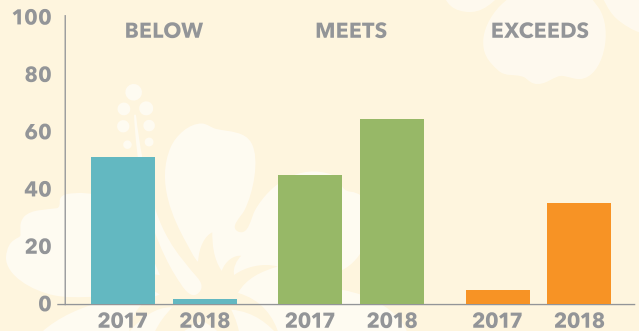
*In just one school year, pre-K kids have shown dramatic improvement:
(2017-2018)*

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT



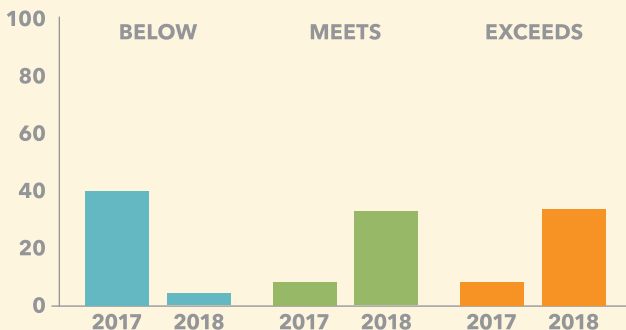
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AFTER: 2.5% below standards; 55.8% exceeded standards

LITERACY DEVELOPMENT



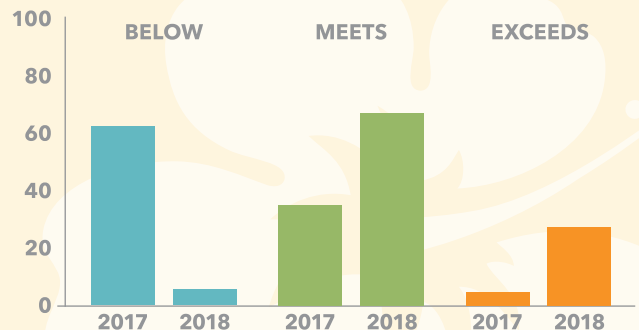
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AFTER: 64.8% met standards; 34% exceeded standards

LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT



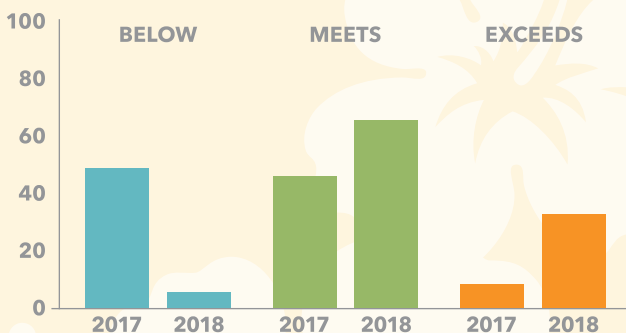
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AFTER: 63% met standards; 32.7% exceeded standards

MATHEMATICS DEVELOPMENT



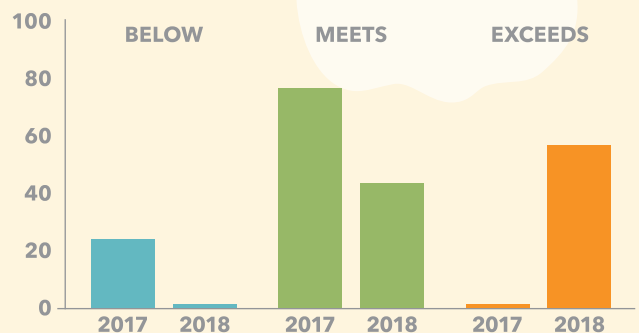
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AFTER: 66.7% met standards, 27.2% exceed standards

COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT



BEFORE: 47.5% below standards, 45.7% met standards
AFTER: 64.8% met standards, 31.5% exceeded standards

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT



BEFORE: 23.5% below standards; 1.2% exceeded standards
AFTER: 1.2% below standards; 55.6% exceed standards

High Quality Preschool Works

Let's continue this great work! With your help, our keiki will be more prepared for kindergarten... and life.

Save Our Charter School Preschools!

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