



Home of the Flyers

Mokulele Elementary School 50 Years of Mokulele Pride Parent Newsletter

Principal's Message

February 2019 Upcoming Events

February 4
Complex Waiver Day-
No School

February 5
Chinese Lion Dance-
Cafeteria, 1:00

February 6
Parent Coffee Hour-
Library, 7:45-8:15am

February 7
Preschool Field Trip-
Children's Discovery Ctr.
8:30-12:30

February 11
Teachers Institute Day
No School

February 12
PTO Meeting-
Library, 5:00-6:00pm

February 14
Jump Rope for Heart

February 15
Complex Fitness day
PTO Ice Cream Social/
SCC Community Mtg #2-
Playground, 3:00-5:00pm

February 18
President's Day-
No school

February 26
VIP Lunch

Aloha Mokulele Families,

Second quarter report cards were distributed on January 23, and I can't believe how quickly this semester has come to a close. Thank you for reinforcing what we do at school back at home. The consistency and support you provide really does make a difference, and we truly appreciate it. Should you ever have any questions or concerns on your child's progress, please feel free to contact your child's teacher.

In January, we had our Radford Complex Girls and Boys Basketball Tournaments at Radford High School. We are very proud of our teams! They did an admirable job representing our families and school by giving their best effort and demonstrating good sportsmanship. Thank you also to our coaches, Mr. McKeague and Mr. Laeha, for their leadership and support.

Our next Parent Coffee Hour is scheduled for Wednesday, February 6 from 7:45-8:15 am in our school library. Please join us!

Lastly, I would like to ask for your help. When parking your cars on Aupaka Street, please park on one side only. There have been instances where cars are parked on two sides during the school day, and this has made it difficult for our delivery trucks to pass through to deliver food and supplies to our school and has also made it difficult for cars driving by to see pedestrians crossing the street. Your support with this request is greatly appreciated.

Wishing you all the very best as we transition into the second semester!

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.

Library:

Kung Hee Fat Choy! Happy Chinese New Year! Please join us at 1:00 on Tuesday February 5, 2019 in the cafeteria for the Chinese Lion Dance. It is believed that the Lion Dance is used as a symbol of strength, good luck, good health, and good fortune. It is also believed that if you "feed" the lion money, it will give you good luck and good fortune. Feeding the lion is optional. We hope to see you there!!

Kindergarten:

February is a busy month for our Kinder kiddos! Lots of celebrations this month: Chinese New Year, Valentine's Day, President's Day, and let's not forget the most important celebration, our 100th day of school! Information about our 100th day will be sent home in their D.O.T. Binder. Please continue to check their binder daily for any upcoming news and events.

Grade 1:

Fetch water! Milk the Goats! Gather firewood!

Last month, stories in our Wonders texts exposed us to what life was like before all the conveniences we have today. We wondered if we would rather live then or now. Most of us agreed that we'd choose to live TODAY!

Faucets! Grocery Stores! Nintendo Switch! ipads!

Be on the lookout for the Third Quarter Parent/Student project Communicating with Sound. We have been exploring with sound and know that vibrations create sound that travel through solids, liquids, and gases. But it also needs an ear to hear it. Once again, we ask for your assistance in helping your child complete this project.

"Write it on your heart that every day is the best day in the year." Ralph Waldo Emerson

Grade 2:

Washington, Adams, Jefferson, Madison...Who was the President that banned broccoli from the White House? Who had a cat named "Socks." Can you name our 45 Presidents in the USA?!

Our 2nd Graders are learning history and the biographies about our Presidents.

For our Quarter #3 oral report, every 2nd grader will be researching, reporting and presenting about 1 President from our GREAT COUNTRY!



happy valentines





Grade 3:

Last month the Third Graders were reading and discussing stories that answered the Essential Question, How can people help animals survive? The students read stories about people who are helping to restore the balance of nature by taking care of the environment and by helping to save various endangered animals. Students and teachers are ready to do their part in this effort! In Math, the students are learning to add and subtract 3-digit numbers using various strategies. They are also learning the value of different coins, coin equivalents, and learning to compute change.



