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Chiefess Kapi`olani Elementary School

Kōlea Pride

November 2023

966 Kilauea Ave.
Hilo, Hawaii 96720

Aloha in Action

Unity Day at Chiefess Kapi`olani Elementary was a special day aimed at promoting unity and standing up against bullying. October is National Bullying Prevention month, and to show our support for this important cause, we encouraged staff and students to wear orange on Unity Day. Orange is the official color associated with bullying prevention and wearing it sends a powerful message that we stand against bullying and support kindness, inclusion, and acceptance. On Unity Day many also wore orange to demonstrate their commitment to creating a safe and supportive environment for everyone.



Breast Cancer Awareness

Chiefess Kapi`olani staff and students showed their support for breast cancer awareness by wearing pink on Friday, October 27th! Wearing pink was a powerful way to unite in solidarity and show support for the fight against breast cancer. Everyone had the opportunity to participate and express their support by wearing their favorite pink attire, whether it was a shirt, dress, tie, or accessory. By coming together and wearing pink, we all contribute to raising awareness and showing support for those affected by breast cancer.





Principal's Message

Aloha Chiefess Kapi'olani Elementary 'Ohana,

October was certainly a busy, fun, and eventful month. During the month, we celebrated the end of first quarter with shave ice, took a week off for fall break, returned to celebrate our Quarter 1 Awards Assembly, held our annual Parent Teacher Conferences, recognized and brought awareness to Unity Day and Breast Cancer Awareness month, and we closed out the month with our Costume Parade.

We thank our parents/guardians for participating in Parent Teacher Conferences. These conferences are so important as they help the school to partner with families to work towards student success. We hope that conferences have allowed you to learn a little more about where your child is at behaviorally and academically and more about how we can work together to support your child to be successful.

In October, we also elected our SBG Officers who will serve our school this year. We congratulate the following students on being selected by their peers:

President - Keaiwa Kim
Vice President - Railee Matsumoto
Secretary - Bryn Okamoto
Treasurer - U'ilani Orita
SCC Representative - Abel Medeiros

We look forward to seeing what these students will accomplish this year and we thank them for their dedication to helping to promote Unity Day through leading other students in sign waving.

As we begin the month of November, it is evident that this month brings with it an overwhelming feeling of being thankful and appreciative for all we have.

For me, like most of you, I spend the month of November reminded of how appreciative and thankful I am for those who surround me, including my family, friends, and our amazing school community. From our awesome, sweet, and caring students to our kind and dedicated staff to our supportive and caring parents, guardians, and families, we here at CKES have so much to be appreciative of and thankful for. In this month of thanks, I also thank our school community, especially our wonderful Kōlea, for all the kind messages, drawings, posters, letters, and cards shared with me during National Principals Month in October. It is an honor to serve as your principal and I hope you know I am thankful for each and every one of you!

As always, we thank you all for your continued support and for being our partner in supporting all our Kōlea. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at Kimberly.Castillo@k12.hi.us.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

Mahalo,
Kimberly Castillo
Principal

Important Dates

November 3 - Friday

Kapi`olani Kash Day

November 9 - Thursday

Off Campus Tsunami Evacuation Drill
9:00am

November 10 - Friday

Veterans Day observed- No School

November 13 - Monday

K-2 Hearing Screening - 9:30am

November 16 - Thursday

Deposit Day - 7:15am - 8:00am

November 23 - Thursday

Thanksgiving Day - No School

November 24 - Friday

Thanksgiving Holiday Observed
- No School

November 28 - Tuesday

School Community Council Board
Meeting - 4:00pm - Library

December 7 - Winter Literacy Event

5:00 pm - Cafeteria

December 21 - Thursday

Deposit Day - 7:15am - 8:00am

December 22 to January 4

Winter Break

January 5

Teacher Workday - No School

School Community Council - SCC



Our School Community Council (SCC) conducted their beginning of the year community meeting on October 24, 2023. The council meets monthly to discuss issues facing our school and other topics such as the academic and financial plan. We thank all who attended our first community meeting and invite you all to our second community meeting on March 12th at 5pm in the library.



