

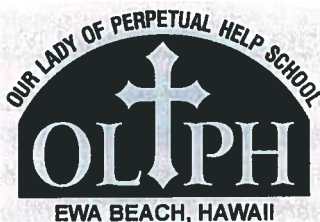


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KINDERGARTEN

ORIENTATION

2011-2012

## **Our Lady of Perpetual Help School Kindergarten MISSION STATEMENT and ALMA MATER**

Our Kindergarten Class will learn our school's Mission Statement, as well as our school's Alma Mater throughout the school year. We proclaim our school's Mission Statement and our Alma Mater during school assemblies, after Masses, at the Awards Ceremonies, P.T.S.A. Meetings, and other schoolwide special events.

### **Our Lady of Perpetual Help School Mission Statement**

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in partnership with parents and with Jesus as our Model,  
educate students to be active Catholics, responsive producers,  
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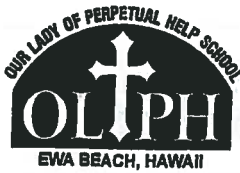
### **Our Lady of Perpetual Help School Alma Mater**

Beloved OLPH  
Alma Mater dear we hail  
To thee we shout our song of praise  
To God most high be raised.

Guiding star of our future  
Dear OLPH forevermore  
Your aim to lead us to the Lord  
Be now forever blessed.

Alma Mater dear,  
We promise faith and love  
To reach the end of our goal  
As we serve the Lord with Love.

*Lyrics by Sr. Herminia Iriola, O.S.A.  
Music by Sr. Cecilia Maceran, O.S.A.*



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August 8 and 9, 2011

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to Our Lady of Perpetual Help School Kindergarten Class! It is a privilege to be your child's teacher for this 2011-2012 School Year! Indeed this is an exciting time for you and your child because of the foundation of your child's educational journey is about to continue here at Our Lady of Perpetual Help School. The goals I set each year for my Kindergarteners are that they learn the basic requirements needed and beyond, and to see that they have fun doing it in a positive nature. **Mrs. Patricia White**, my Teacher Assistant, and I will partnership with you, the primary educators, to ensure those goals and that your child uses his/her God-given talents to the fullest.

Communication is a very important aspect in furthering the growth and development of your child. So, please feel free to contact me by calling our School Office and leaving a brief message and contact number. I will get back to you as soon as possible. You can also login at OLPH School's Website at [www.olphschoolawabeachhi.com](http://www.olphschoolawabeachhi.com). School information will be posted on our website.

Here is some information to remember:

- 1) **Homework** will be assigned on a daily basis. Homework assignments will be placed in your child's Homework Folder. There will be no homework on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.
- 2) **Physical Education** is held on **every Monday**. Please have your child come dressed in his/her P.E. attire for Physical Education Class.
- 3) **Birthdays** are special occasions for students. Please let me know one week in advance if you would like to celebrate your child's birthday by providing something for the class.

Thank you very much for your loving confidence, cooperation and support. Both Mrs. White and I look forward for a blessed and fun-filled school year.

Sincerely yours,

*Erlinda M. Ceria*

Mrs. Erlinda Ceria

# **Our Lady of Perpetual Help School Kindergarten SOME SCHOOL POLICIES and PROCEDURES**

## **SOME SCHOOL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

### **ARRIVAL**

For the first weeks of school, it would be best if the parents/guardians escort their child to the Kindergarten classroom. Many of our students will still feel insecure about school. They will want and need your support. Once they have done their morning procedures and are settled, it would be best that you leave. Staying until the bell rings will only cause more anxiety (and perhaps tears) for your child.

In a month or two, the children will gain more confidence and will want to walk to the classroom by themselves. If that is the case, let them do so. You may drop your child off (without getting off your car) at the designated areas for drop offs, and let him/her walk to the classroom on their own. Please park at the parking spaces if you need to wait for your child to get into the classroom to prevent traffic issues.