Grade 4:

Fourth Graders are starting to prepare for the HSA Science Exam and the end of year SBAC Exams (State Assessments) by taking training exams.

The training/practice exams will be every Tuesday and Thursday from now until the real exams (sometime in early to mid May). These practice exams give your child the necessary skills they need to do their best on the actual tests. This also helps alleviate any test taking anxieties or stress the students may have by exposing them to the format as well as the tools and functions. During the training the teachers will be able to teach and/or assist the students should they have difficulty, but on the real exam teachers are not allowed to do anything. Therefore it is in your child's best interest to be present during these training exam days.

The HSA Science Exam is given twice to the students. Our first HSA Science exam will be on February 28th. Please be sure that your child is in school on time, has a good night's rest, eats a healthy breakfast, and knows that all we want for them is to do their best. Our Second exam is tentatively scheduled for April 30th. This date is subject to change. As soon as we know the confirmed dates we will let you know. Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Book Report Projects:

~Let's travel the world! Room 22 students are deeply exploring different states or countries through a book. We can't wait to see what they have learned and share with us on their google presentations.

~Perfect timing for President's Day. Room 27 students are well on their way learning about famous people. We can't wait to see who our class chooses to be President after they share their presidential posters.

Grade 5:

Our 5th Graders are preparing for the upcoming Radford Complex Speech Festival. In science, the students are studying elements & properties of matter.

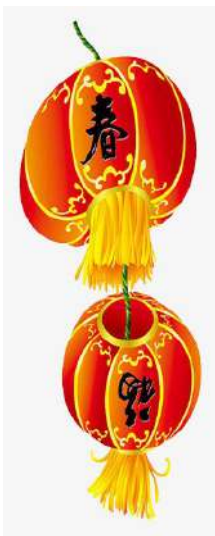
Grade 6:

The sixth graders have been busily preparing for their Science Fair research reports and experiments. We will be testing our hypotheses and designing experiments. Right now we are learning about our topics and writing a report about them. Some of our topics are how our brain works when reading; how stress affects our body; how plants grow or are affected by sounds and feelings; how batteries work; and even how to train guinea pigs. It should be an interesting Showcase with all our different ideas. We are continuing to learn about algebraic expressions and equations. It can be confusing but we just need to remember to follow "Penguins Eat McDonald's After School", also known as the order of operations.



February VIP Students

Pre-K	Tukey	1	Killian Goodman				
	Lazor	2	Mason Herbert				
	Fernandez	3	Soraya Wiggins-Martinez				
K-1	Tahara	4	Addison Buckalew	5	Mickey Story	6	Connor Sumang
	Hatashima	7	Keylee Reed	8	Leoncio Bibb	9	Rainer Sabado
	Sambuono	10	Mila Cosby	11	Gideon Goodman	12	Andrea Hernandez
	Masuoka	13	Milena Jones	14	Chad McGlone	15	Jacob Morris
	Ng	16	La’Niyah Howard	17	Gabriel Redmond	18	James Stewart
2-3	Levenson	19	Sherwood Goodman	20	Brianna Soriano	21	Ricardo Acosta
	Young	22	Tezhra Baldovi	23	Braeden Phillips	24	Kyla Wrinn
	Tagawa	25	Camielle Carela	26	Seth Tidwell	27	Jacob Livingston
	Bonifacio	28	JonneLen Leo	29	Alexander Cantu		
4-6	Engleman	30	Richard Blessley	31	Braylen Carr	32	
	Derrick	33	Carlos Clayborn	34	Michael Jones	35	Akadius Martinez-Buscher
	Luckie	36	Tamara Bonilla	37	Grayson Southwell	38	Calvin Flowers
	Laeha	39	Karissa Alama	40	Marcus Gibson		
	Izutsu	41	Sailelagi Leo	42	Kyli Newton	43	Mikayla Jones
JPO	Davidson	44	Luis Durant-Bermudez	45	Cody Yanzick		





Parent Newsletter



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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 ACCOMMODATIONS

If you are an individual with a disability, please contact the following personnel at 421-4180 to make arrangements for reasonable modifications and accessibility to school events.

Reasonable efforts will be made to accommodate your request.



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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