On November 10th,
we remember the
service and sacrifices
of our military
soldiers who have
served.

Thank you for your
service.

In Observance
of
Thanksgiving

No School
November 23
and November 24



Kindergarten Always Reading

November Reminders

Be a Super Reader! Earn a Super Reader badge by reading for 15 minutes or more, 3 times a week to reach the goal of 180 minutes a month!



Enjoy all of the books available through
EPIC on your Always Reading tablet!
Let's all be SUPER READERS!

Mahalo Principal Castillo!

October was National Principals Month. During our Awards Assembly we recognized Principal Castillo for her hard work in leading our school and the impact she has made on the success and well-being of our students. Students took this opportunity to write letters/notes or create posters to celebrate the wonderful accomplishments of Principal Castillo and our school!





Vice Principal's Message



As November arrives, it brings with it a special opportunity for us to pause and reflect on the many things we have to be thankful for. It is a time to express our gratitude and appreciation for the wonderful people and experiences that enrich our lives. With this in mind, I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to our entire school community.

Thank you, parents and guardians, for entrusting us with the education and well-being of your children. Your partnership and support are invaluable as we work together to nurture the next generation of young minds. Your patience, understanding, and active involvement in our school community make a significant difference.

To our dedicated faculty and staff, your commitment to providing quality education and a safe and nurturing environment is truly commendable. Your resilience in the face of challenges and your creativity in finding new ways to engage and inspire our students is something I deeply appreciate.

And, of course, our incredible students are a constant source of inspiration and joy. Your curiosity, enthusiasm, and determination remind us all of the importance of what we do each day. I am grateful for the opportunity to be part of your educational journey.

Thank you for being a part of Chiefess Kapiolani Elementary School, where every day is an opportunity to learn, grow, and give thanks. I encourage all of us to share our appreciation with one another and to foster a culture of gratitude in our school community. I am truly grateful for the privilege of serving as part of this amazing community.

Wishing you all a November filled with warmth, joy, and abundant gratitude.

Mrs. Umemoto

Off Campus Tsunami Evacuation Drill

**November 9, 2023
9:00 a.m.**

Weather permitting, our school will be conducting our annual tsunami evacuation drill on November 9th at 9:00 a.m. Students and staff will evacuate campus and walk to the St. Joseph High School Field. Please assist us in ensuring our drill is executed safely by limiting vehicle traffic in this area during our drill and by bringing your child to school on time and prepared for the drill with covered footwear.



Effective Strategies for Improving Self-Control



SEL: (Social Emotional Learning)

Skill of the Month:

SELF-CONTROL

Happy Thanksgiving



November

National Young Reader's Day

November 14

This holiday was created to encourage both children & parents to read together, bond, and share the joy that books can bring. Here are some fun ways to celebrate this special day:

- Visit your public library
- Create/write your own book
- Start a book club
- Design a "Reading Den" - a special place to read at home
- Watch a movie based on a book you've read.

Thanksgiving Day Activities:

- Create a "Grateful Jar"-You & your family write down what you are thankful for and put it in the jar. Then read what everyone wrote before dinner.
- Go on a scavenger hunt outside.
- Make a "Thank You" card for the people you are thankful for.
- Help out in the kitchen and bake something tasty.
- Volunteer at a local shelter



Contact: Counselor Mr. Bartley at 313-5100



On October 20th, 2023 our school held our Quarter 1 Awards Assembly and recognized students with the following awards:

Student of the Month
for August and September and
General Learner Outcomes (GLO) Awards

Student of the Month

Students who worked hard to exemplify all the General Learner Outcomes and who have excelled academically and behaviorally.

