



Home of the Flyers

**Mokulele Elementary School**  
*50 Years of Mokulele Pride*  
**Parent Newsletter**

## Principal's Message

**March 2019**

### Upcoming Events

**March 1**

Read Across America  
1:00-2:00pm

**March 5**

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

**March 6**

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

**March 8**

2nd grade Field Trip-  
8:15-11:00  
HI Convention Center  
1st grade Field Trip-  
8:30-12:30  
HI Convention Center

**March 12**

Spring Picture Day

**March 13-14**

MES Showcase-  
Cafeteria, 7:30am-  
5:00pm

**March 15**

Quarter 3 ends

**March 18-22**

Spring Break-  
No School

**March 26**

Prince Kuhio Day-  
No School

**March 27**

SCC Meeting-  
Library, 4:00-5:00 pm

Aloha Mokulele Families,

February was filled with many engaging experiences for our students and families! Some of these include our Complex Speech Festival, Jump Rope for Heart, Chinese New Year Lion Dance, and Radford Complex Fitness Day. A big mahalo to all of our teachers, staff, and parents who volunteered their time to support these wonderful activities for our students!

On March 13-14, we will hold our annual MES Student Showcase in our cafeteria. This a great time to celebrate the good work our students do in a core subject area that addresses selected academic standards and General Learner Outcome #3: Complex Thinker. Our students are very motivated about this event, so please mark your calendars!

Our next Parent Coffee Hour will be held on Wednesday, March 6 from 7:45-8:45 am in our school library. This session will focus on helping parents determine why their children do what they do and how they can prevent problem behaviors. Please join us if this topic interests you!

Lastly, Spring Break will run from March 18-22. I hope you will have an opportunity to spend quality time with family, friends, and loved ones during this week.

Thank you for your continued support and stay safe!

Sincerely,

Shannon Tamashiro  
Principal  
Mokulele Elementary School



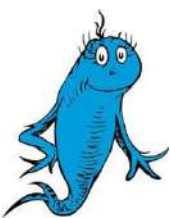
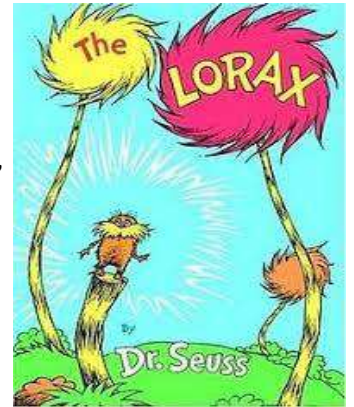


## Grade Level News

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:

Spring is near and the students continue to bloom! It's another busy month for our Kindergarteners- we'll be celebrating Dr. Seuss's birthday, working on their animal research project, and getting ready for the end of third quarter. Our next field trip is scheduled for next month, please continue to check your child's DOT binder for information on upcoming events.



### Grade 1:

"Brush, brush, brush your teeth. Every morning, every night!"

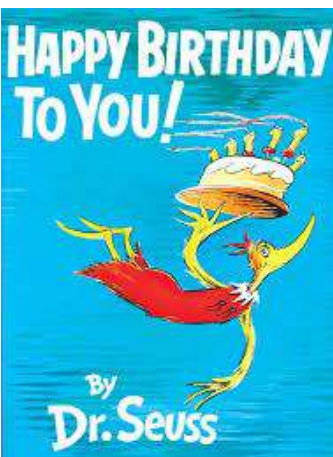
We hope that your child has become more diligent in caring for his/her teeth. The visit from PHJB Dental Team last month gave them the tools to keep their teeth healthy. Please use it daily!

Do you feel all the good luck? Celebrating Chinese New Year's last month was 15 days long! We learned that the Chinese have many traditions to start their year with lots of luck. We are sure to have a lucky year!

The 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March is Hinamatsuri, meaning Doll's Festival, also known as, Girl's Day. We will learn about this special day that is celebrated in Japan and increase our awareness of their culture. A visit to the Honolulu Festival on March 8, will allow us to experience more of Japan and other cultures along the Pacific Rim.

We appreciate all of the time and effort put into assisting your child in completing their Third Quarter project.

"Your children need your presence more than your presents." Jesse Jackson



### Grade 2:

Washington, Adams, Jefferson Madison...These Presidents are our Founding Fathers of our GREAT country that we live in. In honor of President's Day and our country's history, all 2nd Graders will be reporting about a President of their choice. We are learning about our civic duties, jobs and responsibilities in our family life, school life and in the world around us.