### **DISMISSAL**

At the end of the school day, please pick up your child at the kindergarten classroom. Please inform other family members or friends who will be responsible for picking up your child of this procedure.

### **BIRTHDAYS**

Birthdays are special occasions for our students. You may bring cake and ice cream to share with the class on your child's birthday. Some parents/guardians even supply the students with lunch; this is optional. If you choose to do this, please make a flyer so we can send it out in the Home Express Envelopes at least two weeks prior to the event. If you make goodie bags for the students, they will be distributed at the end of the school day for the students to take home. In the event the students might have any allergies, this will allow parents/guardians to check the contents of the goodie bags. Birthday celebrations are held during the lunch recess from 12:00-12:30 p.m.

### **SNACK/LUNCH**

The students are to bring their own snacks to school. Pack a healthy snack for your child; please NO candies. Your child is permitted to buy a bottle of water from our School Office.

There are no microwaves to heat lunches. Make sure your child's lunch can be eaten cold. If you would like your child to eat a hot meal during lunchtime, you can order from Ohana Drive Inn (providers of our hot meals), or bring your child's hot meal to our School Office during lunchtime at 12:00 noon. Please report to our School Office and your child's lunch will be brought to his/her classroom. Make sure your child's lunch is properly labeled with his/her name and grade level.

### **MASS**

Our students attend Mass on Wednesdays or other designated feast days. They are encouraged to donate non-perishable canned goods to support Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church's Outreach pantry. Please send your donations on Wednesday mornings, or on other designated feast days as indicated on our school calendar.

# **Our Lady of Perpetual Help School Kindergarten**

## **HOMEWORK**

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Homework is very important as it reviews the skills that the students learned that day. It is meant to be a time where they can independently practice the lessons at home. The homework assignments will be explained to the students beforehand.

However, it is equally important that you sit with your child to review the directions of the homework. Your child must complete the homework assignment on his/her own.

For the first semester of the school year from August to December, we will place the student's weekly homework assignment in their homework folder. Beginning each Monday or first day of the week, a new log will be placed in their folders. You will be able to see what the child will be doing for the whole week; what books and handouts they will be coming home with, what assessments they will be taking, what phonograms/spelling they will be practicing and so on.

Your child will be doing homework on a daily basis. Each day we will place your child's homework assignments in your child's homework folder. Homework will not be assigned on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays of the week.

Parents/Guardians, your responsibility is:

1. To make sure your child has a quiet place, free of distractions to do his/her homework.
2. To make sure that your child has written his/her name and number on every homework assignment.
3. To check over your child's homework assignments to see that it has been done correctly. Please initial each assignment.
4. To make sure that the drawings on any given assignment are colored.
5. To make sure that your child has done each assignment using a pencil.
6. To double check and make sure that your child has placed the homework assignments back in the homework folder.
7. To see that your child has placed the homework folder in his/her backpack.
8. To make sure that every workbook or reader is in his/her homework folder.

The workbooks are used daily.

Thank you very much for your time, cooperation and support. Together we are confident that our students will grow and develop to their fullest potentials.

# Our Lady of Perpetual Help School Kindergarten SCHOOLWIDE LEARNING EXPECTATIONS

## **Our Lady of Perpetual Help Students are:**

### **Active Catholics (AC) who:**

1. Prepare for and participate in the liturgy
2. Participate in outreach and service projects
3. Pray using various forms of prayer
4. Are called to demonstrate care and respect for others as Jesus did, in making life-giving choices based on their Catholic faith
5. Exhibit a sense of belonging and friendship through interaction with one another
6. Recognize and respect diversity

### **Responsive Producers (RP) who:**

1. Show their knowledge of subject matter in various and creative ways
2. Can proficiently comprehend materials read
3. Develop research, study and listening skills
4. Express themselves creatively
5. Use technology efficiently and progressively
6. Assess their own strengths and areas of improvement
7. Use their individual gifts and talents

