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Chiefess Kapi'olani Elementary School

February 2023

Kolea Pride

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Showing Kolea Pride

On a daily basis, students at Chiefess Kapi'olani Elementary School are reminded of the importance of being responsible, respectful, safe, and hardworking. They are also encouraged to always Choose Kindness!

With that in mind, in January, our students and staff returned ready for the new year and ready to work hard to accomplish goals and make positive changes. During our Complex Professional Collaboration Day, our entire faculty and staff spent time trying to think of the one word they would each focus on this year. This one word would reflect an area in which they might want to work on making improvements in their life.

In addition to our staff, our students are also working hard. On Friday, January 20, 2023, many celebrated the 100th day of school, which meant 100 days of learning had taken place, and it was time for students to celebrate what they had accomplished so far.

Then, to close out the month, students wore their aloha attire on Friday, January 27, 2023, in support of the Great Kindness Challenge week. Being kind is very important in our world today and acts of kindness are what make our school community a happier and more positive place for everyone, as it boosts confidence, increases a positive outlook, and leads to safer interactions.

As we close out the month of January we remind all Kolea that it's important to set goals, work hard, be kind, and work together as we continue to build something great.



Principal's Message



Aloha Chiefess Kapi'olani Elementary 'Ohana,

As we move through this new year, we look towards continuing our focus on working together to *Build Something Great!*

As a staff we have been working hard to make improvements throughout the school as we continuously strive to learn more and to make changes in order to make Chiefess Kapi'olani Elementary an even greater place to be.

In the past few months, our teachers and staff have participated in numerous professional development and meetings focused around ways to achieve our vision of nurturing hearts and minds and our mission of doing it together by addressing the social, emotional, and academic needs of our students. Meetings have covered creating science lessons, learning more about HA and Na Hopena A'o, social emotional learning, and so much more.

Our students have also been hard at work. This year we are seeing improvements in iReady and DIBELS scores and our 3-6th grade students are currently preparing for the Standards Based Assessment/NGSS tests they will soon be taking. Additionally, we have increased service opportunities for students on campus. Not only are students participating in Student Body Government (SBG), some are now serving as office monitors, flag monitors, JPOs, and assisting in the library.

This school year we have also seen an increase in parent involvement and engagement and for that reason we'd like to thank you all. Thank you for attending school events, joining PTO, helping to be an integral part of your child's learning, and offering support in a variety of ways. The school home partnership is a vital one and we truly appreciate the support you have all shown. We ask for your continued support as we move through the second half of the school year. Please complete and submit the School Quality Survey, ensure your child(ren) are in school and on time every day (as long as they are not ill), and please don't hesitate to contact us if you have questions, concerns, or would like to learn more about volunteer opportunities or assisting with school activities and events.

Lastly, as we begin the month of February, we'd like to remind and encourage everyone to support our school PTO Cookie Corner Fundraiser. The money earned goes to help with a variety of things including May Day, PBIS incentives, and so much more. As a reminder, packets and money are due by Friday, February 3rd and money should be submitted to the office.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at Kimberly.Castillo@k12.hi.us.

Have a wonderful February!

Mahalo,
Kimberly Castillo
Principal

Important Dates

January 9-February 24, 2023
WIDA Testing

February 3, 2023
PTO Board Meeting
4:30– 6:00 PM (Library)

PTO Cookie Corner Fundraiser
Money DUE

February 8, 2023
PTO General Membership Meeting
4:30 – 6:00 PM (Library)

Always Dream Meeting
6:00 – 7:00 PM (Online)

February 13, 2023
Teacher Institute Day – NO SCHOOL

February 14, 2023
Dress up for Valentine's Day
Wear Pink, Red, White, or Hearts

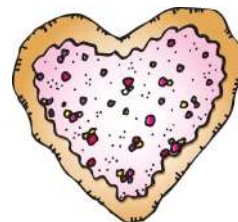
February 17, 2023
Kids Heart Challenge Kick Off

February 20, 2023
Presidents' Day – NO SCHOOL

February 25, 2023
PTO Cookie Corner Fundraiser
Pickup (More information will be sent
home at a later time)

