



Home of the Flyers

Mokulele Elementary School
50 Years of Mokulele Pride
Parent Newsletter

Principal's Message

**November
2018**

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

Upcoming Events

November 1-5
Parent-Teacher
Conferences
*Dismissal at 1:00pm

November 6
Election Day-
No School

November 7
Parent Coffee Hour-
7:45am, Library

November 9
Fall Festival/
SCC Community Mtg-
3:00pm, Cafeteria

November 12
Veterans Day Observed-
No School

November 13
PTO Meeting-
5:00pm, Library

November 21
Turkey Trot

November 22-23
Thanksgiving Break-
No School

November 27
VIP Lunch

Aloha Mokulele Families,

As we begin our parent-teacher conferences, I wanted to thank you in advance for your continued support in enhancing the success of our students! The saying, "It takes a village to raise a child," is absolutely true. For that reason, our teachers are really looking forward to having a productive conference with you.

On Friday, October 19, our Parent-Teacher Organization held a trunk or treat and movie night event on our campus. It was such a joy to see our students and families dressed in their costumes with big smiles on their faces and enjoying themselves. What a great way to bring our school community together!

Our annual Fall Festival will be held on Friday, November 9 from 3:00-5:00 pm on our school campus. Please join us! There will be lots of food, games, and prizes. Thank you to our Parent-Teacher Organization and School Community Council for hosting this great event.

Another exciting event to look forward to is our Turkey Trot, which will be held on Wednesday, November 21. You are invited to cheer on our students, and if you are interested in volunteering, please inquire with our front office. We are very appreciative of active involvement with our school activities and events. You can either stop by in person or call (808) 421-4180.

It's been a great first quarter and we are looking forward to creating more happy memories with our students and families. Thank you once again for your continued support of our school!

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:

Thank you for working with your child this past first quarter. November will be a busy month. We are starting the second quarter with the Hawaii Theatre for Youth's performance of "Sparkle". We are still in need of volunteers to help in our Fall Festival booths. Donations of snack size chips and cookies will be greatly appreciated. Kindergarteners will be learning about Veteran's Day, Pilgrims, Native Americans, and the Fall season this month.

Grade 1:

"In the morning my shadow is l-o-n-g, but at lunch my shadow is short!" The First Graders studied light and shadows towards the end of the First Quarter. They learned to describe new vocabulary words: opaque, translucent, and transparent. For their STEAM project they created a shadow puppet that contained a few of those qualities.

During the Second Quarter we will focus on Plants and Animals and how they adapt to their environment to survive. The second Parent-Child project will be to research an animal. It will be sent home in mid November and due in mid December. The fieldtrip to Lyon Arboretum on Friday, November 30 will culminate our studies.

We will begin the celebration of the holiday season with our third fieldtrip. The students will view the holiday decorations on the grounds of Honolulu Hale and listen to the harmonic sounds of the Honolulu Youth Symphony on Tuesday, December 4.

Grade 2:

Thanksgiving is a time that we give thanks, show appreciations, share and reflect on all of our blessings. In conjunction with Thanksgiving, our 2nd Graders will be studying and reading folktales through reading many cultural variations of the story, "STONE SOUP." We will be making STONE SOUP in class for our Thanksgiving celebration. We will be asking every 2nd Grader to bring in a little contribution ingredient so that we can make our "STONE SOUP!" Happy Thanksgiving!!





Grade 3:

On September 28, 2018 the Third Grade students attended the Honolulu Theatre for Youth performance of "Filipino Folktales and Fables" by Alvin Chan. This is a play that celebrates the rich cultural traditions of the Philippines. The traditional stories taught students important lessons about standing up to bullies and about the importance of inner strength. In addition, the students had the opportunity to tour the State Capitol and grounds. They learned about the symbolism within the structure of the State Capitol and even visited the Lieutenant Governor's office! It was a fun filled day that students will remember for a long time!

Grade 4:

Thank You for attending your child's Parent Teacher Child Conference. It was great to get to talk to you about your child and share all the exciting accomplishments they have done.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the Fall Festival on November 9. Thank you to our parents who volunteered their time to helping us make our booths successful.

