Art Project: Fun Foam Stamps

Supplies:
- Foam sheets
- Ball-point pens, dull pencils
- Scissors
- Paper plates (dessert size), or small pieces wood that fit in your hand
- Glue
- Acrylic paint
- Sponge brushes
- Scratch paper
- Something to stamp on
  (Watercolor paper, fabric, etc)

1. Draw a simple shape on craft foam. Remember that the image will print reversed, so if you are making a letter it needs to be flipped! You can also draw on your shape with a pen or dull pencil to create more dimension to your stamp (Remember, your lines will show up as negative, or white space when stamped).
2. Cut out your shape and adhere it to a paper dessert plate or piece of wood with glue. Allow it to dry completely.
3. Now you have a brand new stamp! You can use this with ink or paint. Be sure to clean it after each use. Here’s how to use your new stamp...
4. You’ll need paint, a paint brush (sponge brushes work great) and a paintable surface like fabric, wood or paper.
5. Brush or dab paint onto stamp before each application. You can also use a roller if you prefer.
6. Stamp! It’s a good idea to do a few practice stamps before printing your final work of art.
7. Use washable markers in place of paint. Use the markers to color the stamp, then stamp away!
‘Opihi kauwawe lehua o Hopoe

‘Opihi covered by the lehua blossoms of Hopoe

The fringes of lehua at Hopoe fall into the sea, and are washed up over the rocks, hiding the ‘opihī.

E ola koa

Live like a koa tree

Live a long time, like a koa tree