# **Home of the Flyers**



# Mokulele Elementary School 50 Years of Mokulele Pride

# **Parent Newsletter**

# Principal's Message

### **Upcoming Events**

May 1-3 SBA Testing

May 2

2nd Grade Field Trip -Honolulu Museum of Art and Tenney Theare

May 6

6th Grade Field Trip -Foster Botanical Garden

May 7

Teacher Appreciation Day

May 8

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

> May 14 VIP Lunch

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

May 15

USAF Band of the Pacific Assembly -Cafeteria, 9:45-10:45am

May 22

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

May 24

Field Day

**Talent Show** 

May 27

Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL!

May 28 Achieve Field Day

May 29

Friday Schedule -School Ends at 2:00pm

4th Quarter Recognition Assembly-Grades K-2, 8:30am Grades 3-6, 9:15am

May 30

Pre School Graduation

May 31

Wednesday Schedule -School Ends at 12:45pm

Last Day for Students - 4th Qtr Ends

**Grade 6 Graduation** 

Aloha Mokulele Families,

From May 1 till May 3, our Grade 3-6 students will be taking the online Hawaii State Assessment (HSA). The purpose of this assessment is to provide our school with information that impacts teaching and learning in the classroom. Data from the test will inform us on how well students are performing in the areas of reading, mathematics, and science. Additionally, test results identify school strengths and concerns regarding our teaching that will lead to curriculum improvement and staff development activities. Testing will occur in the mornings, so we are requesting that everyone join us in getting our students off to an optimal testing experience. You can help by having your child report to school on time to minimize disruption to our testing schedule. Thank you for supporting this important schoolwide effort.

It was such an honor to recognize the heroism, character, courage, sacrifices and continued resilience of our military-connected students during "Month of the Military Child." Our students, families, teachers, and staff members participated in various fun-filled events, such as free dress day, purple-up day, and ribbon tying. What a great way to honor our students!

Our final Parent Coffee Hour for this school year will be held on Wednesday, May 8 from 7:45-8:15 am in our school library. We hope you can make it!

Lastly, I would like to thank you for your support with our Student Led Conferences. It was a pleasure to visit every classroom and witness our students sharing how much they have grown and thrived throughout the year! I'm excited for

their transition to the next school year because I know they will continue to do great! Mahalo to you and all of our wonderful teachers and staff for helping our students to become successful lifelong learners!

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:

See you at graduation! Have an awesome summer break!

### Grade 1:

Thank you for attending the Student Led Conferences on April 24<sup>th</sup>. The children were excited and proud to showcase their work throughout the year. We appreciate your presence.

Honk! Beep! Vroom!

The final parent/child project has been distributed. The students are excited about building their recyclable car. The due date is Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>.

We also read about the Famous Americans Orville and Wilbur Wright and Thomas Edison. We are completing a collaborative one pagers about these inventors from long ago.

We will have a Read-a-thon on Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>. More information will be forthcoming.

Thank you for all of the support during this school year. Have a fun, yet safe summer break!

# Grade 2:

April Showers Bring May Flowers!

Our 2nd Graders have been studying about a myriad of ideas to educate everyone about the importance of our planet Earth. Earth is the only planet known to have human life like us living on it. Every 2nd Grader will present their Ecology Triorama for our 4th Quarter Presentation and Project. Your child will also be engineers taking part in STEAM while building their Earth Friendly ideas.

As a culminating ecology activity, we will be engineers creating our SOLAR COOKING boxes.

# Grade 3:

Have a great summer break! Be safe!





### Grade 4:

Auwe!! Where has the time gone? We can't believe the end of our Fourth Journey is nearing! Before the students leave they will be working on their last science STEM project of the year. They are just going to "EAT" it up!!

