

# NOVEMBER 2022 Newsletter

# PAUOA ELEMENTARY

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## Principal Arakaki's Message



Dear Pauoa Ohana,

We bring to a close the month of October. Thank you so much to those that attended our Pumpkin Carving Ohana activity on Oct. 25 and participated in our School Community Council Community Mtg. #1. It was such a joy to see us come together once again as this was our first gathering since the pandemic. Thank you also to those who attended Booth Parks Halloween activity on Oct. 31. Our school community is slowly coming together through our community events. Our next school wide event is Mele on the Lawn. We were hoping to put this on in December, however, we will be more successful with more time to plan this joyous event. Save the date for Mele On The Lawn: Friday, January 13 beginning at 5:30 pm. More to come about this great event. November brings much blessings and a spirit of thankfulness. I am so joyed to be a part of this awesome school community. Please continue to be involved in your child's education by setting aside time for your child to study, read and share his/her day with the family. Always create this moment where the family comes together and share about what's happening in their day or week. We look forward to adding two new enrichment activities to our after school program, soccer and hip hop. We are now tapping into business community to fill our need for our afterschool programs. Unfortunately, this will now come at a cost. It is still a deal at \$15 per lesson. More information forthcoming. Finally, thank you families for being a part of the Pauoa school community and choosing Pauoa to send your child for his/her schooling. Your continued partnership plays a key role in the success of your child's education. On behalf of the Pauoa's faculty and staff, mahalo for your time, dedication, and commitment to a high quality education for our haumana. We have so much to be thankful for and it starts with this home/school partnership.

Happy November Pauoa Ohana!

Aloha,  
Dale Arakaki, Principal  
"Believe to Achieve! Stand up! Be heard! Let's excel now!"

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**Happy  
Thanksgiving!**

### Upcoming Events

- 11/8 - Election Day NO School
- 11/11 - Veterans Day NO School
- 11/14-11/18 - 4th Grade Bike Ed.
- 11/24 - Thanksgiving Day
- 11/25 - Non Student Day



# Pauoa Ohana PTA

From the Pauoa Ohana PTA,

Thank you to all the parents, caregivers, and families for supporting the school's Pumpkin Carving and Costume Contest! From donating candy and gift cards, to helping make goodie bags, and to helping clean up after the event, our students had so much fun because of your help.

If you would like to get involved, please join us at our next in-person PTA meeting on Tuesday, November 1st at 5p. We will be meeting in the school Library. You can also email us at [PauoaOhanaPTA@gmail.com](mailto:PauoaOhanaPTA@gmail.com).



Grandma Nohea & Mrs. Kuwaye for their Box Top contributions.



Reese Maeyoshimoto family for a donation of school supplies. We are all good for the rest of the year!

Can we give a shout out to Mr. Sean Gusman(Parent of Halana and Keahi), for clearing out our sink outside of our cafe for everyone, during the Pumpkin Carving Night on Tuesday. He spent 10 minutes working on clearing it for all of us. We cannot thank him enough for this act of kindness. Thank you so much!!

# 1st Quarter Assembly Perfect Attendance

**Counselor: Mr. Uetake**

Our 1st quarter recognition assembly was held on Friday, October 21, 2022. The following students were recognized for Perfect School Attendance, Super Citizen, Most Improved, and i-Ready Highest Diagnostic score in Reading and Math. Congratulations students!!!

## 1st Quarter Perfect Attendance

### Pre-School

D-1: Turaga Tanuvasa

### Kindergarten

D-2: Hezekiel Brown, Alvis Gao, Brayzen Ito, Dharicka Labuguen

D-3: Evangeline Brunsink, Ginikachi Dawson, Leahi Hashimoto, Lynn Lim, Lauren Pierce

D-4: Kyle Chen, Kacie-Love Flores, Kassidy Luu, Quinton Wu

### Grade 1

B-3: Kayson Chen, Marcus Loo, Trevin Lui, Mahina McBraun

B-4: Amber De Leon, Stryker Lucas, Hunter Yatsushiro

B-5: Lucas Feng, Enlin He, Larrisa Liu, Jayden Patricio

### Grade 2

C-2: Ethan Au, Kailee Kahooilihala, Dharlya Labuguen, Joey Li, Mia Mala, Anna Nguyen, Scralett Nguyen

