



Home of the Flyers

Mokulele Elementary School
50 Years of Mokulele Pride
Parent Newsletter

Principal's Message

October 2019 Upcoming Events

October 7-11
Fall Break-
No School

October 15
Preschool Field Trip-
Pumpkin Patch

October 16
SCC Meeting-
Library, 3:00-4:00pm

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

October 21
Complex Waiver Day-
No School

October 22
VIP Lunch

October 23
Unity Day-
Wear Orange

1st Quarter
Recognition Assembly-
Grades K-2, 8:30am
Grades 3-6, 9:15am

October 25
Trunk-or-Treat

Grade 2 Field Trip-
UH Manoa

Grade K Field Trip-
MES Cafeteria

October 28 - November 5
Parent Teacher
Conferences

Dear parents and guardians of Mokulele Elementary School,

It is with great pleasure and excitement that I introduce myself as the new Interim Acting principal of Mokulele Elementary. I am delighted to be a part of this school community and am looking forward to helping it continue to grow and develop. Despite being a small school, we have an enormous impact on the futures of our students.

A little bit about me: I moved to Hawaii as a young military dependent, grew up in Aiea and Pearl City and attended kindergarten through high school here in Hawaii. My experience in public education includes roles as student, parent, teacher and administrator. I have served the Hawaii DOE for over 15 years teaching science and math at the 8th through 12th grade levels, assistant principal at both Red Hill Elementary and Nimitz Elementary as well as serving in the Central District Office as a District Educational Specialist.

I look forward to meeting all of you in the upcoming weeks and discussing ways to support our youngsters in their learning journey. We will work together as a team to meet their needs while creating a safe, secure and nurturing environment for all of our school community members.

Sincerely,

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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:

WOW, it is October already! We are finally starting to settle into our routine. The cast from Hawaii Theater for Youth will be presenting a play entitled “Shhhhh!”. The play is about listening to yourself and others. Permission forms will be sent home October 2 and due on October 18. For Health, we will be learning about fire safety. Continue to have your child practice counting and writing numbers up to 10. Thank you for your continued support.

Grade 1:

Mahalo! Thank you for helping your child complete their “**It’s All About Me!**” parent/child project. We hope that you enjoyed the moments working with your child and felt joy as you helped to shape them into Quality Producers (GLO #4). They were excited to share and learn more about their peers.

We appreciate when the **DOTs** are being signed daily and the **YGMM** folders, sent home on Wednesdays, are inspected with completed forms returned promptly. Thank you for taking the time to review what is happening in school.

Parent/Teacher conferences begin later this month. We look forward to meeting with you to discuss the progress your child has made so far. Appointment confirmation dates and times will be sent home on October 16. Mark your calendars!

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:

Hello October!

Quarter #1 was awesome and we wholeheartedly enjoyed learning about our 2nd Grade Families. Much appreciation for working with your child in completing their Quarter #1 Oral Report Presentation.

We are learning about animals and the many discoveries about animals in our world, including their survival in various climates and weather conditions. A 2nd Grade Tradition is coming your way! All 2nd Graders will be scientists and will be learning about the scientific process. We will be working with LIVE SPECIMENS--MEALWORMS! Please be on the lookout for this scientific project after the break!

Have an OUTSTANDING OCTOBER FALL BREAK!



Grade 3:

This month the students in Third Grade were issued a school-owned Lenovo Chromebook for use in the classroom. The teachers reviewed the Chromebook User Guidelines and the students are now able to use their computers to access Achieve 3000 (KidBiz), the Accelerated Reader Program, and many Research Websites! The students are expected to show responsibility while caring and using their school issued Chromebooks. Thank you to all the parents who turned in the Federal Impact Aid Program form (Federal Survey). This form is used to determine how much financial aid Mokulele will receive and, of course, this is very important to the functioning of our school! Mahalo!!!

Grade 4:

4th Graders are working hard on their first book report project of a Realistic Fiction Mobile. We can't wait to see them just before we go on break. Hope everyone has a safe and relaxing Fall Break. Over the break don't forget to read your Mystery Book. The next book report project is still a mystery to the students but it will be a FUN one! If you can.. please save or look for a shoe box.

Grade 5:

Have a fun and safe Fall Break!!!

Grade 6:

The First Quarter has quickly come to an end. Time is flying for us as we move into the Second Quarter. Hope you have a great fall break! The Sixth Graders have been learning about decimals and fractions. These were difficult to learn since they had so many steps. Fractions are NOT our favorite math topic. We will soon be moving on to ratios and rates, unfortunately they are a lot like FRACTIONS. UGH!!! However we will endeavor to persevere. The topics in our Wonders program for Unit 2 is much more interesting. We are going to be learning about the history and cultures of ancient civilizations. We can't wait. Here's a question to ponder: Is the United States a democracy or a republic? Ask us at the end of October and we will have the answer for you. We should also be able to explain the difference between the two and where they were founded. This leads into Social Studies. We studied about Ancient Egyptians and Mesopotamians and will be preparing a class presentation on our assigned topic. We have learned that while these civilizations did not have cool things like computer and construction machines, they were still able to build and do amazing things. We are especially in awe of the Egyptian Pyramids and Mesopotamian Ziggurats.



September VIP Students

K-1	Tahara	1	Natalia Box	2	Essence Brown	3	Madeline Yergensen
	Hatashima	4	MileyAnn Mantalley	5	David Sailer	6	Sienna Valenzuela
	Masuoka	7	Paisley Berry	8	Mila Cosby	9	Kaleb Newton
	Ng	10	Lyla Farley	11	Atticus Kearns	12	Jaxon Rondeau
	Brown						
2-3	Levenson	13	Ryson Chavez	14	Amia Sena		
	Young	15	Malakai Valenzuela	16	Danica Atienza		
	Tagawa	17	Peyton Tannery	18	Cody Coleman	19	Kaylie Harris
	Bonifacio	20	Lidia Chen	21	Anthony Martinez-Pippins		
4-6	Engleman	22	Avery Mann	23	Alexandr Balognac	24	Keilana Fesolai
	Luckie	25	Leina Addison	26	Penelope Kearns	27	Mariah Barrow
	Izutsu	28	John Shaughnessy	29	Abigail Livingston		
JPO	Davidson	30	JonneLen Leo	31	Michael Williams		





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- Our Office will be **CLOSED** on Monday 10/7/2019 for maintenance.
We will reopen on Tuesday 10/8/2019 with normal hours of operation.
- 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.

Mahalo for your cooperation!!



Parent Newsletter



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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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www.uniformsbytcc.com

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