Also, Mahalo to those families who donated hair spray. We truly appreciate all of your support!! As this is the time of the year to be thankful for what we have Mrs. Derrick & Mrs. Engleman would like to thank our families for all of the love and support you show not only you children but also the teachers, staff, & school. May your family have a safe and memorable Thanksgiving Holiday.

Grade 5:

The 5th Graders are focusing on engineering design and are currently building bird feeders for a science experiment involving predators and appearance (i.e. bright colored feathers).

Grade 6:

Happy Thanksgiving. On the Friday the 9th Mokulele will be holding our annual Fall Festival. For the festival we will be running the water balloon toss booth again. Hope you will stop by to share the fun and cool down with a water balloon. This month the Sixth Graders are looking forward to our field trip to the opening MathAlive! at the Pacific Aviation Museum on the 14th. On the 21st (Wednesday) we will be running the Mokulele Turkey Trot. Come and cheer us on. We are planning to get fit by running laps around our field. We run for Aloha Coupons or pretzels.

In class we are learning about ancient civilizations. We are currently studying Mesopotamia and others from our Wonders series and Social Studies textbook. For Math we are continuing to work on ratios, rates and word problems. Word problems are hard and complex, so we need to practice how to understand them. We read the prompt first, then highlight the question or questions. After that we underline important details needed to solve the question. Key words can also help us figure out what operations to do. Whew! So much to remember. I think we need a turkey tryptophan induced nap to help us relax.



October VIP Students

Pre-K	Tukey	1	Magnus Thorstad				
	Lazor	2	Liam Bibb				
	Fernandez	3	Dallas Jackson				
K-1	Tahara	4	Alexander Aschmann	5	William Sedillo	6	Konami Williams
	Sambueno	7	Paisley Berry	8	Annabelle Lopez	9	Alexander Miller
	Hatashima	10	Kylie Hancock	11	Ted Sedillo	12	Lacey Harrison
	Ng	13	Mason Cantu	14	Corea Doss	15	Len Wiseman
	Masuoka	16	Kiku Magleby	17	Zoey Rippy	18	Malakai Valenzuela
2-3	Levenson	19	Blaze Lee	20	Zoey Nydam	21	Ricardo Acosta
	Young	22	Christine Harris	23	Amaris Sena	24	Alexandra Sumang
	Tagawa	25	George Baldini	26	Keilana Fesolai	27	London McKinney
	Bonifacio	28	Aaron Williams	29	Avery Mann		
4-6	Engleman	30	Mariah Barrow	31	Nathan Henley		
	Derrick	32	Liam Edwards	33	Jonathan Roark	34	Kekoa Vesperas
	Luckie	35	Abigail Livingston	36	Aaliyah Allen	37	Gabriella Ruiz
	Lacha	38	Taylor Bushnell	39	Tyler Kurtz		
	Izutsu	40	Kayley Malpass	41	Alberta Alfons	42	Krista Jones
Counselor	Davidson	43	Cody Yanzick	44	Richard Blessley		





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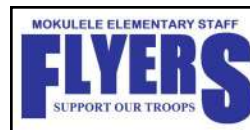
Mokulele Elementary School is a Tribes school where all learners succeed in a safe, positive place that values relationships and relevant learning.

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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Parent Newsletter

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:

<https://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: _____



Mokulele is Recycling For a Cause

This year we will be recycling for victims of the Hawaii Volcano!! Last year we donated a little over \$620.00 dollars to Hurricane victims in Texas and Florida!! Please continue to send in clean, empty aluminum cans and water/plastic bottles for recycling.

We are looking for a few parents to help once a month to transport recycling items to Sand Island Recycling!! Please contact Mrs. Levenson if you can volunteer. We are flexible in when you can help!!

- Mahalo





We are currently looking for a person that could work a couple hours a day as a:

Adult Supervisor:

Duties include supervising the students during lunch time. Helping them get settled and keeping order. Walking the students out to recess after lunch. Helping the cafeteria staff with light cleaning. Will also assist in the library shelving books.

Schedule: 10 hours/wk

Compensation: \$10.10/hr