Ted Burke, the Early Childhood Resource Coordinator from the City and County of Honolulu, presented the Family Child Care Providers with the Proclamation for Provider Appreciation Day.

On May 12, PATCH celebrated National Provider Appreciation Day. Oahu Family Child Care Providers were celebrated at the Provider Appreciation Day event on Saturday May 6.

They were treated to a Cooking Demo at Roys Waikiki by Executive Chef Jason Ichiki.

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Thank you so much for the things that you do! There’s no one alive who can do what you do. You care for our children and fluff up their wings. You teach them good lessons and wonderful things. Thank you so much for all that you’ve done, To make each day oh so much fun!

Please enjoy the appreciation video put together for National Provider Appreciation Day!!
HURRICANE SEASON

(NEXSTAR) – National forecasters recently upped the chances that a “potentially significant” El Niño will form soon. Also scheduled to start soon, on June 1, is hurricane season. The strength and location of storms we see could be influenced by the return of El Niño for the first time in years.

El Niño is likely to take over between now and July, the Climate Prediction Center said last week. The effects of El Niño tend to strengthen as the year goes on, and typically peak in winter.

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EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

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‘UALA PANCAKES

Ingredients
1 1/2 C ‘Uala, Sweet Potato, steamed, peeled, mashed
1 1/2 C Mai’a, Banana, mashed
1 large Egg
3/4 C Milk
3/4 C Enriched All-Purpose Flour

Directions
1. Wash ‘uala. Cut in half and stem for 15–20 minutes, or until soft enough to pierce through w/fork.
2. Allow ‘uala to cool. Remove skin. add to large bowl and mash well.
3. Peel and mash banana. Add to bowl with ‘uala.
4. Add egg and milk to bowl with ‘uala and banana. Stir until well combined.
5. Add flour and stir until well incorporated. Do not over mix.
6. Pour 1/4 C of batter to make 3” diameter pancakes on to hot pan, medium heat.
7. Cook for 3–5 minutes. Flip and cook for another 2 minutes. Serve warm. 3 per keiki

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