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Chiefess Kapi'olani Elementary School

May 2021

Kolea Pride

966 Kilauea Avenue
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This might have been a school year unlike any other, however, one thing is for sure, our students have learned and grown so much in just one short year.

When we opened our doors to students back in October, many felt there would be challenges with regards to keeping kids and adults safe during this COVID pandemic, and of course there are, but opening up for our students remained a priority.

Now, here we are 8 months later with 75% of our students choosing to attend school face to face on campus and the rest participating with their class online from home. This year, our students have learned the importance technology plays with supporting their education, especially from a distance, and they have learned a lot about hygiene and social distancing.

Overall, students have done a great job of working to keep a safe distance, wearing masks, and washing and sanitizing their hands.

As we look to closing out the school year, our students have a lot to be proud of and so do our faculty and staff members who have worked hard to change the way they teach or run various operations on campus.

A School Year Unlike Any Other



Photos show students participating in our April fire drill and practicing social distancing.



Principal's Message



Chiefess Kapi'olani Elementary School

Aloha Chiefess Kapi'olani Elementary School Families!

Our weather seems to have changed as we move from spring showers to sunny days that are becoming longer and longer. We have already passed the halfway point of the fourth quarter and there are just four weeks of May left before the end of our school year! Our return to full days of school has gone well and I thank all of our families for following our drop off and pick up times, following the DOE wellness guidelines, and keeping your children at home when sick or exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms. Your diligence is appreciated as that is the only way to keep everyone safe after re-opening our school.

May has always been an exciting month and our annual Chiefess Kapi'olani Day has been our showcase at the end of the school year. Unfortunately, we will not be celebrating Chiefess Kapi'olani Day this year. We look forward to next school year when we can restart the tradition of showcasing our students' talents at the end of the year.

Please help us celebrate the accomplishments of our sixth graders as they prepare to transition to middle school. Our sixth grade graduation will be on Friday, May 28, 2021 at 8:45am. Due to Department of Education policies regarding COVID-19, our sixth grade graduation will be conducted virtually instead of in person. Our graduation ceremony will be broadcast from various sites and the links will be posted on our school's website. Please keep updated so important information is not missed.

Registration packets for our kindergarten students are currently being collected by our front office. Please stop by our office to register your child if they will turn five on or before July 31, 2021 and our office staff will be happy to assist you.

Registration for our pre-kindergarten class is also ongoing at this time. This is a free, need based, public school pre-kindergarten class with a limit of 20 students so please submit your child's registration packet as soon as possible. All students in this class must be four years old on or before July 31, 2021, to be eligible to attend this class next year.

Please continue to wash your hands, practice social distancing, wear masks, and stay vigilant against COVID-19 so we can end our school year safely. I can be reached at (808) 974-4160 or by email at gregg.yonemori@k12.hi.us if you have any questions or have anything you wish to discuss.

Gregg Yonemori
Principal
Chiefess Kapi'olani Elementary School

May

Face to Face Student Reminders

- Students should be ready to exit the car in the morning with a mask already on and their bag ready to go, so as to move things along nicely at the drop off line.
- Uniforms are required
- Please make sure to pick up students on time daily.
- Students should bring a water bottle to school daily.

Reminders for All Students

- The 4th Quarter ends on May 28th, so please make sure to complete all missing assignments before that date.
- Attendance matters- All students in Grades K-6 should be logging on daily to their Google Classroom.