February 27 – March 3, 2023
Journey Through the Universe

February



Reminders

- **Uniforms should be worn every day to school.** Uniforms are available for purchase at Creative Arts Hawaii.
- **Attendance Matters!** If your child is not ill or out due to a mandatory quarantine, they should be in school. Also, if your child is absent, please make sure to call the school office at (808) 313-5100 on the date of absence by 8:00 am to report the absence.
- **After School Pick-up for K-6 students begins at 2:15pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. It begins at 1:10pm on Wednesdays.** We ask that you please arrive at the school at that time and no earlier (unless picking up a preschool student). Please do not stop and wait at the pick up areas for the bell to ring, as it affects traffic. If arriving before these times, our friendly staff will ask you to please drive around the block. We appreciate your compliance with this rule as it helps to move school traffic along more smoothly and helps create a safer pick up for all students.



Librarian's Message

Grade 6 students, Michelle Doan and Alyssa Takai, received special recognition from the DOE #808Reads coordinator for completing the Winter Break Challenge. They read and logged their minutes every day of Winter Break and received a Winter Break Challenge Completer Badge.

Our Top Ten #808Reads readers for 2nd Quarter are listed below. These students received special recognition with a Big Time Reader Badge from Zoobean, the company that provides the #808Reads/Beanstack program. Students who read and logged the minimum minutes for their grade level received gift books and prizes for doing their best to develop a habit of reading for 20 minutes every day.

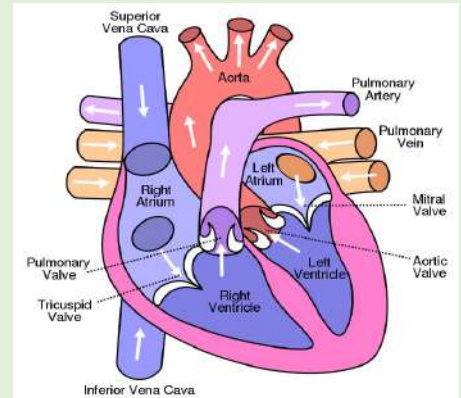
| Student | Logged Minutes | Grade |
|-----------------------|----------------|-------|
| Ethan James Hookano | 8512 | 3 |
| Keone Hiilei | 6910 | 5 |
| Xynahstee Eblacas | 6709 | 5 |
| Kapena Riveira | 6100 | 5 |
| Isaiah Alconcel | 5931 | 5 |
| Kajun Daog | 4984 | 5 |
| Gianna Castro-Muragin | 3735 | 5 |
| Ilya Mahi | 3540 | 3 |
| Keaka Keohuloa | 3363 | 5 |
| Michelle Doan | 3241 | 6 |

Hawaii Keiki Waiakea Complex RN's Message

Take Care of Your Heart

If you take your right hand and put it on the center of your chest, you will feel something beating. That is your heart. Your heart is actually a muscle, about the size of your fist, that sends blood all around your body. The blood gives your body the oxygen and nutrients it needs. Your heart has four different chambers, the left atrium, the right atrium, the left ventricle, and the right ventricle. Your heart also has four different valves, the tricuspid, pulmonary, mitral, and aortic valves. These valves separate the atria and ventricles. All of these parts work together as a team. The atria fills with blood, then dumps it into the ventricles. Then ventricles squeeze causing blood to pump out of the heart. This squeezing causes your heart to beat and it repeats this all day and all night long. Your heart works hard! This is why it is so important to keep your heart healthy! Here are a few ways you can do that:

- **BE ACTIVE:** Play a sport or even just run and jump around. It is best to be active for at least 30 minutes a day. Your heart is a muscle so it is important to exercise it.
- **EAT HEALTHY FOODS:** Eat a variety of healthy food including fruits and vegetables. Try to stay away from saturated and trans fats.
- **CHOOSE WATER:** Stay away from sugary drinks like juice or soda. Water is the best!



