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# Chiefess Kapi'olani Elementary School Kōlea Pride

May 2024  
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## Learning About Our Island Home

Chiefess Kapi'olani Elementary School students in the 4th grade visited and learned about the history of some of our local landmarks, including Lili'uokalani Gardens and Moku'ola (commonly known as Coconut Island).

The students learned the history of Lili'uokalani Park, the Queen's Garden, and how it came about.

As our students walked throughout the park, they were able to see the various Japanese influences and learned about the connection with Japan and Queen Lili'uokalani. Some Japanese inspired park features are the Eastern Gate, which symbolizes that all are welcome. Another prominent Japanese park feature includes the lion statues that greet and protect those who enter the park. As a gift, the students presented a lei to each of the lion statues.

The 4th grade students continued to learn about the surrounding area, Moku'ola. The island commonly known as Coconut Island, which was considered a place of healing. In the past, people would visit Moku'ola to get well, just as we visit the hospital today to heal.

Thank you to Kupuna Loke and Kumu Awai for sharing your insight with our students about these local landmarks. By visiting these locations our students got to experience the Japanese garden and gained a better understanding of the history behind Moku'ola.







## Principal's Message

Aloha Chiefess Kapi'olani Elementary School 'Ohana,

The month of May has arrived and that means we are very close to finishing this school year. With that said, we'd like to finish strong, so please continue to send students to school daily and to contact our office staff at (808) 313-5100 if your child(ren) will be absent.

This month, we will continue to finish up ELA Smarter Balanced Assessments (SBA) and 5th graders will also complete their second round of the HSA Science Assessment. Parents/Guardians, we ask for your assistance with reminding your child(ren) about how important it is to try their best on all tests. We also need support with preparing your child(ren) for these tests. We ask for your assistance with ensuring all students are in school every day, so they are learning and preparing for testing, unless they are ill. Please also ensure they get to bed early the evening before testing and eat a nutritious breakfast (which will also be provided at school) prior to the test on testing dates.

Also, as we move towards the end of the year we begin to prepare for next school year, so if you have a student who needs to enroll in kindergarten or our EOEL Public Prekindergarten Program for the 2024-2025 school year, we ask that you do this right away. Our friendly office staff is available to answer your questions and support you with the application process, so please do not delay and stop by to enroll.

Lastly, we are also excited about all the events to come this month. First of all, we will have our Student Showcase on campus beginning at 1:00pm on Thursday, May 2nd for Prek-2nd grade and on Friday, May 3rd for 3-6th grade at 1:00pm. Families are asked to meet at the cafeteria at 1pm. We would love to have all parent(s)/guardian(s) there in attendance, so please take note of the date and time. Also, we celebrate our May Day Program on Friday, May 17th at 8:30am. In addition to this, if you are the parent/guardian of a sixth grader, their graduation will take place on Thursday, May 30th at 8:30am. Please take note of these dates and times and plan ahead to carpool as a family because parking will be very limited this year on the field due to ongoing construction.

As always, we thank you all for the support you have given us throughout this school year and for being our partner in supporting all our Kōlea. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at [Kimberly.Castillo@k12.hi.us](mailto:Kimberly.Castillo@k12.hi.us) or (808)313-5100.

Mahalo,  
Kimberly Castillo  
Principal

# May Important Dates

**May 1-3, 7-8, 2024 - SBA/HSA Testing**

Grade level testing dates listed here

**May 2, 2024 - Thursday**

PreK - Grade 2 Student Showcase

1pm - 2 pm - Cafeteria

**May 3, 2024 - Friday**

Grade 3 - Grade 6 Student Showcase

1pm - 2 pm - Cafeteria

**May 9, 2024 - Thursday**

Wear Green in support of

Children's Mental Health Awareness

**May 14, 2024 - Tuesday**

Grade 5th & 6th - Puberty Presentation

**May 16, 2024 - Thursday**

Hawaii Community FCU Deposit Day - 7:15am

**May 17, 2024 - Friday**

May Day Program - 8:30am

**May 24, 2024 - Friday**

End of Quarter Incentive Day - 8:15am

**May 28, 2024 - Tuesday**

4th Quarter Awards Assembly

8:20am - 8:50am Grade 2 - Grade 3

9:00am - 9:30am PreK, Kindergarten, Grade 1

10:10am - 10:40am Grade 4 - Grade 6

**May 30, 2024 - Thursday**

6th Grade Graduation - 8:30am



CHIEFESS KAPI'OLANI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

# 2023-24 YEARBOOK

**\$15 CASH PAYMENTS ONLY!**

Please bring exact cash to order.