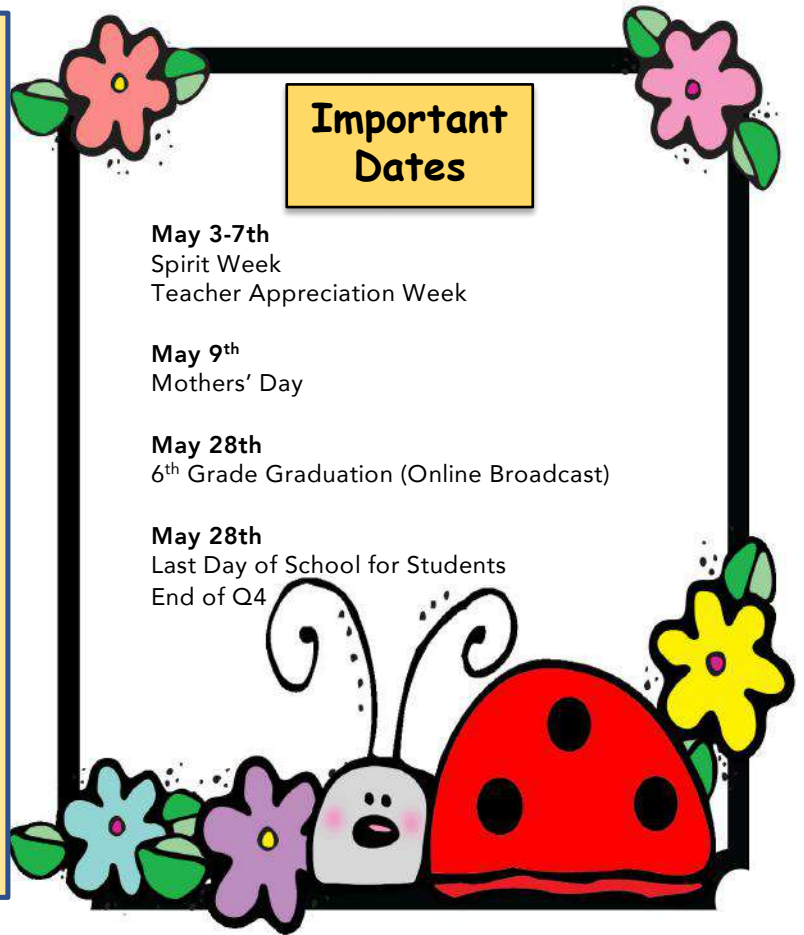
Important Dates

May 3-7th
Spirit Week
Teacher Appreciation Week

May 9th
Mothers' Day

May 28th
6th Grade Graduation (Online Broadcast)

May 28th
Last Day of School for Students
End of Q4



School Pick-up Times

Please pick up students at assigned time.

Pick-Up Times (Monday-Thursday):

- o 1:45pm- Pre-K/Bus Release (Lanakila Students)
- o 1:55pm- Last Names A-F – Front Office
- o 2:05pm- Last Names G-M- Front Office
- o 2:15pm- Last Names N-Z- Front Office
- o 2:15pm- All other students catching the bus released from class

Pick-Up Times (Fridays only):

- o 12:45pm- Pre-K/Bus Release (Lanakila Students)
- o 12:55pm- Last Names A-F – Front Office
- o 1:05pm- Last Names G-M- Front Office
- o 1:15pm- Last Names N-Z- Front Office
- o 1:15pm- All other students catching the bus released from class



VP's Message



Kolea and Kolea 'Ohana,

Another school year is coming to a close and there is so much that has been learned in this school year. Not only have teachers worked to deliver lessons from a distance, they also worked to transition more and more students back onto campus for face to face learning. For this reason, we thank our teachers in this month of May when we celebrate Teacher Appreciation Week!

I'm sure everyone has heard the famous saying "To Teach is to Touch Lives Forever." That could be no truer than this year, as it has truly taken great effort to deliver education both from a distance and in person at the same time and yet our teachers have given their all to do that since October. For this, and all they do, we thank them and celebrate them.

