



Home of the Flyers

Mokulele Elementary School
50 Years of Mokulele Pride
Parent Newsletter

**October
2017**

**Welcome to the
Home of the Flyers!**

Upcoming Events

Oct. 2
Picture Re-take

Oct. 6
Parent Coffee Hour

Oct. 9-13
Fall Break

Oct. 16
Radford Complex
Waiver Day
(NO SCHOOL)

Oct. 17
Papa John's
Pizza Day

Oct. 18
SCC Meeting
4:00

Principal's Message

Aloha Mokulele Families,

I can't believe that we have been in school for almost two months and the first quarter is quickly coming to a close. With that in mind, I would like to share with you that our parent-teacher conferences will be held from October 30 till November 8. Please start think of any questions you may have that you would like addressed during your scheduled conference time, as our goal is to work with you to support your child.

It gives me great pleasure to share with you that we have new faculty and staff members! Please help me welcome Slilma Tukey, Kindergarten Teacher; Jacob Studt, Special Education Teacher; Victoria Oleson, Special Education Teacher; and Sherah Coulter, Paraprofessional Tutor. We are very excited to have them join our Mokulele team!

We understand that we do have families who need to withdraw their children from our school. Therefore, if you are ever in this situation, we would greatly appreciate it if you would give our office staff notification at least one week in advance so that they have enough time to process necessary paperwork, as well as gather items and belongings you may need to take with you.

Our next Parent Coffee Hour will be held on Friday, October 6 from 7:45-8:15 am in our school library. Please join us if you can.

As always, thank you for your continued support, and feel free to contact me at 421-4180 should you ever need to talk.

Sincerely,

Shannon Tamashiro
Principal
Mokulele Elementary School



Grade Level News

Each month our Grade Level News will feature highlights about school life at Mokulele Elementary School. Enjoy finding out more about what happens at the Home of the Flyers.

Kindergarten: The Kindergarteners completed the first quarter of the school year! We also welcomed Mrs. Slilma Tukey to our Kindergarten Ohana. Mrs. Tukey welcomed her new students with excitement and a smooth transition. As we head into the second quarter, we will learn about the Fall Season and Fire Safety. The students will continue to practice their letter and number recognition, as well as producing quality work when writing their letters and numbers. Emphasis will also be on letter sounds and blending of words. New vocabulary words will be introduced in Math: greater than, less than, and equal to. Please continue to read daily with your child. We look forward to meeting all of you during Parent – Teacher Conference.

Grade 1:

*"When I look up, I see the whole world shining. When I look down, I feel the earth as mine.
When I look out, I touch everything .When I look in, I can hear my heart sing."*

As our mindfulness sessions end each day, the students look forward to singing this exploring song. They have learned three strategies to calm themselves down: shark fin, mindful minute, and the relaxation train. Please remind them to use it when they need to remember to be mindful. Thank you for working with your child to complete our first quarter project, "It's All About Me!" The students proudly shared their folders and we enjoyed learning more about everyone During the Fall Break, please continue to listen to your child read, read, and read. Please visit the Hickam Library and borrow books about plants. Our next field trip to the Lyon's Arboretum will focus on plants. We will become arborists and closely examine variations in plants. Fall Festival will be coming soon in November. We hope that you'll be able to volunteer.

Grade 2:

A highly popular 2nd grade tradition is coming your way!

All of the 2nd Graders are scientists! We are learning the scientific process of the power of observation and writing notes which are data to study about life cycles. We will bring science to life! Your child will be learning and working with mealworms! They will have their own mealworm kit in which they will view their mealworms' life cycle.





Grade 3:

This month the Third Graders will be reading stories that describe how important cooperation is to solving community problems. The students will be learning that when people share ideas and work together it makes solving problems easier. In Math, the students will be learning to add and subtract using various strategies. They will also be learning the value of different coins, coin equivalents, and learning to compute change.

Grade 4: Our 4th grade scientists had yummy fun creating, testing, & analyzing their solar ovens effect on their marshmallows. Even though the weather wasn't very cooperative we all had a lot of fun while learning. We wish our friends who have moved or are moving a fond Aloha A Hui Hou (Aloha until we meet again) and to our new friends Aloha E Komo Mai (Welcome!). Just a reminder, if you are moving please give our office notification at least a week in advance or asap so that we can have all records ready for your child's transfer. Fall Break is fast approaching... Where did the first quarter go? Over the break please remind your child to read and practice their math facts daily.