### **Capable Communicators (CC) who:**

1. Show good listening skills
2. Work cooperatively within group settings
3. Demonstrate with confidence their thoughts and feelings through verbal and written expressions
4. Can write using correct grammar and mechanics
5. Exercise their civic duties and responsibilities
6. Are building organizational and leadership skills

As Active Catholics, Responsive Producers and Capable Communicators, Our Lady of Perpetual Help School students are also **Holistic Learners (HL)** who:

1. Are developing spiritually, academically, socially, physically and culturally
2. Possess a solid foundation in all subjects, enabling them to communicate effectively, think critically and solve problems cooperatively and independently
3. Approach their endeavors with a spirit that affirms their self-esteem and school pride
4. Understand that Our Lady of Perpetual Help School educates for life

*“Educating for Life”*

## Our Lady of Perpetual Help School Kindergarten SCHEDULE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
7:50-8:30 Morning Prayers And Business	7:50- 8:30 Morning Prayers And Business	7:50- 8:15 Morning Prayers And Business	7:50- 8:30 Morning Prayers And Business	7:50-8:30 Morning Prayers And Business
8:30-9:00 Religion	8:30-9:00 Religion	8:15-9:00 Mass	8:30-9:00 Religion	8:30-9:00 Religion
9:00-9:30 Phonograms Phonics	9:00-9:30 Phonograms Phonics	9:00-9:30 Phonograms Phonics	9:00-9:30 Phonograms Phonics	Assessments
9:30-10:00 Physical Education	9:30-10:00 Handwriting	9:30-10:00 Storytelling Time	9:30-10:00 Handwriting	9:30-10:00 Handwriting
10:00-10:30 Recess/Snack	10:00-10:30 Recess/Snack	10:00-10:30 Recess/Snack	10:00-10:30 Recess/Snack	10:00-10:30 Recess/Snack
10:30-10:45 Bathroom Break	10:30-10:45 Bathroom Break	10:30-10:45 Bathroom Break	10:30-10:45 Bathroom Break	10:30-10:45 Bathroom Break
10:30- 11:00 Language Arts	10:30- 11:00 Science	10:30- 11:00 Language Arts	10:30- 11:00 Language Arts	10:30- 11:00 Science
11:00-11:30 Spanish	11:00- 11:30 Storytelling Time	11:00- 11:30 Language Arts	11:00- 11:30 Language Arts	11:15-11:45 Library
11:30- 12:00 Math	11:30- 12:00 Math	11:30- 12:00 Math	11:30- 12:00 Math	11:30- 12:00 Math
12:00-12:30 Recess/Lunch	12:00-12:30 Recess/Lunch	12:00-12:30 Recess/Lunch	12:00-12:30 Recess/Lunch	12:00-12:30 Recess/Lunch
12:30-12:45 Bathroom Break	12:30-12:45 Bathroom Break	12:30-12:45 Bathroom Break	12:30-12:45 Bathroom Break	12:30-12:45 Bathroom Break
12:30-1:00 Music	12:45-1:15 Nap Time	12:45-1:00 Center Activities	12:45-1:15 Nap Time	12:45-1:15 Art
1:00- 1:30 Computer	1:15-1:45 Social Studies	1:00- 1:15 Clean up time	1:15-1:45 Social Studies	1:15-2:00 Art
1:45-2:00 Storytelling Time	1:45-2:00 Storytelling Time	1:15-1:30 Prayers/Dismissal	1:45-2:00 Storytelling Time	1:45-2:00 Center Activities
2:00-2:20 Clean -up Time	2:00-2:20 Clean -up Time		2:00-2:20 Clean -up Time	2:00-2:20 Clean -up Time
2:20-2:30 Prayers/Dismissal	2:20-2:30 Prayers/Dismissal		2:20-2:30 Prayers/Dismissal	2:20-2:30 Prayers/Dismissal

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