



Parent Newsletter

Mokulele Elementary School
50 Years of Mokulele Pride

Upcoming events

January 2020

January 6
Teachers Work Day
No School

January 8
Parent Coffee Hour
7:45 AM– 8:15 AM

SCC Meeting
3:00 PM

PTO Meeting
4:00 PM

January 14
Girls Basketball
Tournament

January 20
Martin Luther King
Jr. Day
No School

January 22
Grade K-2 Quarter
Recognition
Assembly
8:30 AM

Grade 3-6
Quarter
Recognition
Assembly
9:15 AM

January 28
Boys Basketball
Tournament

January 31
Complex Waiver
day
No School

Principals Message

Aloha Mokulele 'ohana! Hau'oli makahiki hou!

December was a month filled with the anticipated excitement of holiday celebrations and the semester coming to a close. We also experienced the unexpected anxiety of locking down the school in an abundance of safety for our students, families and staff. Due to preparations for Family Fun Night, there were many people safely housed in various buildings and rooms on campus. I would like to commend everyone for handling a difficult situation with maturity and grace. We also offer our condolences to those who lost loved ones on that day.

Speaking of Family Fun Night, despite being postponed by 24 hours, the evening was a blast! The Hawaiian 12 Days of Christmas were brilliantly represented through food, activities and a very jolly Santa. Thank you to everyone that made the evening happen and those that attended. It was a wonderful way to get into the holiday spirit. Just a couple of weeks later our students celebrated the end of 2019 and the first semester with the annual Winter Program. All grades performed songs on stage for their school mates and enjoyed the show. We hope everyone has enjoyed the winter break as we enter the third quarter and a new calendar year.

Many changes are afoot with a new year, a new decade, and a new Principal. I am thrilled to confirm that I will be continuing as Mokulele's Principal in a permanent capacity. I look forward to the opportunities ahead working beside Mokulele's high flying students, Parents, and staff. 2020 is going to be a fantastic year!

Finally, please be on the lookout for this year's School Quality Survey. The survey will be sent home with each Kindergarten through 6th student and should be completed as soon as possible, but no later than March 13th. The data we collect through this survey is very important and informs decisions made by school, complex area and state level leadership. We value your input and hope to have 100% of the surveys completed.

Best wishes for a peaceful, productive and prosperous start to 2020!

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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:

Happy New Year! We hope everyone had a restful winter break. Here is an overview of the major topics we will be covering. We will start the month off with our New Year Resolutions. Also, the kindergarteners will be learning about the winter season, Martin Luther King, Jr., and Chinese New Year.

On January 28, we will be visiting Hawaii's Plantation Village. Be on the lookout for the field trip permission slip.

We look forward to continuing to work together with you in the New Year.

Grade 1:

Happy 2020! We wish everyone a year full of wonderful memories and improvement in all that you do.

Be on the lookout for the Third Quarter project about an animal that lives in the wild. It will be sent home on Wednesday, January 29th and will be due on Wednesday, February 26th.

Chinese New Year **aka** Lunar New Year falls on Saturday, January 25, 2020. We will be learning about that holiday and its special traditions.

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

Grade 2:

HAPPY NEW YEAR! Feliz Ano Nuevo! Gung Hay Fat Choy!

2nd Grade is off to a dashing start. January is full of celebrations! We will be studying about Dr. Martin Luther King's well known speech, "I HAVE A DREAM." Hawaii is a melting pot of many cultures. Celebrating Chinese New Year in Hawaii is a big event. Did you know the Chinese celebrate the New Year with the cycle of the moon? We will be discussing the moon's monthly life cycle and how it measures time.



Grade 3:

Happy New Year!!

Grade 4:

Hau'oli Makahiki Hou. Happy New Year!! We can't wait to see what good fortune the New Year brings us! This quarter will be packed with a lot of learning so we have to make sure we are prepared with our supplies, work, and being in school on time. Parents, please check and sign your child's planner daily and their YGMM folders ever Wednesday.

Our next book report project will be a biography or autobiography. We can't wait to learn new things about famous people. Multiplication and Measurement are the upcoming focus in Math. We are excited to see how energy is transferred in Science. Plants had a lot to offer the early Hawaiians and we are excited to learn the various ways they used them.

Grade 5:

The 5th Grade studied political science for Qt. 2 including the three branches of government, the U.S. Constitution, the impeachment process and the biparty system.

Grade 6:

2020 has started and we are counting down the months until Graduation. This year is the Year of the Rat, our Chinese/Japanese zodiac animal. According to our teacher's book that we are reading, we like to have good relationships with those around us so, we tend to lay on the charm when in trouble. Curiosity is both a failing and an asset. Sometimes we are just too smart for our own good. Our reputation means a lot to us. So, we love material things, but can be stingy and selfish at times. We know we need to be less opinionated, gossip less, and be less critical of others. That will not be easy and we may make a few mistakes along the way. But this is all a part of growing up.

January is a time for new starts. Math will be a renewed start to learning about algebra. Our teacher promises that it is not something completely new. Our next writing project will be writing an explanatory essay. The next topic in ELA will be biographies. We still need to complete our Science unit on greenhouse gases and how humans affect our environment.



VIP Students



K-1	Tahara	1	Finnley Curnutt	2	Nephi "NJ" Fesolai, Jr	3	Baileigh Giles-Scales
	Hatashima	4	Peyton Nydam	5	Jathon Paredes	6	Evanyelina Quinones
	Masuoka	7	Kayden Alama	8	Skyler Christian	9	Alessandra Moser
	Ng	10	Lonnie Hill	11	Tearson Murray-Thompson	12	Zeylan Polk
	Brown	13	Avery Medrano-Porter	14	Levi Livingston	15	Echo ramierz
2-3	Levenson	16	Edward Woody	17	Miana Charley		
	Young	18	Maize Jo O'Neal	19	Mason Cantu		
	Tagawa	20	Nathaniel Salako	21	Allyra Vanskiver	22	Logan Spence
	Bonifacio	23	Justin Durant-Bermudez	24	Zoey Nydam		
	Engleman	25	McKay Magleby	26	Isabella MacCallum	27	Elijah Saunders
	Luckie	28	Kekoa Vesperas	29	Mickey Smith	30	Nathan Henley
	Izutsu	31	Abigail Livingston	32	Sullivan Bragdon	33	Dominic Rivera
JPO	Davidson	34	George Baldini	35	Jonnellen Leo		



- Yearbook order forms are now available.
 - You can order your yearbooks by going online to ybpay.lifetouch.com and use yearbook code 1603220 or by filling out the order form and having your child return it to the school.
- No School January 20th in observation for Martine Luther King Jr. Day
- No School January 31st, Complex Waiver day

Mahalo for your cooperation!!

CONTINUOUS NOTICE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

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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.





ALOHA MOKULELE FAMILIES,

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: _____



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, and helping the cafeteria staff with light cleaning. Adult Supervisor will also assist in the library shelving books.

Schedule: 10 hours/wk

Compensation: \$10.10/hr

Classroom Cleaner:

The Classroom Cleaner's hours will be 3:00PM-5:00PM Monday through Friday on days that school is in session.

Schedule: 10 hours/wk

Compensation: \$10.10/hr