Grade 5: Our students are currently collecting HI-5 items to recycle, and the money earned will be donated to the American Red Cross for Hurricane Harvey relief efforts.

Grade 6:

The month of September has quickly reached its end. We were not able to start many of the things we had planned, but, are eager to begin the Second Quarter refreshed after Fall Break. October looks to be a month filled with our personal narrative writing project. We will have started our new Unit in Wonders, "Excursions Across Time". We will be learning about early civilizations and the beginnings of democracy. Our teacher plans to extend these opportunities into our Social Studies lessons. We can't wait to travel to other places and time now that our Rube-Goldberg Machines are done. In Math we are working diligently to master the four operations: adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing with both fractions and decimals. These lessons will require us to be quality producers by checking over our work, being organized and neat with our calculations. We need to be self-directed learners by persevering through each task we are given. It helps if we have memorized our multiplication facts, so we can recall quickly important information. Please cheer us on as we continue to grow and improve to prepare for Middle School.



September VIP Students

K-1	Tahara	1	Audrey Peets	2	Samuel Warner	3	Dominic Croft
	Tukey	4	Dominic Croft	5	Mikaela Togia	6	Alexander Preckl
	Sambuena	7	Cuinn Booz-Campos	8	Corea Doss	9	Saige Twitchell
	Hatashima	10	Peyton Tannery	11	David Sidel	12	
	Ng	13	Averie Cox	14	Luke Farley	15	Zoey Nydam
	Masuoka	16	Cameron Barrow	17	Fa'avae Tumechub	18	Beatrice Kearns
2-3	Levenson	19	Evelyn Loffler	20	Aaron Williams	21	Luke Farley
	Young	22	Avery Mann	23	Berkley McGoyne	24	
	Tagawa	25	Cameron Westerlund	26	Harmony Turner	27	Atsushi Blocton
	Bonifacio	28	Jaylyn Parker	29	Jonathan Roark	30	
		31		32		33	
4-6	Engleman	34	Isaiah Armstrong	35	Hailey Quinlan	36	
	Derrick	37	Aliyah Davalos	38	Coryn Doss	39	Jaylen Myles
	Luckie	40	Persephone LaTouche	41	Jeremiah Jackson	42	Lillian Loeffler
	Laeha	43	Sierra Eddlemon	44	Joshua Holguin	45	Alberta Alfons
	Izutsu	46	Myles Gadlin	47	Abigail Morris	48	Terina Cambra
		49		50		51	
	Nii	52	Jennifer Burmeister	53	Natalie Drew	54	Julia Lopez
	Davidson	55	Luke Edwards	56	Aiden Golembiewski	57	



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Vision

Mokulele Elementary School is a Tribes school where all learners succeed in a safe, positive place that values relationships and relevant learning.

Mission

The mission of Mokulele Elementary School is to provide our students with the skills, knowledge and resiliency to be successful life-long learners in a rapidly changing world.

Motto

"E malama, e a'o aku, e lawelawe me ke aloha" means
"To care, to learn, and to serve with compassion."



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Mokulele Elementary School NOTICE & REQUEST FOR ACCOMODATIONS

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Reasonable efforts will be made to accommodate your request.



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Each month Mokulele puts out a parent newsletter to keep our Ohana (Family) up to date on special Programs, fundraisers, and other important information. You can view the newsletter on the web at:

<http://mokulele.k12.hi.us>

If you prefer a hard copy of the newsletter, please fill out your information below. If you have any questions about the newsletter, you can contact us at (808) 421-4180.

Mahalo,
Main Office

(Teachers please return to Main Office)

_____ Yes, I would like to receive a hard copy of the newsletter.

Student's Name: _____

Grade: _____ Room: _____

Parent's Name: _____



SCHOOL CAFÉ FOR PARENTS

Online service "School Cafe" is now available. School Cafe provides a secure, online system for parents/guardians to make payments for a student's meal account (fee applies), set low balance alerts and review the student's buying history. Go to www.schoolcafe.com. **You will find the student ID number on the Report Card or you can come to the Front Office for your student's ID number.**



Please take a look at our new website, which is currently under construction.