

HAWAIIAN LUAU

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KIDS' DAY OUT
SINGLE DAY LESSON PLAN FOR GRADES K-5

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Get ready to have a Luau! Hawaiian Luau is an interactive school-age curriculum that encourages children to construct knowledge through thoughtfully planned activities and active exploration of their environment. Children will learn about the state of Hawaii and what makes it so colorful. While the curriculum incorporates many different Pennsylvania Learning Standards, it focuses on the key learning area of “Social Studies Thinking.” Specifically, children will engage in learning activities that meet the PA Standard Areas: Basic Geographic Literacy, Physical Characteristics of Places and Regions

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SINGLE DAY SCHEDULE

ACTIVITY/CONCENTRATION	DURATION/SCHEDULE
Arrival Activity (Early drop off): Puzzles/Games	As Needed
Ready Set Learn: Fun Facts About Hawaii	45 Minutes
Hands-On Activity: Make a Lei	30 Minutes
Snack	15 Minutes
Themed Activity: Hula Dance	30 Minutes
Hands-On Activity: Make a Surfboard	15 Minutes
Lunch	45 Minutes
Hands-On Activity: Hawaiian Volcano	30 Minutes
Social-Emotional Learning: Aloha	45 Minutes
Hands-On Activity: Word Search	45 Minutes
Wrap Up	15 Minutes
Pick Up Activity (Late Pick Up): Puzzles/Games	As Needed

MATERIALS LIST

- Colorful paper straws
- Construction paper of different colors
- Hole punch
- Colored pencils
- Yarn
- Computer Screen or projector
- Pencils
- Colored pencils
- Markers
- Crayons
- Summer-themed stickers
- Foam sheets
- Music player
- Surf music
- Plastic plate
- Pie tin
- Plastic cup
- Aluminum foil
- Tape
- Vinegar
- Baking soda
- Red food coloring

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EARLY DROP-OFF



ACTIVITY/CONCENTRATION

ARRIVAL ACTIVITY

- Puzzles and games related to Hawaii



DURATION/SCHEDULE

3 hours – 6 to 9 a.m.



MATERIALS

- Variety of games and puzzles



LEARNER MODIFICATIONS



GOALS/OBJECTIVES

- Use play to practice new skills and knowledge
- Cooperate with peers during activities
- Coordinate eye and hand movements



STANDARDS

- AL.1 2.A
- AL.1 2.C
- 10.5 2.B



ACTIVITY/CONCENTRATION

READY SET LEARN

Use the following fun facts about Hawaii to lead a group discussion:

FUN FACTS ABOUT HAWAII

- Did you know that there are only 12 letters in the Hawaiian alphabet? There are 5 vowels and the consonants h, k, l, m, n, p, and w.
- Did you know that Hawaii is the only US state that is not part of mainland North America?
- Did you know that Hawaii is the 50th state of the U.S. constitution?
- There are mixed opinions on the origins of the name Hawaii, some believe that the name originates from a mixture of the words "Hawa" and "ii" which translate to a small, new homeland. Another belief is that the islands are named after Hawaiian legend Hawai'iloa, who is said to have discovered the islands.
- The flag of Hawaii can be described as having 8 horizontal stripes, with the order from the top being white, red, blue, and ending without a blue. The stripes represent the eight major islands of Hawaii. In the top left of the flag, the Union Flag of the United Kingdom is displayed, this represents the British Heritage with the Islands
- The Capital city of Hawaii is Honolulu - which is also the largest city, the next largest in size are Hilo and then Kailua.
- The land area of the state covers 10932 square miles or 28314 square kilometers.