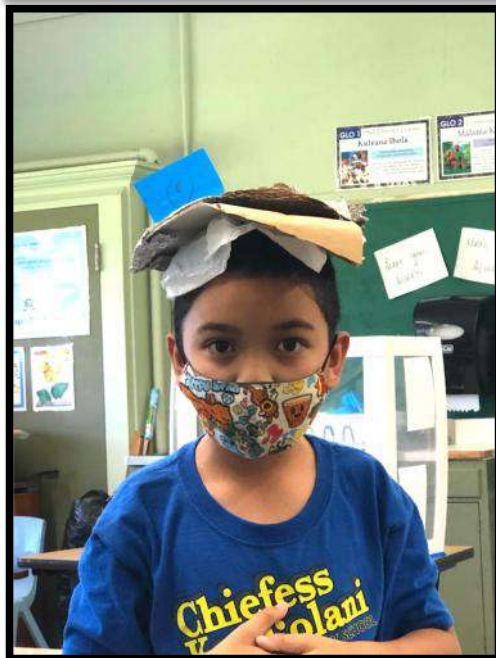
However, as is also said, "It Takes a Village to Raise a Child," and that's just what it has taken to support all our students this year. With the help of parents and families assisting their children at home, teachers delivering instruction, EAs and Tutors supporting with instruction, custodians working to clean and sanitize our school, our cafeteria staff making delicious and nutritious meals for our students and children in the community, our tech support being there to keep operations running, counselors, our librarian and School Health Aide supporting and assisting our students, and our friendly office staff being there to answer your questions and keep operations running, our school has continued to thrive throughout this pandemic.

As we move to the end of quarter 4 and the end of another school year, we thank you all. Please remember the quarter ends on May 28th, so students should continue to log on and complete their work so as to ensure they have completed all assignments.

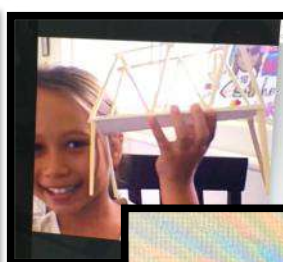
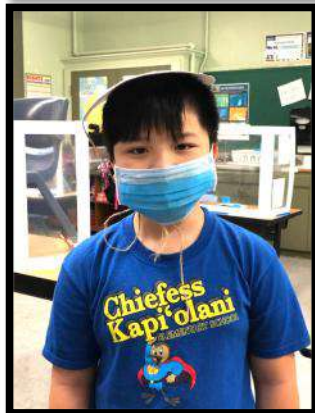
If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at (808)974-4160 or kimberly.castillo@k12.hi.us

Mahalo,
Kimberly Castillo
Vice Principal

School Projects



Mrs. Parong's students and Mrs. Fujitake's students show off some of their cool projects. Mrs. Fujitake's students showcase bridges they built while Mrs. Parong's class shows the survival hats they created during their Mystery Science Lab.



3rd Quarter Awards Winners

General Learner Outcomes Award

GLO 1: Self Directed Learner

- K- Hunter Dumlao
Kaiulani-Faith Mailou
Michele Okamoto
- 1- Kaisen Agpalza
Khloe Andrews-Mokiao
Ethan James Hookano
- 2- Clark Billimon
Abel Medeiros
Abilene Pulgados-Pacatang
- 3- Kajun Daog
Xynahstee Eblacas
Aiden Justo
- 4- Michelle Doan
Taleila Isabel
Gabriel Juda
- 5- Miki Serrao
Rage Wusstig
- 6- Mahealani Keliipaakaua

GLO 2: Community Contributor

- K- Aurora Christensen
Joston Iwo
Zechariah Sooalo
- 1- Jaylyn Castilan
Tanisha Isabel
Onyx Schutz
- 2- Tiffany Cypriano
Jayzen Nathaniel
Skimenson Skimpy
- 3- Jade-Lee Fely-Helepololei
Kainalu Nunes kay
Shylie Turk
- 4- Maiya Dumlao-Kepano
Kamaka Keohulua
Luke Lawrence
- 5- Jason Abiley
Ruby Christopher
- 6- Jayden Cortez

GLO 3: Complex Thinker

- K- Jaxton Ayala
Brodyn Parker
Eoin Valdez-Galdeira
- 1- Justin Chow
Kolten Cuison
Romeo Quirantes-John

- 2- Zoey-Amaya Flores
Railee Matsumoto
Regsane Refit
- 3- Jessie Alvarez
Zia Bacon
Alia Heu Odasco
- 4- Jeroline Mojilong
Jazzlyn Murray
Keiny Soni
- 5- Jack Hughes
Makoa Kekiwi
- 6- La'ela'eokala Kekiwi