\*Yearbooks will be distributed to the students at the end of the school year.

A booth will be set up in the cafeteria at the Student Showcase, May Day Program, and Graduation Day.



# SCHOOL VISION:



# Nurturing Hearts and Minds

## Hawai'i Statewide Assessments

Students in Grades 3 - 6 will be completing the Hawai'i State Smarter Balanced Assessment in ELA and Math (Gr 3-6) and HSA Science (Gr 5) Tests in the month of April and May.

The testing schedule is as follows:

Grade 3

May 2, 3, 2024

Grade 4

May 1, 2024

Grade 5

May 7-8, 2024



# Chiefess Kapi'olani Elementary

# Book Fair

**Monday, May 13 – Friday, May 17, 2024**



## FAMILY SHOPPING TIMES

**Monday 13**

2:30pm to 3:30pm

**Tuesday 14**

2:30pm to 3:30pm

**Wednesday 15**

1:30pm to 3:30pm

**Thursday 16**

2:30pm to 3:30pm

**Friday 17**

After May Day Program  
to 12 noon





Dear Parents, Guardians, Students, Staff, and Faculty,

As we near the end of another wonderful school year, I want to take a moment to reflect on the memories we've created and the growth we've seen. It's hard to believe how quickly the time has flown by!



To our incredible students, I want to say a heartfelt thank you. Your hard work, creativity, and enthusiasm have made this year truly special. I will miss each and every one of you over the summer break. I also want to express our gratitude to our dedicated staff and faculty. Your commitment to our students' success is truly commendable, and I am so grateful for everything you do.

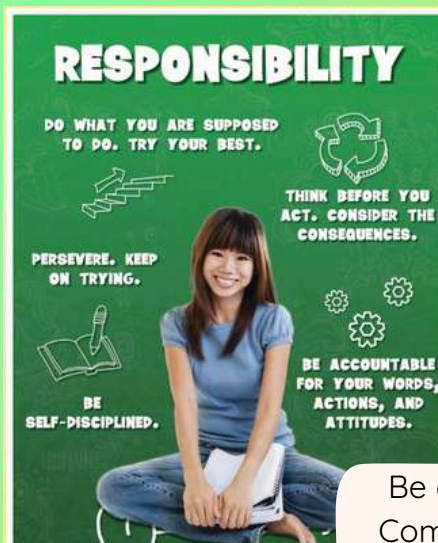
As we head into the summer months, I want to remind everyone to stay safe and make the most of your time with family and friends. And always remember to be respectful, responsible, and safe.

Aloha,  
Mrs. Umemoto  
Vice Principal

# May

## Ways to be responsible at Kapi'olani Elementary

1. Arrive to class on time
2. Take care of school property
3. Keep hands to yourself
4. Wear your ID tag
5. Clean up after yourself
6. Wash hands w/soap
7. Throw away trash properly
8. Stay in established area
9. Use self control
10. Follow classroom routine



Be cool!  
Come to  
School!

SEL: Social Emotional Learning  
Skill of the Month:  
**Be Responsible**



Happy Spring!

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

- Attendance is taken daily throughout the day.
- Please call the school office if your child will be absent.
- Absences mean your child is missing classroom learning time, valuable instruction, fun activities, and the opportunity to build relationships with their teachers and peers.
- The last day of school is **May 30<sup>th</sup>**! So, make a good push to ensure your students are on time and present every day!







# Always Reading

Our Kindergarteners and EOEL Preschool students received their Certificate of Completion for Kristi Yamaguchi's Always Dream Reading Program this school year. Together, they read a combined total of 14,202 books. On April 26th, they celebrated their accomplishment during a school assembly. We are so proud of their accomplishments and all the work our Preschool and Kindergarten teachers, EAs, and families put into supporting them with the program and becoming lifelong readers.



A big CONGRATULATIONS to our Spring Always Reading Incentive winners:

Benjamin Blair,  
Jaystin Yamashita,  
Moana Hagino,  
Pierce Ishibashi,  
Asa Ksendzovsky,  
and Ofa Pauta!

These students read for 3 or more days a week for 15 minutes or more between March 3-31. They read a total of 7,094 minutes! Outstanding job!



