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Name of School/Organization/Agency * Ka Hale O Na Keiki Preschool

Daily Theme (check one (1)) *

Music (Mele) Monday

Tasty (Pa'ina) Tuesday

Work Together (Laulima) Wednesday

Artsy (Hana No'eau) Thursday

Family ('Ohana) Friday Check

Name of Ha'awina (Lesson/Activity) *

It's your Birthday!

(If your family does not celebrate birthdays, choose something else to celebrate. (An accomplishment, or the love between your family, or simply just Family Friday Fun)

List of Materials Needed *

Assorted supplies found around your home to create a pretend Birthday Party for you, your child, your pet or a stuffed animal or toy in your home.

Examples to create a birthday cake/cup cakes: Pots and pans, kitchen supplies, candles, play dough, paper, toys, books, simple art supplies, or real cake mix and food. etc.

Description of Ha'awina (Lesson/Activity)

Choose a person or item to celebrate their birthday! Plan with your family what you would like to do in your home to role play and celebrate their birthday with them.

Here is a list of ideas to celebrate a pretend birthday.

- . Play dress up
- . Have a Lu'au
- . Pizza Party
- . Ice Cream
- . Set up a table for a small birthday party or have a cookout or picnic.
- . Decorate with supplies handy in your home. (Balloons, making a Birthday Banner)
- . Make a Birthday card.
- . Make Birthday Hats.
 - . Make a Birthday cake, cupcakes, or cookies by cooking real food or by drawing or creating it with objects around your home. (Playdough, art supplies, slime, pots and pans, mud, etc.)
- . Have a dance party and create your own music with items around the house such as pots, pans and utensils, or play dance music on the radio.

*The ideas are endless! Use your creativity and have a fantastic pretend Birthday with your family! Don't forget to share ideas and think outside of the box! Most importantly have fun and enjoy one another's company!

Learn how to sing the Happy Birthday Song in Hawaiian.

Hau'oli La Hanau (Happy Birthday Song in Hawaiian)

Hau'oli la hanau ia 'oe, (How-oh-lee law hah-now yah oh-way)
Hau'oli la hanau ia 'oe,
Hau'oli la hanau ia "name",
Hau'oli la hanau ia 'oe

Please see the following page for a few inspirational photos.

It's your Birthday! Pretend Play Ideas for family fun!

Left: A few students created a Pizza Birthday party, using pretend play items we had on hand. They also created paper birthday crowns with markers and stickers of their choice.



Below: They are all dressed up for their Lu'au Birthday party! Dress up is always so much fun, especially when you get to dance to Hawaiian Music!



Above: Friends created a Birthday party for our fur friends! Here, it is Nene's Birthday. Our keiki friends created a playdough birthday cake and used crayons as the candles!