GLO 4: Quality Producer

- K- Jyrus Malicdem
Liam Richardson
Snyder Stonit
- 1- Kyann Daog
Cindrea Hadley
Jasen Victorino
- 2- Faith Juda
Travis Nguyen
Eldrick Tagalicud
- 3- Keaiwa Kim
Neije Mojilong
Sharday Tamanaha
- 4- Drace Akiona
Abigail Pacheco
Jasmine Tai
- 5- Auri Capacillo
Shaniah Davidson
- 6- Haley Medeiros

GLO 5: Effective Communicator

- K- Bailey Aquino
Elizabeth Colgrove
Leinor Lin Nithan
- 1- Gia Augustin
Airyana-Lee Mahaulu-Paiva
Archer Torricer
- 2- Samson Isabel
Tygler Langidrik
Jason Yang
- 3- Nanea Kekiwi
Ayvah Vellez
Caya Wong
- 4- Urijah Castro-Wilson
Kaimana Kamahale-Riveria
Kaylia Turk
- 5- Brystol Parker
Kaiawe Sione
- 6- Edmond Silk

3rd Quarter Awards Continued

GLO 6: Effective and Ethical User of Technology

- K- Kaipo Akitekit
Zi Qian He
Shormalinta Kaspar-Danis
- 1- Klaymore Marzo
Jayver Rayphand
Grace Mesa-Ramirez
- 2- Dustin Evangelista Lum Ho
Jaheim Perricho
Alyssa Torricer
- 3- Zaige Gonzalves-Rios
Kaiyah Kaopua
Latayshia Thomas
- 4- Griffin Augustin
Roxanne Hadley
Janay Ann Pulgados
- 5- Ethan Estrada
Mikayla Kala
- 6- Kemlyn Kechem

Honor Roll

- 3- Jessie Alvarez
Zia Bacon
Dezryn-Dezyre Delos Santos
Xynahstee Eblacas
Houstin Hocson
Keaiwa Kim
Jakob Malicdem
Neije Mojilong
Queenie Yambao
- 4- Luke Lawrence
- 5- Taison Okada
- 6- Aaliyah Chock
Jaelynn Cortez
Madelene Ferraro
Gya Keesha Malicad
Haley Medeiros
Jazei Silva-Dumlao
Lily Smith

Student of the Month

January

- K- Lolita Ahnee
Raiden Matsumoto
Shiyo Silk
- 1- Zayne Feliciano
Moanilehuakanoe Kon-Thomas
Kaila Pagan Abiley
- 2- Railee Matsumoto
Abel Medeiros
Kaeden Silva
- 3- Zaige Gonzalves-Rios
Kayla Hagino
Avery Kidani
- 4- Griffin Augustin
Janay Ann Pulgados
- 5- Kamakana Heu-Luis
Rage Wusstig
- 6- Jaelynn Cortez

February

- K- Zairus Fuiava
Kalama Kagawa-Kamahele
Kaiani Kaopua
- 1- Naya Aragaki
Zayven Gonzalves-Rios
Alex Minor
- 2- Makana Kauhi
Kekaimalu Kaeha
Iokepa Miller
- 3- Jessie Alvarez
Alexander Christopher
Ayvah Vellez
- 4- Drace Akiona
Taleila Isabel
- 5- Taison Okada
Miki Serrao
- 6- Jazei Silva-Dumlao

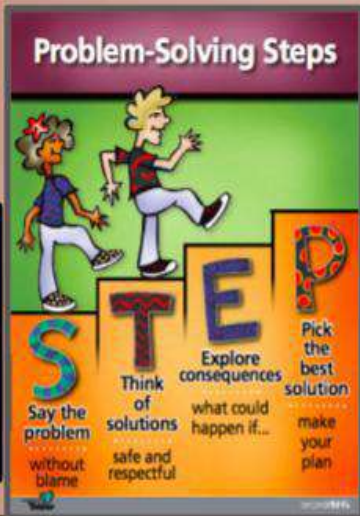
SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING

We will continue to focus on the process for solving problems with others in a positive way. Practice using our STEPS for solving problems.