C-3: Mason Imoke, Meleseini Latu, Kayden Luu, Nazuna Maniwa, Ariana Sombatphibane

C-4: Alice Chen, Alick Gao, Annie He, Zayden Hengsbach, Avery Hiroshige, Jaden Onuma, Sabrina Prem, Zoie Valiente, Ezekiel White

### Grade 3

D-6: Alia Aiwohi, Katherine Burgess, Fumnanya Dawson, SashaAnn Lucas, Kealiihoomanawanui McConnell, Dash Nakatani, Jerily Willy

D-7: Manning Anoché, Rachel Feng, Kaiya Gomez, Lillian Saito-Lai, Wylie Tomoyasu-Oumi, Bradley Yatsushiro

D-8: Solomone Fine, Anna Garcia Delgado, Maximos Iga, Cannon Mutch

### Grade 4

B-8: Enyi He

B-9: Jaydalyn Awong, Ariella Cathey, Zayden Ito, Makena-Joy Kamikawa, Jayden Li, Jahziah Nakamura, Avery Sun, Dominick Valdez

B-10: Reighan Lum, Sky Nguyen, Briella Sylva, Erika Xiao, Jaden Yu

### Grade 5

C-8: Leokava Latu, Knighton Ma, Mahina McClinton, Jenson Willy

C-9: Masen Koike, Ethan Luke, Jayden Li Marcelo

C-10: James Kakuno, Alysha Onuma, Nixon Palabay, Sakshi Prasai

# Super Citizen Most Improved

Counselor: Mr. Uetake

## 1st Quarter Super Citizen

### Kindergarten

D-2: Selena Betiru, D-3: Iona Pritchard, D-4: Keohinani Kawewehi

### Grade 1

B-3: Tyler Carreira, B-4: Audrey Coelho-Rasmussen, B-5: Enlin He

### Grade 2

C-2: Milanna Longoria, C-3: Ariana Sombatphibane, C-4: Alice Chen

### Grade 3

D-6: Katherine Burgess, D-7: Kaylin Nakamoto, D-8: Bravery-Ann Keliioholokai

### Grade 4

B-8: Keiko Laeli, B-9: Hiilani Matsuo, B-10: Braeden Astrande

### Grade 5

C-8: Makenzie Artuyo-Cuban, C-9: Kysyn Oda, C-10: Sakshi Prasai

B-7: Hinatea Cadd

## Most Improved

### Kindergarten

D-2: Hezekiel Brown, D-3: Lauren Pierce, D-4: Taleimarau Tanuvasa

### 1st Grade

B-3: Braylon Hoopii, B-4: Gavin Wong, B-5: Keahi Matsuo

### 2nd Grade

C-2: Kennedy Alices, C-3: Cecelia Lu, C-4: Jacquelyn Millard

### 3rd Grade

D-6: Skye Milikini, D-7: Aaron Machusy, D-8: Dayson Lum

### 4th Grade

B-8: Addysen Demaya, B-9: Makena-Joy Kamikawa, B-10: Avis deCastro

### 5th Grade

C-8: Hiram Arellano-Haruo, C-9: Masen Koike, C10: Skyler Vuong

B-7: Cade Phillips Kinimaka

# i-Ready Highest Diagnostic Score

Counselor: Mr. Uetake

## 1st Quarter i-Ready Highest Diagnostic score - Reading

### Kindergarten

D-2: Jayden Cathey, D-3: Ginikachi Dawson/Iona Pritchard, D-4: Kyle Chen

### Grade 1

B-3: Tyler Carreira, B-4: Kaelin Bulosan, B-5: Riley Cengia

### Grade 2

C-2: Elizabeth Tio, C-3: Kayden Luu, C-4: Ezekiel White

### Grade 3

D-6: Isaiah Tomoyasu-Oumi, D-7: Wylie Tomoyasu-Oumi, D-8: Cecile Conner

### Grade 4

B-8: Jade Liao, B-9: Hiilani Matsuo, B10: Sabrina McMorrow

### Grade 5

C-8: Rohan Sudagar, C-9: Ethan Luke, C10: Danny Lian

## 1st Quarter i-Ready Highest Diagnostic score - Math

### Kindergarten

D-2: Reyn Goto/Kalaionuuanu Lees/ Mahealani Matsuo, D-3: Evangeline Brunsink, D-4: Kyle Chen