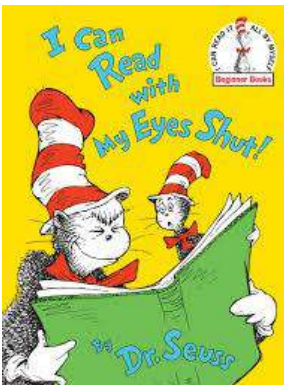
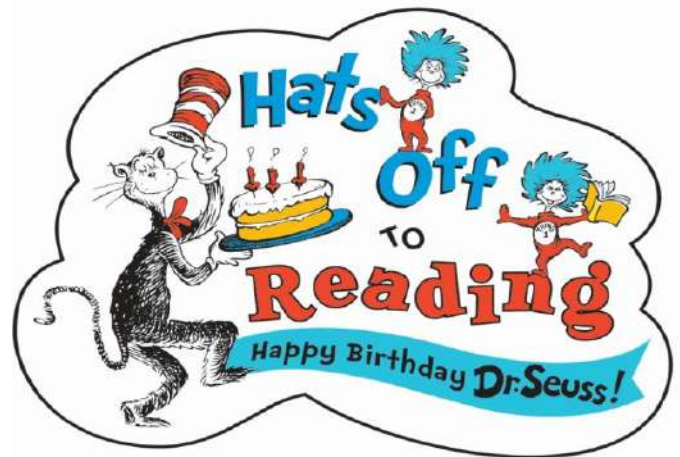


### Grade 3:

On February 22, 2019 the Third Graders attended the Honolulu Theatre for Youth's performance of "Home of the Brave" by Lee Cataluna. This play was inspired by all the military children who bravely face the many challenges that come with being a part of a military family. The play brought tears of emotion to both students and adults who were attending the performance. The students also toured the Hawaii State Library where students were treated to a read aloud story and a tour of the library's many alcoves and sections. It was a fun filled day for both students and chaperones!

### Grade 4:

Have a wonderful Spring Break!!



### Grade 5:

Mokulele's 5th Graders are writing persuasive essays this month.

### Grade 6:

Happy Saint Patrick's Day. The sixth graders are planning our annual field trip to Aliamanu Middle School orientation and China town soon. We may make others green (idiom) with all the "swag" we will be bring back. Our Chinese artifacts are sure to be delightful and delicious (alliteration). We are learning about Classical and Post-Classical China and will begin our journey along the Silk Road later in the month. Our virtual trip will span different cultures, languages, religions, time periods/events, and geographical highlights. Our teacher's personal favorites are "the Trail of Bones", the Taklamakan Desert, and the bubonic plague. Doesn't this sound so fun? We can't wait to begin. Hope we are prepared with the right equipment and skills. Math is another area filled with dangerous pitfalls. We are learning algebra and must be careful when applying our Order of Operations and solving for the unknown variables. The worst part is creating algebraic equations and inequalities for real world situations. The beginning of March will see the completion (assonance- long e sound) of our Science Fair Projects. Please come to the MES Showcase and see all our hard work. You may even learn something new.



## February VIP Students

Pre-K	<b>Tukey</b>	1	Darren Reyes				
	<b>Lazor</b>	2	Liam Bibb				
	<b>Fernandez</b>	3	Garrett Rondeau				
K-1	<b>Tahara</b>	4	Aiden Sagan	5	Billy Sedillo	6	Jaxon Rondeau
	<b>Hatashima</b>	7	Aiden Sagan	8	Kylie Hancock	9	Ted Sedillo
	<b>Sambueno</b>	10	Kayden ALama	11	Paisley Berry	12	June Bindi
	<b>Masuoka</b>	13	Roderick Saloney	14	Malakai Valenzuela	15	Miko Wiseman
	<b>Ng</b>	16	Liberty Ritchey	17	Amia Sena	18	Len Wiseman
2-3	<b>Levenson</b>	19	Ricardo Acosta	20	Zoey Nydam		
	<b>Young</b>	21	Joemattaai Iuta	22	Amaris Sena	23	Aitana LaTorre-Leal
	<b>Tagawa</b>	24	Samuel Halpin	25	Camielle Carela	26	Andrea Castillo
	<b>Bonifacio</b>	27	Faythe Coleman	28	Trevor Minerd		
4-6	<b>Engleman</b>						
	<b>Derrick</b>	29	Atsushi Blocton	30	Kekoa Vesperas	31	Liam Edwards
	<b>Luckie</b>	32	Ivy Cross	33	Aaliyah Allen	34	Coryn Doss
	<b>Laeha</b>	35	Luke Edwards	36	Samantha Sumang		
	<b>Izutsu</b>	37	Kazlyn Lee	38	Ariana Carela	39	Lillian Williams
JPO	<b>Davidson</b>						





## 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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[www.uniformsbytcc.com](http://www.uniformsbytcc.com)

### Mokulele Elementary School NOTICE & REQUEST FOR ACCOMODATIONS

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.



### YEARBOOKS ON SALE NOW!!

**ORDER ON LINE**  
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Come join us for our  
annual MES Showcase!

Success By Design,  
Not By Chance



WHO: GRADES PRE-K - 6TH  
WHAT: COME LOOK AT THE AWESOME WORK  
DISPLAYED FROM GRADES PRE-K - 6TH  
WHERE: MES CAFETERIA  
WHEN: MARCH 13 - 14  
7:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.





## 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

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(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*