Remain
Calm
Belly
Breathe

Avoid blaming
words

Always
Never
You made me...
Because of
you...
It's your fault...



Chieftess Kapilani's
Aloha Nā Kōlea
Spirit Week!
A week fit for the last month of school

May 3-7
Dress up and show your Kōlea Spirit

Monday: Pajama Day
Tuesday: Favorite Color Day
Wednesday: Crazy Hair Day - Teacher Appreciation Day
Thursday: Dress as Your Favorite Animal or Character Day
Friday: Sports Day

Activity: Movie Day

Brought to you by your SBG Officers and Class Representatives

May 3-7 is
Spirit Week and
Teacher's
Appreciation Week!
Show your school
spirit and
appreciation for your
teachers by
participating in
activities!

Thank you to our
SBG Officers and
Class
Representatives for
all your commitment
and hard work!
Aloha Nā Kōlea

**STUDENT
BODY
GOVERNMENT**

President **Vice President** **Secretary**

Class Representatives

SEL
(Social Emotional Learning)
Skill of the Month:
May
PROBLEM SOLVING



Counselor's Corner
Contact: Counselor
J. Kubo Luna at 974-4160

Outstanding Readers for April 2021 #808Reads

Over 1000 minutes logged & increased in minutes from March

- 22,150 minutes **Zaige Gonsalves-Rios** Gr. 3 J. Fujitake
- 13,443 minutes **Kainalu Nunes-Kay** Gr. 3 J. Fujitake
- 6,367 minutes **Mason Enos** Gr. 2 L. Parong
- 6,259 minutes **Charles Cross** Gr. 2 S. Sampaia
- 5,069 minutes **Dezryn Delos Santos** Gr. 3 J. Fujitake
- 4,936 minutes **Riley Fernandez-Mahi** Gr. 2 L. Parong
- 4,770 minutes **Drace Akiona** Gr. 4 D. Torres
- 4,659 minutes **K-Tanya Keter** Gr. 2 S. Paniku
- 4,114 minutes **Maiya Kepano-Dumlao** Gr. 4 Z. Apao
- 3,701 minutes **Dexter Au** Gr. 2 L. Parong
- 3,623 minutes **Liko Enos** Gr. 4 J. Nakao
- 3,345 minutes **Michelle Doan** Gr. 4 Z. Apao
- 2,551 minutes **Kahanuola Enomoto** Gr. 2 L. Parong
- 2,478 minutes **Noah Hoohuli** Gr. 5 C. Mullins
- 2,365 minutes **Makana Kauhi** Gr. 2 S. Sampaia
- 2,204 minutes **Kayleani Ventura Santos** Gr. 4 D. Torres
- 2,200 minutes **Kailey Martinez** Gr. 4 D. Torres
- 1,992 minutes **Kamaka Keohulua** Gr. 4 D. Torres
- 1,981 minutes **Tayden Enriques-Fruelan** Gr. 4 D. Torres
- 1,980 minutes **Gabriel Juda** Gr. 4 D. Torres
- 1,943 minutes **Roxanne Hadley** Gr. 4 Z. Apao
- 1,838 minutes **Zia Bacon** Gr. 3 J. Fujitake
- 1,830 minutes **Lawrence Luke** Gr. 4 J. Nakao
- 1,780 minutes **Kaimana Kamahale-Riveira** Gr. 4 D. Torres
- 1,557 minutes **Laelyn Ventura Santos** Gr. 2 S. Paniku