Kyra Lopez
Waiakea High School Senior

Sarah de Silva
Hawai'i Keiki Waiakea Complex RN

Counselor Message



The skill on the month is:

Problem-Solving

Problem-Solving Steps

- S – Say the problem (without blame)
- T – Think of solutions (safe and respectful)
- E – Explore consequence (what could happen if...)
- P – Pick the best solution (make your plan)

Give kids an easy, structured method to solve problems and approach situations in a positive way. Remain calm and belly breathe when solving problems.

Let's celebrate Black History Month! February 1st mark the beginning of the 47th Annual African American History Month. The theme for this year is **"Black Resistance."**

Check out these websites for more information:

<https://www.si.edu/museums/african-american-museum>

<https://www.nea.org/professional-excellence/student-engagement/tools-tips/black-history-month-lessons-resources>

PTO Message



Aloha CKES `Ohana!

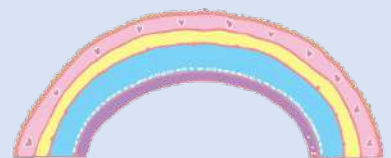
Please remember money for our Cookie Corner fundraiser is due on Feb. 3! Cookie pick up is slated to take place on Saturday, February 25, so please mark your calendars and remember to get your yummy cookies. If there are any changes in this schedule an update will be sent through the CKES PTO Remind and/or a flyer.

We are excited to see how much you have fundraised for our school!

If you are a part of our CKES PTO Remind please be on the lookout for an announcement this month. We will be needing volunteers for cookie sorting once they arrive and for our cookie pick up distribution!

We are so thankful for your efforts in fundraising for our school!

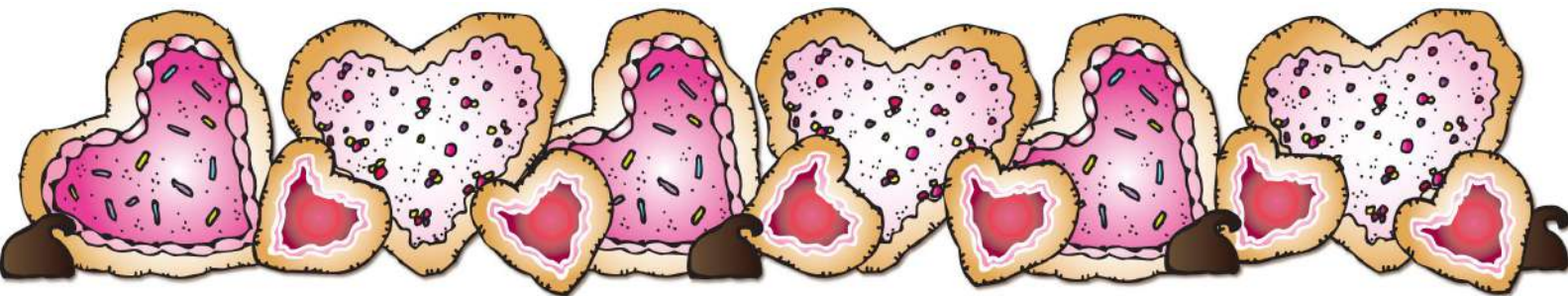
Mahalo piha,
Nanea Fukuda
PTO President



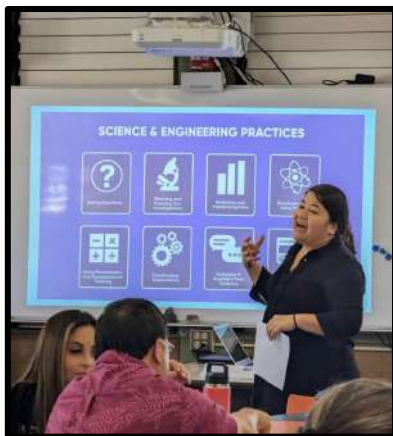
CKES PTO Remind
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Chinese New Year Kung Hei Fat Choy!