Mrs. Engleman would like to Thank Mrs. Derrick for being an exceptional partner and friend. Although we have only been partners for 2 years the bond that we share will never be forgotten. If you haven't heard... Mrs. Derrick will be turning in her pencils, grade books, and classroom key for her next journey in life<sup>~</sup> Retirement. She has dedicated many years to helping students grow and molding minds. As she sets forth on her new path we all wish her well and hope that she puts up her feet, relaxes, & lives it up to the fullest! Mahalo Nui Loa, Thank you very much, for everything you have done for the kids, our families, our school, and for me. Aloha Nui Loa.

Mrs. Derrick & Mrs. Engleman would like to say, Thank You to all of our students and their families. We have enjoyed having you in our classes and in our lives. We wish you all a safe and exciting Summer and hope that you enjoy your family time together. To our students who are leaving our school we wish you a fond "Aloha A Hui Hou", until we meet again. Please keep Mokulele in your hearts. Keep smiling and spreading the Aloha Spirit where ever the wind takes you. For those of you returning next year Mrs. Engleman will see you in August as 5th graders.

#### Grade 5:

Ms. Luckie's class is coding robots. Both classes are graphing into all four quadrants in mathematics.

### Grade 6:

The last month has arrived. It has been a long journey but the end is coming quicker than we want. There is so much that has just happened in April and there is more happening now that it is May. We just had our Student-Led Conferences and Radford Complex Track Meet. Our students were amazing. For a small school we have a lot of talent. Go Mokulele Track Team!! The first week of May will have us taking the State Assessments for Reading and Math. We hope to be done by the third of May.

On the sixth of May we will take our annual field trip to Chinatown. Ms. Izutsu has been taunting us with this excursion since March. We can't wait to go and experience some of the culture and trade goods to be found in Chinatown. This is the main reason our teacher wants us to visit Chinatown, so we can see what modern trade goods are brought from China. This is information we can apply to our virtual journey on the Silk Road. Well, mostly we, the students, want to buy stuff and drink bubble tea with fresh fruits. But don't tell our teacher.



There are many school wide events planned for this month. One of the events we are looking forward to is the Talent Show. We are dusting off our cowboy hats and boots to preform for everyone. Wish us luck. Another two big events for us, sixth graders, is our International Picnic Potluck to be held on May 30th and our Sixth Grade Graduation to be held on May 31st. These will be our final memories of Mokulele Elementary as we move on to Middle or Intermediate School. It has been an Outstanding Year for us. Thank you for helping to make is so special for us!



# **April VIP Students**

Pre-K	Tukey	1	Lukas Hill				
	Lazor	2	Daphne Hanlin				
	Fernandez	3	Garrett Rondeau				
K-1	Tahara	4	Jayce Jackson	5	Jude Miller	6	Mickey Story
	Hatashima	7	Leoncio Bibb	8	Lonnie Hill	9	Samantha Reed
	Sambueno	10	Lyla Farley	11	Eli McGlone	12	Alexander Miller
	Masuoka	13	Danica Atienza	14	Kiku Magleby	15	Joshua Rincon
	Ng	16	Leila Butler	17	Bentley Harney	18	Isaiah Townsend
2-3	Levenson	19	Larry Black	20	James Wisecarver		
	Young	21	Tyler Palmateer	22	Leia Edwards	23	Nevaya Reyes
	Tagawa	24	Olivia Miller	25	Keilana Fesolai	26	George Baldini
	Bonifacio	27	Sophia Lyall	28	Alexander Cantu		l
4-6	Engleman	29	Mariah Barrow	30	Eva Magleby	31	Edena Vanskiver
	Derrick	32	Marisol Davila	33	Maya Flowers	34	Aubrey Fontenot Patterson
	Luckie	35	Dakota Tannery	36	Gabriel MacCallum	37	Calvin Flowers
	Laeha	38	Taylor Bushnell	39	Nevaeh Banda		
	Izutsu	40	Antanasia Hill	41	Makoa Young	42	Alexandra Aguila





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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

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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## **NEW STUDENTS!!!**

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 Ma	n Office)	
Yes, I would like to rece	ive 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