



## 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

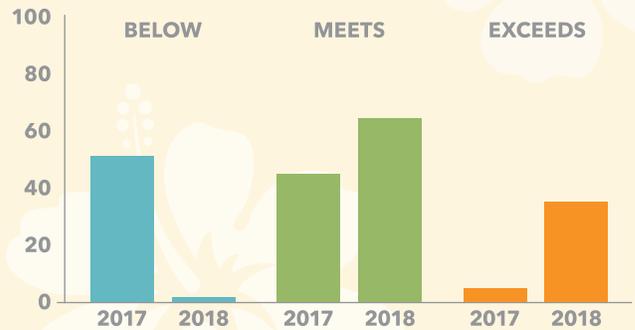
In just one school year, pre-K kids have shown dramatic improvement:  
(2017-2018)

## SOCIAL EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT



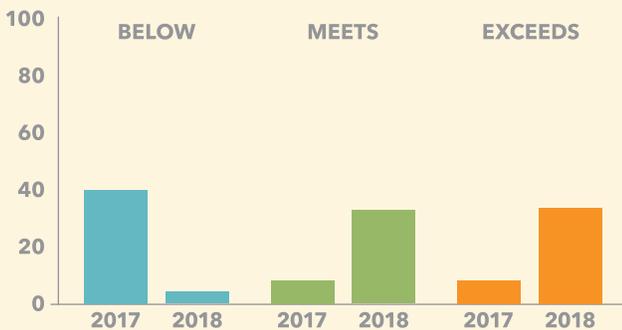
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AFTER: 2.5% below standards; 55.8% exceeded standards

## LITERACY DEVELOPMENT



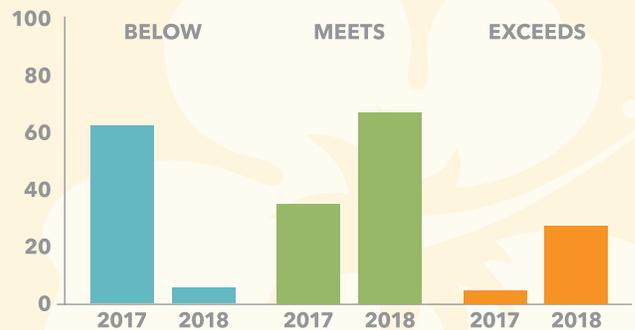
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## LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT



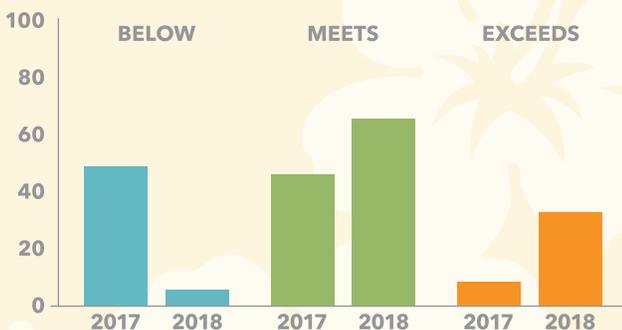
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## MATHEMATICS DEVELOPMENT



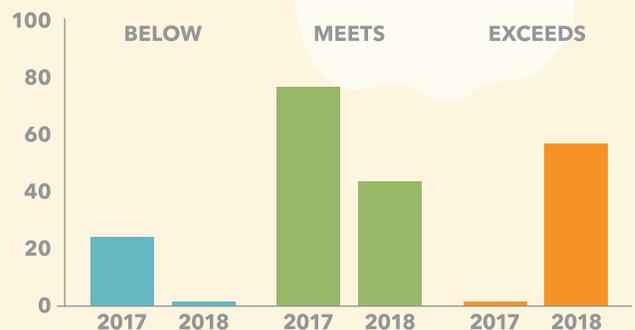
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AFTER: 66.7% met standards, 27.2% exceed standards

## 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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