



# Palolo Elementary School



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## VISION

Learners Today,  
Leaders Tomorrow

## MISSION

Provide a safe and nurturing environment where children learn through high expectations to become lifelong learners with support from family and community.



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## OUR SCHOOL DESIGN

### Core Values and Mindset

- Every child can learn with deliberate and focused instruction.
- Every child will strive for their full potential through high expectations and support.
- Every child will be given the opportunity and responsibility to become proficient in all academic endeavors.
- Every child will be able to interact effectively and respectfully as contributing members in the global community.
- Wisdom, Justice, Courage, Compassion, Hope, Respect, Responsibility, and Integrity.

### Curriculum and Learning Design

- Focused on Common Core and NGSS.
- Data driven instruction using iReady and teacher assessments.
- School wide Response to Intervention providing student support.
- Focus on the WHOLE CHILD by integrating the Center for Creative HeARTS. Music, Honolulu Museum of Art, Hawaii Opera Theater, Honolulu Theater for Youth, and Artists in the School.
- Integrating Social Emotional Learning using Choose Love.
- Focused Professional Development for faculty and staff.



### Infrastructure

- Visible Learning school focused on Research Based Instructional Strategies.
- One to one device for all students to support 21st century skills.
- Focus on technology utilizing Google Apps for Education as well as online programs.
- Hawaii Multi Tier Systems of Support to address students' Social, Emotional, and Physical needs.

- Newcomer and English Language system to support the needs of EL students.

### Student Learning Products and Voice

- Center for Creative HeARTs and Curriculum Showcase providing Student Voice.
- Quarterly Science/STEM week providing opportunities for students to problem solve and explore.
- Rigorous and Relevant learning through Science and Engineering Fair, Speech Festival, and Student Government.





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## SCHOOL FOCUS

Palolo Elementary School is focused on providing **rigorous and relevant instruction integrating the Arts, Science/STEM, and Social Emotional Learning into the Core Curriculum to develop a well rounded child.**

Our goal is to provide foundational instruction based on the **Hawaii Common Core State Standards** while encouraging problem solving and exploration utilizing our **Science and STEM Center.**

Palolo students have the opportunity to experience the arts through our **Center for Creative HeARTS** during the course of the school day. Our partnerships with industry professionals such as the **Honolulu Museum of Art, Hawaii Opera Theater, Honolulu Theater for Youth, and Artists in the School** provides students the opportunity to explore the arts. Palolo Elementary is focused on building a positive culture by providing **Social Emotional Learning using the Jesse Lewis Choose Love** foundation encouraging COURAGE, GRATITUDE, FORGIVENESS, and COMPASSION. Focus on developing **21st Century Learners** is supported by providing each student with a **one to one device** giving them the tools they need to succeed using online resources and instruction.

Through the efforts using **Common Core State Standards, Next Generation Science Standards, Center for Creative HeARTS, Social Emotional Learning, and technology,** Palolo Elementary School is supporting students to become **LEARNERS TODAY, LEADERS TOMORROW** by providing a safe and nurturing environment for them to be **LIFELONG LEARNERS.**



## COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Palolo Elementary School is fortunate to have various community and private partnerships that provide opportunities for our students and families.

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| American Heart Association | Inspiration Church          |
| Assistance League          | Iolani School               |
| Associate Hawaii           | Sacred Hearts Academy       |
| Chaminade University       | Sunrise Rotarians           |
| Common Grace               | UH Music Department         |
| Cox Foundation             | UH School of Dental Hygiene |
| East Rotarians             | Vision to Learn             |

## SCHOOL, FAMILY, COMMUNITY WORKING TOGETHER

Palolo Elementary School believes in the school, families, and community working together to provide the most comprehensive educational opportunities for our students. Working collaboratively, we will provide support, resources, and experiences to produce well rounded citizens. Families can feel confident that school decisions are made based on students' needs. Palolo will communicate and work with families to create a positive and safe learning environment for each child.

Community members are always welcome to partner with the school in a symbiotic way that benefits both the school and the Palolo community.

Palolo Elementary School, working together with our families and community, is committed to do what is best for our students.