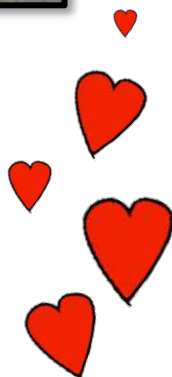




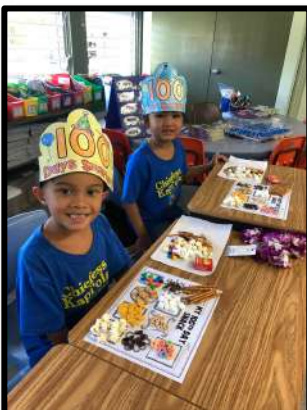
Science Presentation Staff Professional Development



HĀ Presentation Staff Professional Development



100th Day



National School Counselor Week!



February 6-10, 2023

Please help us by recognizing our School Counselors for the support they provide students, staff and families! School Counselors are uniquely qualified and positioned to assist with student social-emotional development and support, transitions, attendance, college, career and community readiness and the many challenges our students face.

Flag Monitors



SQS Survey

Parents/Guardians:

Beginning January 9th-March 10th, we ask that you please complete the School Quality Survey (SQS). There are three options for completing the survey:

1. Complete the hard copy survey you received. Surveys will be sent home on January 9th. Surveys can be submitted to the office in the sealed envelope and we can mail them out for you.
2. Use the QR code on the letter to complete the survey online after January 9th
3. Complete the SQS Survey online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2023SQSParent>

If you have questions about the survey, please contact SQS@k12.hi.us or call (808)733-4008 from 7:45am-4:30pm, Monday through Friday.

This survey measures your perceptions of the safety and well-being of your child and your satisfaction and involvement/engagement with our school. The information will be used by our school for continuous improvement purposes. We thank you in advance for supporting us by completing this survey!

Kapi'olani Kash Days





General Learner Outcomes Award

GLO 1: Self Directed Learner

- K- Israel Pattioay
Jasiri McDowell
Kalia Torres
- 1 - Ellie Bento
Emerielynn Willett-Chaves
Rhyder Okazaki
- 2 - Shormalinta Kaspar-Danis
Temperance Napoleon
Juda Sinaiter
- 3 - Bailey Conol-Pavao
Kyann Daog
Leeyah McCormick
- 4 - Abel Medeiros
Tanya Keter
Garry Ifenuk
- 5 - Helson Alfred
Jasper Pulgados
Zia Bacon
- 6 - Liko Enos
Kayleani Ventura Santos

GLO 2: Community Contributor

- K - Sayla-Ann Chandler
Nathaniel Christopher
Laulea Dennis
- 1 - Hezekiah Mangaoang-Aquino
P Fercyann Defang
Kayjay Andon Engilo
- 2 - Kaia Haili
Allison Schwartz
Kemana Galdeira-Orita
- 3 - Treyson Moniz
Tanisha Isabel
Zayven Gonsalves-Rios
- 4 - Leivai Robinson
Mauka Cabral
Tamatoa Ke
- 5 - Keaka Keohulua
Zaige Gonsalves Rios
Neije Mojilong

- 6 - Kaylia Turk
Vilma Arulong

GLO 3: Complex Thinker

- K - Dallas Ahuna-Alofaituli
William "Ula" Lawson
- 1 - Ezra Gomes
Abrielle Oliver
Simion Ifenuk
- 2 - Mayrose Skimpy
Kanoelani Brown-Pavao
Zyrus Fuiava
- 3 - Airyana Mahaulu-Paiva
Levi Stonit
Onyx Schutz
- 4 - Mason Enos
Dexter Au
Kawaiolu Bal
- 5 - Maiann Kichiro
Keaiwa Kim
Mack Nelson
- 6 - Kahanu Rivera
Drace Akiona

GLO 4: Quality Producer

- K - Devyn Komagome
Tatiana Andrew
Hung Nguyen
- 1 - Victor Capacillo
Zane Stonit
Jiselle Fuerte
- 2 - Rosslyn Sanchez
Synder Stonit
Shiyo Silk
- 3 - Asher Arulong
Serentiy Neeley
Bennett Nelson
- 4 - Railee Matsumoto
Psalm Stonit
Tayzen Ragocos
- 5 - Ayvah Vellez
Tiara Marie Nienfanefich Refit
Dezryn-Dezyre Delos Santos
- 6 - Kailey Perry
Ryla Hauanio

