

Han Kimamana Tiwahe,

For most of you, this will be your child's first Educational Lesson Plan. Our class will be slightly different this year in that we are beginning the year outside the classroom. We will be teaching via Distance Learning. Every two weeks, we will send home a new lesson plan for your child. These plans can be followed exactly as written or in whatever way you feel your child learns best. You are the most important person in your child's life and his/her first teacher.

We have a diverse class, ranging in 2 months of age through 11 months of age. For this reason, our lesson plan may differ slightly from one child to another. Lesson plans will be based on each child's individual age and stage of development. We color-coded the three groups of children within the Kimamana class based on age-appropriateness.

- Blue group= Brexton, Hayden)
- Gray group = Sloane, Zoe, Iris, Tokala, Willow
- Green group= Dakharii

Your baby will grow a lot in their first 12 months of life and there are many milestones that each baby will reach through their development. Each child learns at their own pace, so it is impossible to tell exactly when a child will learn a given skill. However, the developmental milestones give a general idea of the changes to expect as a child gets older. As a parent, you know your child best.

Children learn best through play. Through play-based learning, your child develops language skills, and develops physically, socially, emotionally, and cognitively. These are the five domains we focus on and our approach to early childhood education.

We are excited to have you in our Kimamana Tiwahe! (Butterfly Family)

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