Student of the Month Recipients

GRADE	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
KINDERGARTEN	Gabriella Arulong Makanalei Palimo'o	Octavia Kansou-Antone Sienna Belle Pi'ianaia Ishii
GRADE 1	Kinohi Duvauchelle-Inman Taylee Wong Chong	Gianni-John Castro-Muragin Braxtyn Victorino
GRADE 2	Ellie Bento Viviana Long Esmaye Vellez	Victor Capacillo Julie Cross Dallas Sione
GRADE 3	Kai'a Haili Rosslyn Sanchez Kevin Trang	Olive Duggan Elena Moniz-Viveiros Kalista Morett
GRADE 4	Tehvis Filoteo-Mendes Preston Joanes Mikayla Lactaeon	Keanu Duvauchelle-Inman Tyrannie Napoleon Madden Ranzino
GRADE 5	Ren Aragaki Xia Patao Phat Trang	Faith Juda Santino Salazar Naleigh Sione
GRADE 6	Zia Bacon Jakob Ryen Malicdem	Dezryn-Dezyre Delos Santos Avery Kidani



General Learner Outcomes

General Learner Outcomes		GRADE	GLO 1 Self-directed Learner	GLO 2 Community Contributor	GLO 3 Complex Thinker
GLO 1	Demonstrate the ability to be responsible for one's own learning	KINDERGARTEN	Pearl Duggan Asa Ksendzovsky Trinity Torricer	Kendyll Almazan-Rosehill Moana Hagino Ho'okoa Serrao-Keli'i	Baylee Hernandez Catalina Long Sky Molina
GLO 2	Demonstrate the understanding that it is essential for human beings to work together	GRADE 1	Lehia Cuarisma Devyn Komagome	Dallas Ahuna-Alofaituli Brynli Jeffcoat Crichton	Kai Bighorse Kayzlen Kahele - Aku
GLO 3	Demonstrate critical thinking and problem solving	GRADE 2	Laura Dougherty Braxton Galima Abrielle Oliver	Victor Capacillo Jeremiah Kailiawa Rhyder Okazaki	Evie Domogma Ezra Gomes Miles Robey
		GRADE 3	Jaxton Ayala Elena Moniz-Viveiros Seti Vakauta	Kai'a Haili Raiden Matsumoto Temperance Napoleon	Aarthasan Arooran Kaiani Kaopua Brodyn Parker
		GRADE 4	Aiyani Aoki Ariana Castro Alex Minor	Gia Augustin Benjamin Grubman Ethan Ho'okano	Gus Bighorse Tae Faust Onyx Schutz
		GRADE 5	Mwemwe Akitekit Charles Cross Mason Enos	Kaisen A'alona Railee Matsumoto Kechem Topich	Vienna Bighorse Uilani Orita Alyssa Torricer
		GRADE 6	Jessie Alvarez Aiden Justo	Maiann Kichiro Neije Mojilong	Dezryn-Dezyre Delos Santos Avery Kidani



**Great job
Kolea!
Keep up the
good work!**

General Learner Outcomes		GRADE	GLO 4 Quality Producer	GLO 5 Effective Communicator	GLO 6 Effective & Ethical User of Technology
GLO 4	Ability to recognize and produce quality performance and quality products	KINDERGARTEN	Ayanna Cosme Kayn Valenzuela Elijah Welle	Penelope Dewan Allen Kumiji-Branco	Benjamin Blair Mikayla Okuma Jaystin Yamashita
GLO 5	Ability to communicate effectively	GRADE 1	Nathaniel Christopher Peyton Medeiros	Laveah Himalaya Kamalei Park	Ailini Faleola Malachi Mahi
GLO 6	Ability to use a variety of technologies effectively and ethically	GRADE 2	Zaydee Feliciano Jaylah Kaeha Roman Villanueva	Harper Kawelu Gracelynn Ann Kelii-Hoapili Aria Kikau-Yung	Alayna Aoki Luke Lindley Journey Marie Lung
		GRADE 3	Leinor Nithan 'Olina Park Liam Richardson	Mia Galima Jyrus Malicdem Michele Okamoto	Shormalinta Kaspar Danis Matthew Okuma Juda Sinaiter
		GRADE 4	Leinie Alfred Kolten Cuison Beia Jibke	Asher Arulong Nevaeh Molina Serenity Neeley	Kornsikapuck 'Elly' Khumkan Lorence Made Levi Stonit
		GRADE 5	Kahanuola Enomoto Eldrick Jansen Tagalicud Infinity Wassman	Dexter Au Garry Ifenuk Jr. Kekaimalu Kaeha	Iosefa Enriques-Fruean Kanekoa Molina Jayzen Nathaniel
		GRADE 6	Zia Bacon Tiara Marie Refit	Marcus Barber Jeiden Filoteo Mendes	Ayvah Vellez Queenie Yambao



