



## Hale'iwa Elementary School

Hale'iwa Elementary is a small school on the beautiful North Shore of O`ahu. Established in 1871, we provide a safe and nurturing environment where students' needs -- social, emotional and academic -- are of the utmost importance to our highly dedicated and caring faculty and staff. We want all of our students to "Live life to the fullest with honor, respect, kindness and love to make the world a better place."

### The ESSENCE of Hale'iwa

#### Core Values and Mindset

Hale'iwa believes that students need to learn to:

- Develop ***courage***\* to do the right thing when nobody is looking and when everyone is looking
- Express ***gratitude***\* in all aspects of their lives
- Show ***forgiveness***\* even when it seems impossible
- Have ***compassion in action***\* all day, everyday

\* 4 character values taken from "Choose Love" SEL program



### Our Promise to our Families

#### Curriculum and Learning Design

Hale'iwa's curriculum and learning design will:

- Hold all students to high academic standards while ensuring that all children have access to learning experiences that meet their individual needs
- Focus on developing students who are collaborative; clear and effective communicators; creative' critical thinkers



### Our Pledge to our Students

#### Student Learning Products and Voice

At Hale'iwa,

- Project based learning will engage students in meaningful and real world based learning opportunities
- We will provide a safe learning experience that will incorporate student voice and choice



### What makes Hale'iwa special?

#### Infrastructure

Hale'iwa strives to continuously improve "how we do business" so that we can better serve our students.

Innovative elements that make Hale'iwa special:

- A curriculum schedule that includes a STEAM block for grades 3-6 that requires students to switch classes and learn from different teachers for different subjects
- The school's "DIY" redesign efforts to modernize its learning spaces for the 21st century
- But most importantly, it is an amazing faculty and staff who go above and beyond to take care of our students in every way possible -- this is what sets our school apart from all of the others

***Ke aka o Hale'iwa...kuponu me ke aloha  
no ke ahona o ke ao***

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