



Huaka'i ka 'Apuni ka Llā
Birthday Sun Ceremony

Please return this form by _____

Aloha!

We look forward to celebrating your keiki for their lā hānau. To commemorate this special occasion, we will be holding a Huaka'i ka 'apuni ka lā ceremony. We honor your child's birthday in a way that acknowledges what a birthday actually is and helps the child to appreciate how far he or she has come in the previous year. The honored child begins to "orbit" the Sun candle, carrying the globe and representing the Earth's orbit over the course of a single year. With each revolution, the teacher will describe for the class what that child was doing for each year of his or her life.

Please complete this palapala by the date assigned, and provide ki'i for each year of their life. If you would like to provide a snack, please refer to your 'Ohana Handbook on policies.

We encourage that a special book may be donated to our library to mark the special day (optional).

Inoa (Name): _____

Ua Hānau ia (Date/Time they were born): _____

I ke kōnane a ka mahina 'O....(Under what moon were they born?) _____

Māhea i Hānau ia (where and any special memories from the day they were born):

0-1 Makahiki: (Please list a few milestones and special events that happened that year. Ex: learned to walk, met grandma for the first time, took first trip)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

1-2 Makahiki:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

3-4 Makahiki:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

4-5 Makahiki:

1. _____
2. _____
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4. _____
5. _____

5-6 Makahiki:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
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