Congratulations to our Always Reading Super Readers who read 180 minutes or more during the month of March! The Super Readers are Eliyanah-Marie Perea-McCormick, Avery Garcia, Benjamin Blair, Catalina Long, Kale'a Hunter, Sienna Belle Piianaia-Ishii, Titus Kauai-Balgas, Trinity Torricer, Allen Kumiji-Branco, Deo Nithan, Ho'okoa Serrao-Keli'i, Jaystin Yamashita, Pearl Duggan, Sierra Jane Piianaia-Ishii, Sky Molina, Darious Alvarez, Gabriella Arulong, Haleakaokeli'ikuli Faleofa, Moana Hagino, Baylee Hernandez, Pierce Ishibashi, Autumn Irvine, Anela Joyce Jauculan, Asa Ksendzovsky, Octavia Kansou-Antone, Tiffany Hope Mainaupo, Riley Napeahi, Ofa Pauta, and Kayn Valenzuela.



Great job, Super Readers!

## Library News



Check out our upcoming Book Fair happening May 13th to May 17th.



Also, congratulations to our outstanding 3rd Quarter 808Reads Readers! (2000+ minutes)

ElyzeJane Tagalicud	Grade 2	4695 minutes
Joanel Alafanso	Grade 3	5730 minutes
Kaipo Akitekit	Grade 3	5090 minutes
Temperance Napoleon	Grade 3	4371 minutes
Kaia Haili	Grade 3	4266 minutes
Matthew Okuma	Grade 3	3978 minutes
Snyder Stonit	Grade 3	3975 minutes
Michele Okamoto	Grade 3	2732 minutes
Olive Duggan	Grade 3	2436 minutes
Tyrannie Napoleon	Grade 4	2256 minutes
Atheena-Lynn Navarro	Grade 5	6795 minutes
Vienna Bighorse	Grade 5	6581 minutes
Phuc Nguyen	Grade 5	5291 minutes
Abel Medeiros	Grade 5	3482 minutes
Kekaimalu Kaeha	Grade 5	3450 minutes
Jayzen Nathaniel	Grade 5	3375 minutes
Fynn-Liam Bareng	Grade 5	3050 minutes
Tiffany Cypriano	Grade 5	2809 minutes
Santino Salazar	Grade 5	2377 minutes
Bryn Okamoto	Grade 5	2112 minutes
Lee Silk	Grade 5	2060 minutes
Zalge Gonsalves-Rios	Grade 6	2640 minutes
Xynahstee Eblacas	Grade 6	2630 minutes

# 3rd Quarter Award GLO Recipients

Congratulation to all our students who received an award during our 3rd Quarter Assembly. Below are our award recipients in PreK thru 6th grade who were awarded one of the following awards: **GLO 1** - Self-directed Learner (The ability to be responsible for one's own learning), **GLO 2** - Community Contributor (The understanding that it is essential for human beings to work together), **GLO 3** - Complex Thinker (The ability to demonstrate critical thinking and problem solving), **GLO 4** - Quality Producer (The ability to recognize and produce quality performance and quality products), **GLO 5** - Effective Communicator (The ability to communicate effectively), **GLO 6** - Effective and Ethical User of Technology (The ability to use a variety of technologies effectively and ethically).