GLO 5: Effective Communicator

- K - Sushan Vivek
Luke Heu Odasco
Braxtyn Victorino
- 1 - Aria Kikau-Yung
Julie Cross
Shannan-Marie Lau
- 2 - Kaipo Akitekit
Raiden Matsumoto
Orabella Rivera Tamala

- 3 - Ariana Castro
Tyren Kansana
Keanu Duvauchelle-Inman
- 4 - Kahanuola Enomoto
Uilani Orita
Ren Aragaki
- 5 - Gianna Ifenuk
Sheaven Picar
Justice Akeo Kyota
- 6 - Luke Lawrence
Vilma Arulong

GLO 6: Effective and Ethical User of Technology

- K - Gianni-John Castro-Muragin
Hy Bui
Malachi Mahi
- 1 - Braxton Galima
Pedro Molinero
Khaliyah Daog
- 2 - Seti Vakauta
Mia Patao
Matthew Okuma
- 3 - Ethan Hookano
Jaylyn Castilan
Tehvis Filoteo-Mendes
- 4 - Ezra Arulong
Phuc Nguyen
Skimenson Skimpy
- 5 - Gianna Ifenuk
Jakob Ryen Malicdem
Jessie Alvarez
- 6 - Tyrus-Dontrell Villon
Kamryn Perry

Student of the Month – October

- K - Taylor Nelson
Jayme Mae Resurrecion Apo
- 1 - Ellie Bento
Nyla Borling
Miles Robey
- 2 - Brodyn Parker
'Olina Park
Jamieangel Amuo
- 3 - Jasen Victorino
Shaylah Orita
Abcidy Alani
- 4 - Railee Matsumoto
Charles Cross
Xia Patao
- 5 - Ayvah Vellez
Lovely Refit
Avery Kidani
- 6 - Kaylee Akau
Kayleani Ventura Santos

Student of the Month – November

- K - Taylee Wong Chong
Kainalu Keawe
- 1 - Ryan Nguyen
Kian Daniel
Jeremiah Kailiawa
- 2 - Mia Galima
Marcus Mahi
KJ Taka
- 3 - Beia Jibke
Sonnie Talia-Galletes
Keanu Duvauchelle-Inman
- 4 - Alyssa Torricer
Psalm Stonit
Zaias Villon
- 5 - Gianna Ifenuk
Merrlyn Flaisek
Vincent Andersen
- 6 - Knox Marzo
Kaimana Crivello

Student of the Month – December

- K - Kamalei Park
Kahiau Luulua
- 1 - Tiareen Tanao
Esmaye Vellez
Romeo Patao
- 2 - Tashica Jetton
Temperance Napoleon
Juda Sinaiter
- 3 - Mikayla Lactaoen
Uzziah Emch
Leeyah McCormick
- 4 - Khalel Atalig
Laelyn Ventura Santos
Mariah Davidson
- 5 - Helson Alfred
Kainalu Nunes-Kay
Jasmine Williams
- 6 - Michelle Doan
Vilma Arulong

Honor Roll

- 3 - Archer Torricer
Kaisen Agpalza
Nevaeh Molina
Bennett Nelson
Abcidy Alani
Onyx Schutz
- 4 - Railee Matsumoto
Mason Enos
Kahanuola Enomoto
Odin Hollins
Alyssa Torricer

K-Tanya Keter
 Psalm Stonit
 Ren Aragaki
 5 - Maiann Kichiro
 Xynahstee Eblacas
 Jakob Ryen Malicdem
 Saejun Ahlgren
 Keaiwa Kim
 Queenie Yambao
 Zia Bacon
 Aniese Colon
 Dezryn-Dezyre Delos Santos
 Avery Kidani
 Neije Mojilong
 Mack Nelson
 6 - Michelle Doan
 Makuakamakoaloha Heu-Luis
 Taleila Isabel
 Jeroline Mojilong
 Abigail Pacheco
 Janay Ann Pulgados
 Alyssa Takai
 Tyrus-Dontrell Villon
 Vilma Arulong
 Kamryn Perry
 Keiny Soni
 Kayleani Ventura Santos