Library News



- 1,540 minutes **Jazzlyn Murray** Gr. 4 D. Torres
- 1,450 minutes **Elijah Nakamatsu** Gr. 3 J. Fujitake
- 1,380 minutes **Keola Pagan-Abiley** PreK L. Faust
- 1,380 minutes **Kemrin Kachem** Gr. 4 D. Torres
- 1,370 minutes **Alyssa Torricer** Gr. 2 L. Parong
- 1,340 minutes **Ryan Nguyen** PreK L. Faust
- 1,270 minutes **Khaliyah Daog** PreK L. Faust
- 1,259 minutes **Stella Black** Gr. 2 S. Paniku
- 1,143 minutes **Travis Nguyen** Gr. 2 L. Parong
- 1,115 minutes **Jaylah Kaeha** PreK L. Faust
- 1,066 minutes **Jyrus Malicdem** Gr. K. D. Netroun
- 1,060 minutes **Kaeden Silva** Gr. 2 L. Parong
- 1,050 minutes **Braxton Cortez** Gr. 4 D. Torres
- 1,025 minutes **Brodyn Parker** Gr. K. D. Netroun
- 1,020 minutes **Xynahstee Eblacas** Gr. 3 J. Fujitake
- 1,005 minutes **Leinor Lin Nithan** Gr. K. D. Netroun

Tech Message

Aloha, Kōlea!

As we near the end of the school year we would like to remind you all to stay curious about technology and the world around you. There are lots of free resources online that you can explore with your parent or guardian's permission. Check out 'Imiloa@Home, a site with free online resources that include at-home science crafts, science and astronomy clips and much more. Visit the Georgia Aquarium as they live stream one of their biggest exhibits! Our very own Pacific Tsunami Museum also hosts a live stream of the view of Hilo Bay. You can visit these links from the comfort of your own home! As we mentioned last month, families who borrowed devices (hotspots and or Chromebooks) are asked to please be prepared to return these devices when a return date is announced. Continue to follow our website, Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram to stay up to date on any changes or announcements. Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to assisting you in the future!

With Gratitude,
Nick and Arick
#KoleaPride



Mr.
Nick
Jack



Mr.
Arick
Shibata

How can we help you?

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Chat: chat.ohanahelpdesk.org

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Hours of Operation

Monday - Friday 7am - 8pm HST

Sunday 4pm - 8pm HST

Closed on Saturday and state holidays

Kindergarten Registration



Who Should Enroll for Kindergarten?

Children born between 8/1/15 and 7/31/16

When Do I Enroll my Child?

Today! Kindergarten registration has begun and is ongoing, so please stop by our office to pick up an application.

When Can I Pick Up an Application?

Monday-Friday from 7am-4pm at our school office.

Who Can I Call if I have Questions?

Please call our friendly office staff at 974-4160

School Quality Survey (SQS) and End-of-Year (EOY) Survey

Your feedback about our public schools is important to us. This year, we respectfully request a few moments of your time to complete two parts of a combined survey. The first part is the annual School Quality Survey (SQS), which measures your perceptions of the safety and well-being of your child and your satisfaction and involvement/engagement with our school. The second part is the 2021 End-of-Year (EOY) survey which asks for your input on your child's learning this year. Your responses will be kept anonymous in order to gather candid information and will be used by schools for continuous improvement purposes. As a parent/guardian, this is an opportunity for your voice to be heard.

Parents/guardians may complete one survey per child. You may complete the combined SQS and EOY Parent Survey by completing the survey online <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2021SQSEOYParent>

If you have any questions regarding this survey, please call us at 974-4160.