## GLO 1

### Preschool

Paisley  
Medeiros  
Jared Wong-  
Kikua

### Kindergarten

Gabriella  
Arulong  
Kekoa Eli  
Kylena Gracida

### Grade 1

Jasiri McDowell  
Sushan Vivek

### Grade 2

Victor Capacillo  
Julie Cross  
Dallas Sione

### Grade 3

Kaiani Kaopua  
Kaili Pagan-Abiley  
Jaiden Papile - Cook

### Grade 4

Mikayla  
Lactaoen  
Madden Ranzino  
Gia Augustin

### Grade 5

Abilene Pulgados  
Pacatang  
Xia Patao  
Tayzen Ragocos

### Grade 6

Alia Heu Odasco  
Sheaven Picar

## GLO 2

### Preschool

Amari-Joye Goo  
Axle Rezentes

### Kindergarten

Darius Alvarez  
Sienna Belle  
Pi'ianaia -Ishii  
Ka'enalani  
Rowland

### Grade 1

Kaylyn Engilo  
Taylee Wong  
Chong

### Grade 2

Whisper-Reighn Davis  
Zayven Gacusana  
Gracelynn Kelii-  
Hoapili

### Grade 3

Vash Hollins  
Kalaualii Mahi-lokia  
Liam Richardson

### Grade 4

Zaidyn Maluo  
-Yoshihara  
Leinie Alfred  
Kaisen Agpalza

### Grade 5

Mwemwe Akitekit  
Riley Fernandez  
-Mahi  
Ilmemorsi Sinaiter

### Grade 6

Gianna Castro  
-Muragin  
Kiq Daniel

## GLO 3

### Kindergarten

Kale'a Hunter  
Tiffany Hope  
Mainaupo  
Treyton Saragosa

### Grade 1

Journey Akeo-Kyota  
Kinohi Duvauchelle  
Inman

### Grade 2

Braxton Galima  
Viviana Long  
Esmaye Vellez

### Grade 3

Mla Galima  
Marcus Mahi  
Elena Moniz - Viveiros

### Grade 4

Benjamin Grubman  
Ethan Hookano  
Tyrannie Napoleon

### Grade 5

Dexter Au  
Odin Hollins  
Phat Trang

### Grade 6

Vincent Andersen  
Jeiden Filoteo  
Mendes

## GLO 4

### Preschool

Haley Ho  
Jordan Sy-  
Rondaris

### Kindergarten

Jouphie Alfred  
Octavia Kansou-  
Antone  
Jaden Kirkpatrick

### Grade 1

Kainalu Keawe  
Kira Khrystych

### Grade 2

Josiah Arulong  
Angela Gan  
Annamarie Vega

### Grade 3

Roman Chartrand  
Leinor Nithan  
Orabella Rivera  
Tamala

### Grade 4

Ariana Castro  
Airyana Mahaulu-  
Paiva  
Gus Bighorse

### Grade 5

Vienna Bighorse  
Railee Matsumoto  
Alyssa Torricer

### Grade 6

Caya Wong  
Keaiwa Kim

## GLO 5

### Preschool

Eliyanah Perea-  
McCormick

### Kindergarten

Pearl Duggan  
Ofa Pauta  
Trinity Torricer

### Grade 1

Sayla Ann  
Chandler  
Ava Chartrand

### Grade 2

Tiane Isabel  
Viviana Long  
Taetum Tavita

### Grade 3

Raiden Matsumoto  
Mia Patao  
Rycen Uchima

### Grade 4

Archer Torricer  
Onyx Schutz  
Ilya Mahi

### Grade 5

Uilani Orita  
Jahnalei Publico  
Yoshimura  
Zaias Villon

### Grade 6

Jusaleen Marquez  
Xynahstee  
Eblacas

## GLO 6

### Preschool

Kalon Lung

### Kindergarten

Asa Ksendzovsky  
Makanalei  
Palimo'o  
Ayalani Salomon-  
Waahila

### Grade 1

Jaxson Kaeha  
Juicelle Marquez

### Grade 2

Kian Daniel  
Adam Hoyer  
Abrielle Oliver

### Grade 3

Kaipo Akitekit  
Rosslyn Sanchez  
Bryan Vega

### Grade 4

Uzziah Emch  
Preston Joanes  
Tehvis Filoteo-  
Mendes

### Grade 5

Phuc Nguyen  
Santino Salazar  
Psalm Stonit

### Grade 6

Amaiya Case  
Kayla Hagino

# 3rd Quarter Student of the Month Award Recipients

Below are our award recipients in PreK thru 6th grade who were awarded with a Student of the Month Award for January, February, or March.

