



Home of the Flyers

Mokulele Elementary School
50 Years of Mokulele Pride
Parent Newsletter

Principal's Message

November 2019 Upcoming Events

November 1-5
Parent Teacher
Conferences

November 6
Parent Coffee Hour/
SCC#1-
7:45-8:45 am

November 8
Fall festival-
3:00-5:00 pm

November 11
Veterans Day-
NO SCHOOL

November 20
PTO Meeting-
4:00-5:00 pm

November 26
VIP Lunch-
11:15-12:15 pm

November 27
Turkey Trot

November 28
Thanksgiving-
NO SCHOOL

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Aloha Mokulele 'ohana!

October was a month full of new learning experiences for students, teachers and myself. Students continue to learn new skills and concepts in all of their subject areas and make progress on the content standards. Field trips to the Pumpkin Patch and the University of Hawai'i expanded the world of our Pre-K and Second grade students through hands-on and minds-on experiences. The teachers took part in the Radford Complex Waiver Day where they listened to keynote speakers, panel discussions and engaged in breakout sessions that will directly impact instructional practices in the classroom. Our Educational Assistants also participated in professional development that focused on quality student interaction. I have had the pleasure of learning more about the Mokulele 'ohana and experienced my first Parent Coffee Hour, Recognition Assembly, Unity Day, and Trunk-Or-treat! We truly exemplify the qualities of being life-long learners.

I encourage everyone to join us in continuing to collaborate and communicate in an effort to support our students learning. As we start Parent Teacher conferences, we urge everyone to listen attentively and participate fully in meaningful conversations about your students' progress and next steps on their journey through the school year.

On Tuesday, November 12, we will be recognizing the veteran's in our families with "Bring a Veteran to Breakfast". Please reference the flier sent home from PTO for additional details regarding the event. We are looking forward to having you join us!

A couple of helpful reminders: School dismissal has been altered to accommodate the Parent Teacher conferences; school will not be in session November 11, 28 and 29; and the student planner includes a section with information about school policies and procedures that can be very helpful when questions arise.

The holiday season is upon us! Have a wonderful November!

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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:

This school year is whizzing by. In November, we will be learning about Veteran’s Day and Thanksgiving. The Hawaiian Monk Seal Preservation ‘ohana will be sharing information with the Kindergarteners.

Grade 1:

Mahalo! RED tells us to STOP and GREEN tells us to GO! We generated many ways that we use light and sounds to communicate. The First Graders studied light and sounds near the end of the First Quarter. They learned to describe new vocabulary words: opaque, translucent, and transparent. For their STEAM project, they created a shadow puppet that contained a few of those qualities.

During the Second Quarter, we will focus on comparing life LONG AGO to our life TODAY. We will wonder and decide whether we would rather live.....doing chores all day long and study a little OR going to school all day long and do a few chores.....?

Our next field trip will be to experience the harmonic sounds of the Honolulu Youth Symphony on Monday, December 2nd. We will also be visiting the Hawai‘i State Library.

Enjoy the Thanksgiving Holiday! We are thankful for all that you do to prepare your child for school each day.

Christmas is nearing and it’s hard for us to wait patiently!

Fall Festival is coming up on Friday, November 8th from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. We will be needing parent volunteers to assist us with the First Grade booths. Please be on the lookout for more information coming soon.

School is **HARD WORK!** Sometimes we do have FUN, but there is a lot more work than fun. Please ask your child **‘What did you learn in school?’** instead of “Was school fun?” It helps them to focus on the importance of school, which is to **LEARN.**

Grade 2:

GOBBLE! GOBBLE! Happy Thanksgiving!

Our 2nd Graders enjoyed studying about life cycles, metamorphosis and habitats.

We will be studying about the origin of Thanksgiving and the 1st Thanksgiving and will use our geography mapping skills to see the Thanksgiving journey.





Grade 3:

This month the Third Grade students will be reading stories that describe how important cooperation is to solving community problems. The students will be learning that when people share ideas and work together it makes solving problems easier. In Math, the students are learning to add and subtract using various strategies. Students will also be learning the value of different coins, coin equivalents and learning to compute change when given a story problem.

Mahalo!!!

Grade 4:

Thank You for attending your child's Parent Teacher Child Conference. It was great to get to talk to you about your child and share all the exciting accomplishments they have done. We look forward to seeing everyone at the Fall Festival on November 8. Thank you to our parents who volunteered their time to helping us make our booths successful. Also, Mahalo to those families who donated hair spray. We truly appreciate all of your support!!

As this is the time of the year to be thankful for what we have I would like to thank our families for all of the love and support you show not only your children but also the teachers, staff, & school.

Grade 5:

The 5th Graders are coding NASA badges using block coding, and they are also coding a more challenging solar system project using JavaScript. The students problem solve when they code using teamwork!

Grade 6:

Happy Thanksgiving. On Friday, November 8th, Mokulele will be holding our annual Fall Festival. For the festival we will be running the water balloon toss booth again. Hope you will stop by to share the fun and cool down with a water balloon. On the Wednesday, November 27th we will be running the Mokulele Turkey Trot. Come and cheer us on. We are planning to get fit by running laps around our field. We run for Aloha Coupons or pretzels. In class we are learning about ancient civilizations. We are currently studying Mesopotamia and others from our Wonders series and Social Studies textbook. For Math we are continuing to work on ratios, rates and word problems. Word problems are hard and complex, so we need to practice how to understand them. We read the prompt first, then highlight the question or questions. After that we underline important details needed to solve the question. Key words can also help us figure out what operations to do. Whew! So much to remember. I think we need a turkey tryptophan induced nap to help us relax.





October VIP Students

K-1	Tahara	1	Cori Bergeron	2	Inara Cuthbert	3	Xorien Isaac Lopez
	Hatashima	4	Jaxon Taylor	5	Lyla Knoblock	6	Victoria Knight
	Masuoka	7	Tyler Chen	8	Aiden Sagan	9	Zoey Brooke
	Ng	10	Alexander Aschmann	11	Addison Buckalew	12	Summer Kotal
	Brown	13	Kayla Clark	14	Jude Miller	15	Lucas Sena
2-3	Levenson	16	Kiku Magleby	17	Caylyn Fogle		
	Young	18	James Stewart	19	Germany Burton		
	Tagawa	20	Alora Barrow	21	Katherine Miller	22	Jacob Press
	Bonifacio	23	Cameron Barrow	24	Kareda Curnutt		
4-6	Engleman	25	London McKinney	26	Kadden McBride	27	Avery Mann
	Luckie	28	Marisol Davila	29	Irelyn Pfortmiller	30	Juniper Bales
	Izutsu	31	Dakota Tannery	32	Karissa Alama		
JPO	Davidson	33	JonneLen Leo	34	Salevalasi Iuta		





- School will be closed November 11th for Veterans day
- School will be closed November 28th-29th for Thanksgiving
- If you haven't done so already, please complete and turn in your **Federal Survey** cards to your child's homeroom teacher as soon as possible.
- Year books are on sale! Order now at ybpay.lifetouch.com using code 1603220

Mahalo for your cooperation!!

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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.





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