February 2023

Breakfast and Lunch Menu



| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | <p>1</p> <p>Breakfast: Portuguese Sausage w/ Rice Apples Pineapple</p> <p>Lunch: Beef Curry Steamed Rice & Roll Steamed Corn Broccoli Pog Slushie</p> | <p>2</p> <p>Breakfast: Country Breakfast Scramble w/ Rice Applesauce Paradise Punch Juice</p> <p>Lunch: Asian Chicken w/ Rice Broccoli Baked Beans Apple Chips</p> | <p>3</p> <p>Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza Peaches Apple Chips</p> <p>Lunch: Tuna Sandwich Garden Veg Soup Celery Sticks Cherry Tomatoes Applesauce</p> |
| <p>6</p> <p>Breakfast: Bagel w/ Cream Cheese Applesauce Pears</p> <p>Lunch: Cheese Bites w/ Marinara Concord Berry Slushie Celery & Cucumber Sticks</p> | <p>7</p> <p>Breakfast: Applesauce Bread (School made) Grape Juice Peaches</p> <p>Lunch: Creole Macaroni w/Cheese Applesauce Green Salad Edamame</p> | <p>8</p> <p>Breakfast: Country Gravy Pizza Pineapple Craisins</p> <p>Lunch: Teriyaki Burger Potato Wedges Lettuce Sliced tomato Pears</p> | <p>9</p> <p>Breakfast: Pork Sausage Patty w/ Biscuit (School Made) Mixed Fruit Fruit Punch</p> <p>Lunch: Chicken Tenders Steamed Rice Edamame Corn Peaches</p> | <p>10</p> <p>Breakfast: Cereal w/ Toast Applesauce Oranges</p> <p>Lunch: Roast Turkey w/ Gravy Mash Potatoes & WG Roll Zucchini Sticks Carrots Pears</p> |
| <p>13</p> <p>TEACHER INSTITUTE DAY</p> <p>NO SCHOOL</p> | <p>14</p> <p>Breakfast: Belgian Waffle Banana Mixed Fruit</p> <p>Lunch: Cheese Pizza Baby Carrots Green Salad Mixed Fruit</p> | <p>15</p> <p>Breakfast: Portuguese Sausage w/ Rice Applesauce Craisins</p> <p>Lunch: Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce Peaches Green Salad Cucumber Sticks French bread</p> | <p>16</p> <p>Breakfast: Yogurt w/Granola Pears Apples</p> <p>Lunch: Roast Pork &Gravy w/ Rice Paradise Punch Broccoli Baby Carrots</p> | <p>17</p> <p>Breakfast: Cinnamon Roll (School Made) Apple Chips Oranges</p> <p>Lunch: Hot Dog in Bun Tater Tots Coleslaw Apple Crisps</p> |
| <p>20</p> <p>PRESIDENTS' DAY</p> <p>NO SCHOOL</p> | <p>21</p> <p>Breakfast: French Toast Sticks Apple Chips Pineapple</p> <p>Lunch: Beef Patty w/ Gravy Steamed Rice Steamed Corn Broccoli Peaches</p> | <p>22</p> <p>Breakfast: Cereal w/ Toast Applesauce Pears</p> <p>Lunch: Beef Chili Nachos Strawberry Kiwi Juice Green Salad Salsa</p> | <p>23</p> <p>Breakfast: Chicken Patty w/Rice Apples Peaches</p> <p>Lunch: Chicken Sandwich Emoticon Potatoes Pears Lettuce Tomato Slices Edamame</p> | <p>24</p> <p>Breakfast: Pizza Bagel Mixed Fruit Grape Juice</p> <p>Lunch: Kalua Pork & Cabbage Steamed Rice Lomi Tomato Pineapple</p> |
| <p>27</p> <p>Breakfast: Breakfast Kit Mixed Fruit Craisins</p> <p>Lunch: Mac & Cheese Baby Carrots Edamame Pineapple</p> | <p>28</p> <p>Breakfast: Cinnamon Roll (School Made) Oranges Pears</p> <p>Lunch: Pepperoni Pizza Steamed Corn Cucumber Sticks Pears</p> | | | |

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