## January

### Preschool

Audrie Cortez-Tolentino

### Kindergarten

Kendyll Almazan-Rosehill  
Moana Hagino

### Grade 1

Jejalina Jibke-Henry  
Emberson Kaspar - Danis

### Grade 2

K-Nor Akitekit  
Braxton Galima  
Elyze Tagalicud

### Grade 3

Joston Iwo  
Liam Richardson  
Jax Utei

### Grade 4

Tae Faust  
Kornsikapuck 'Elly' Khumkan  
James Shifflet

### Grade 5

Kahanuola Enomoto  
Mason Enos  
Samson Isabel

### Grade 6

Jakob Malicdem  
Queenie Yambao

## February

### Preschool

Kaistyn Prudencio-Isa

### Kindergarten

Emma Andersen  
Penelope Dewan

### Grade 1

Devyn Komagome  
Kamalei Park

### Grade 2

Brian Anderson  
Kian Daniel  
Makuakai Molina

### Grade 3

Temperance Napoleon  
Leinor Nithan  
Iselle Sebastian

### Grade 4

Nevaeh Molina  
Alex Minor  
Zayven Gonsalves-Rios

### Grade 5

Angelo Epineisar  
Travis Nguyen  
Infinity Wassman

### Grade 6

Neije Mojilong  
Jessie Alvarez

## March

### Preschool

Bryzen Ruegg

### Kindergarten

Tristan Akitekit  
Autumn Irvine

### Grade 1

Hy Bui  
Aibonkahalejef Rokuro

### Grade 2

Jaylah Kaeha  
Jeremiah Kailiawa  
Luke Lindley

### Grade 3

Jaeliana Akapito  
Aurora Christensen  
Elena Moniz - Viveiros

### Grade 4

Beia Jibke  
Smeiton Welles  
Bailey Conol-Pavao

### Grade 5

Khalil Atalig  
Fynn-Liam Bareng  
Kuwin Hicking

### Grade 6

Dezryn-Dezyre Delos Santos  
Jasper Pulgados

# 3rd Quarter Honor Roll Award Recipients

Below are our award recipients in 3rd through 6th grade who were recognized with the Honor Roll Award.

### Grade 3

Aatharsan Arooran  
Olive Duggan  
Jyrus Malicdem  
Elena Moniz - Viveiros  
Leinor Nithan  
Jax Utei

### Grade 4

Gus Bighorse  
Ariana Castro  
Tae Faust  
Benjamin Grubman  
Nevaeh Molina  
Madden Ranzino  
Archer Torricer

### Grade 5

Ren Aragaki  
Dexter Au  
Kawaiolu Bal  
Vienna Bighorse  
Kahanuola Enomoto  
Mason Enos  
Odin Hollins  
Railee Matsumoto  
Uilani Orita  
Tayzen Ragocos  
Santino Salazar  
Psalm Stonit  
Eldrick Jansen Tagalicud  
Alyssa Torricer

### Grade 6

Jessie Alvarez  
Zia Bacon  
Aniese Colon  
Dezryn-Dezyre Delos Santos  
Avery Kidani  
Keaiwa Kim  
Jakob Malicdem



## Hawaii Keiki Waiakea Complex RN's Message

We hope you all had a wonderful school year. As the school year ends you're probably planning your summer outings. Here's some summer safety tips and reminders.

1. Apply sunscreen anytime you're outdoors.

The American Academy of Dermatology recommend:

- Use broad spectrum protection, protecting against both UVA and UVB rays
- Resistant to water and sweat
- SPF 30 or higher.



2. First Aid kit.

Pack a simple first aid kit to help with injuries that may occur while outdoors. I would suggest it include:

- Band-Aids of all sizes
- Gauze and tape
- Antibiotic ointment
- Hydrocortisone cream



3. Consume water. It's extremely important to stay hydrated while you're outside over the summer. Don't wait till you're thirsty to drink, by then you're already low on fluids. Drink often, consume at least 8-11 cups per day.

4. Know the signs of heat exhaustion. Heat exhaustion or stroke occurs when the body can't properly cool itself. This is extremely dangerous because it can lead to damage to the brain and other vital organs. Signs can include one or more of the following:

\* Dizziness \*Muscle cramping \*Weakness \*Fatigue \*Confusion \*Heart palpitations. \*Nausea

If you notice any of these symptoms, quickly move to a shady, cool or air conditioned place. Drink water and blot skin with cool damp cloth or water to help lower body temperature. Call 911 if symptoms worsen.

We hope you have a wonderful summer, see you next school year.

## A Remarkable Educator at Chiefess Kapi'olani Elementary School

Chiefess Kapi'olani Elementary School recently announced that Mr. Charles Bartley, our dedicated school counselor is the recipient of the Chiefess Kapi'olani Elementary School HSTA Excellence in Teaching Award for his exceptional contributions to our Kōlea school community.

Mr. Bartley's commitment to creating a positive learning environment for our students is truly commendable. As the school counselor, he plays a vital role in supporting students' social and emotional well-being, ensuring that every child feels valued and supported.

One of Mr. Bartley's standout accomplishments is his active involvement in the PBIS (Positive Behavioral Intervention & Supports) program. His dedication to promoting positive behavior and creating a safe and inclusive school climate has had a profound impact on the students and staff alike.

In addition to his role as a counselor, Mr. Bartley goes above and beyond by assisting with various programs, including robotics and track. His enthusiasm has inspired students to be more self confident, fostering creativity and critical thinking skills.

Mr. Charles Bartley's unwavering dedication to the students of Chiefess Kapi'olani Elementary School truly embodies the spirit of excellence in teaching. We are fortunate to have such a compassionate and committed educator shaping the future leaders of tomorrow. Join us in congratulating Mr. Bartley on this well-deserved recognition!



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