Students in grades 3 - 6 were also recognized for achieving the Honor Roll award on November 3, 2023.
Great job students!

Honor Roll			
Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6
Mia Galima Kaiani Kaopua Rosslyn Sanchez Jyrus Malicdem Aatharsan Arooran Kai'a Haili Elena Moniz-Viveiros Leinor Nithan	Kaisen Agpalza Gus Bighorse Onyx Schutz Madden Ranzino	Kahanuola Enomoto Railee Matsumoto Uilani Orita Vienna Bighorse Mason Enos Ren Aragaki Eldrick Jansen Tagalicud Alyssa Torricer	Zia Bacon Avery Kidani Aniese Colon Jacob Malicdem Dezryn-Dezyre Delos Santos Nanea Kekiwi Keaiwa Kim Maiann Kichiro

Fall Spirit Week

Twinning Tuesday

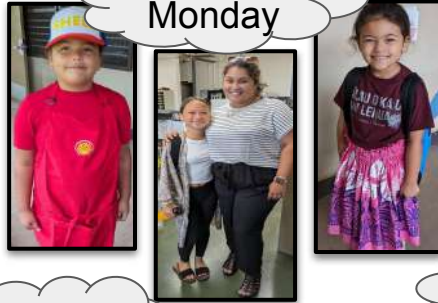
Mini-Me Monday

Throwback Thursday

Favorite Color Friday

Wacky Wednesday

Costume Parade



Attendance Matters!

Attendance is a crucial part in student learning and academic success. As a school we have been maintaining an average attendance rate of 90% up until the last week of October. As a reminder, consistent attendance helps students stay engaged with their classwork, facilitates better understanding of concepts, and allows students to actively participate in classroom activities. By attending school regularly, students not only maximize their learning opportunities but also develop important social skills. Keep reinforcing the importance of attendance to your students, as it sets a strong foundation for their future education and career prospects.

Librarian's Message



Library News

Our book fair was a huge success! Thank you very much to our families, administrators, faculty and staff for purchasing books and other merchandise from our book fair. We sold over \$8000 worth of books, pens, erasers, posters, etc. We will be receiving our profit in new books which will be placed in our library or shared with our outstanding 808Reads readers.



Outstanding First Quarter 808Reads Readers (logged over 1000 minutes)

Grade	Student	Logged Minutes
2	Julie Cross	1073
3	Vash Hollins	2194
3	Zyrus Fuiava	2666
3	Marcus Mahi	1622
3	Olina Park	1676
4	Tyrannie Napoleon	1100
4	Asher Arulong	1072
5	Naleigh Sione	1072
5	Ren Aragaki	1073
5	Charles Cross	1574
5	Tiffany Cypriano	1947
5	Khalel Atlig	2015
5	Bryn Okamoto	2127
5	Tamatoa Ke	2614
5	Santino Salazar	1275
5	Abel Medeiros	1858
5	Kaisen Aalona	2590
5	Vienna Bighorse	2696
5	Atheena-Lynn Navarro	1230
5	Uilani Orita	1231
5	Arianne Paglinawan	696
5	Ezra Arulong	4660
6	Dezryn-Dezyre Delos Santos	1810
6	Gianna Castro-Muragin	1090
6	Zia Bacon	2005
6	Keone Hiilei	2217

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