May Breakfast and Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>3 Breakfast: Cereal w/ Cinnamon Crisps Apple Wedges Fruit Cocktail</p> <p>Lunch: Fish Sandwich Pineapple Chunks Rainbow Salad Edamame</p>	<p>4 Breakfast: Papaya Bread Power Punch Juice Craisins</p> <p>Lunch: Popcorn Chicken Steamed Rice Fruit Cocktail Corn</p>	<p>5 Breakfast: Cereal w/Cheez-Its Banana Pineapple Chunks</p> <p>Lunch: Crispy Nachos w/ Beef & Cheese Sliced Peaches Cucumber Sticks w/Dip Spinach & Romaine Salad</p>	<p>6 Breakfast: Plain Bagel w/ Cream Cheese Power Punch Juice Sliced Peaches</p> <p>Lunch: Hot Turkey Sandwich & Gravy w/ Whipped Mashed Potatoes Steamed Carrots Edamame Fruit Cocktail</p>	<p>7 Breakfast: Cereal w/ Marshmallow Square Orange Wedges Apple Crisps</p> <p>Lunch Cheesy Bites & Marinara Sauce Pineapple Chunks Rainbow Salad</p>
<p>10 Breakfast: Cereal w/ Cinnamon Crisps Apple Wedges Fruit Cocktail</p> <p>Lunch: Hot Dog Potato Smiles Carrot & Celery Sticks w/Dip Fruit Slush</p>	<p>11 Breakfast: Pineapple Sunrise Surprise Power Punch Juice Fruit Cocktail</p> <p>Lunch: Meatloaf w/ Gravy Steamed Rice Apple Wedges Steamed Broccoli Steamed Carrots</p>	<p>12 Breakfast: Cereal w/Cheez-Its Banana Pineapple Chunks</p> <p>Lunch: Corn dog Potato Wedges Celery Sticks Sliced Peaches Baked Beans</p>	<p>13 Breakfast: Fruited Muffin Power Punch Juice Sliced Peaches</p> <p>Lunch: Chili Steamed Rice Fruit Cocktail Corn</p>	<p>14 Breakfast: Cereal w/ Marshmallow Square Orange Wedges Apple Crisps</p> <p>Lunch: Pepperoni Pizza Pineapple chunks Celery Sticks w/Dip Edamame Broccoli Florets</p>
<p>17 Breakfast: Cereal w/ Cinnamon Crisps Apple Wedges Fruit Cocktail</p> <p>Lunch: Hot Dog Potato Smiles Carrot & Celery Sticks w/Dip Fruit Slush</p>	<p>18 Breakfast: Cinnamon Raisin Bagel w/ Cream Cheese Power Punch Juice Craisins</p> <p>Lunch: Beef Stew w/Steamed Rice Fruit Cocktail Steamed Broccoli Corn</p>	<p>19 Breakfast: Cereal w/Cheez-Its Banana Pineapple Chunks</p> <p>Lunch: Korean Chicken Steamed Rice Pineapple Chunks Spinach and Romaine Salad Edamame Carrot Sticks</p>	<p>20 Breakfast: Coffee Cake Power Punch Juice Diced Pears</p> <p>Lunch: Chicken Patty Sandwich Sliced peaches Celery Sticks w/ Dip Baked Beans Broccoli Florets</p>	<p>21 Breakfast: Cereal w/ Marshmallow Square Orange Wedges Apple Crisps</p> <p>Lunch: Popcorn Chicken Steamed Rice Rainbow Salad Corn</p>
<p>24 Breakfast: Cereal w/ Cinnamon Crisps Apple Wedges Fruit Cocktail</p> <p>Lunch: Incredible Burger w/ Cheese Power Punch Juice Rainbow Salad Edamame</p>	<p>25 Breakfast: Papaya Bread Power Punch Juice Craisins</p> <p>Lunch: Hamburger Steak w/ Gravy Steamed Rice Corn Steamed Carrots Pineapple Chunks</p>	<p>26 Breakfast: Cereal w/Cheez-Its Banana Pineapple Chunks</p> <p>Lunch: Vegetarian Pizza Sliced Peaches Celery Sticks w/ Dip Spinach & Romaine Salad</p>	<p>27 Breakfast: Plain Bagel w/ Cream Cheese Power Punch Juice Sliced Peaches</p> <p>Lunch: Asian Style chicken Steamed Rice Apple Wedges Steamed Carrots Edamame</p>	<p>28 Breakfast: Cereal w/ Marshmallow Square Orange Wedges Apple Crisps</p> <p>Lunch: Corn dog w/ Fries Fruit Cocktail Coleslaw</p>
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="width: 30%;"> <p>31</p> <h2 style="text-align: center;">No School Memorial Day</h2> </div> <div style="width: 30%; text-align: center;">  </div> <div style="width: 30%; text-align: right;"> <p>*Menu is subject to change without notice</p> </div> </div>				

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