### Grade 1

B-3: Tyler Carreira, B-4: Summer Yu, B-5: Riley Cengia

### Grade 2

C-2: Anna Nguyen, C-3: Kayden Luu, C-4: Avery Hiroshige

### Grade 3

D-6: Isaiah Tomoyasu-Oumi, D-7: Wylie Tomoyasu-Oumi, D-8: Cecile Conner

### Grade 4

B-8: Jade Liao, B-9: Samson Yang, B-10: Sabrina McMorrow

### Grade 5

C-8: Rohan Sudagar, B-9: Ethan Luke, C10: Danny Lian

# Pumpkin Carving Night



# Halloween Costume Winners

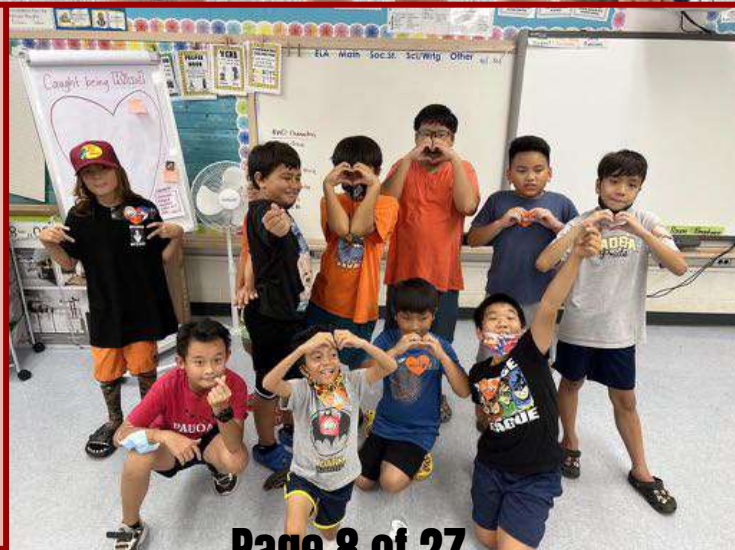


# Pumpkin Carving Winners





# UNITY DAY



# Halloween Spirit Week



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# GRADE LEVEL NEWS

## Preschool: Ms. Shigematsu (DI)

Hello Parents!

The Halloween fun has come to an end, but the fun doesn't have to stop! This past month we got to go on our first off-campus field trip with some of our friends from school and everyone had a blast. This month we will be doing lots of fun activities while learning new things.

Reminders:

- Homework due end of the week
- Check your child's Take Home Folder for any flyers or paperwork that needs to be filled out

Thank you,  
Ms. S



# GRADE LEVEL NEWS

**Kindergarten: Ms. Derby (D2), Mrs. Hamada (D3), Mrs. Salcedo (D4)**



Aloha Kindergarten Families,

Whoo hoo!! We made it through our first quarter of kindergarten and second quarter is already off to a great start! We hope you enjoyed your fall break and are excited to continue our learning this quarter.

Family partnerships are so important and we thank you in advance for taking time out of their busy schedules to meet with us to discuss your child's progress during Parent Teacher Conferences.

A friendly reminder:

- Please continue to check your child's homework folder and notebooks daily for any important notices or paperwork.

Ms. Derby, Mrs. Hamada, & Mrs. Salcedo



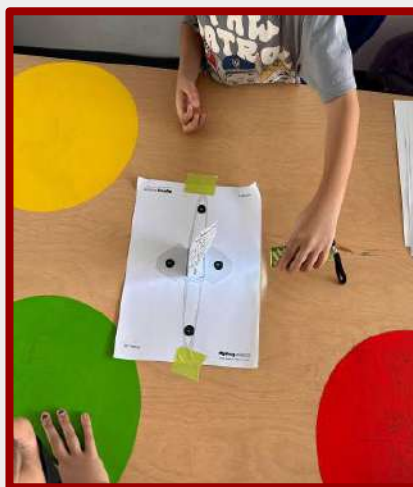
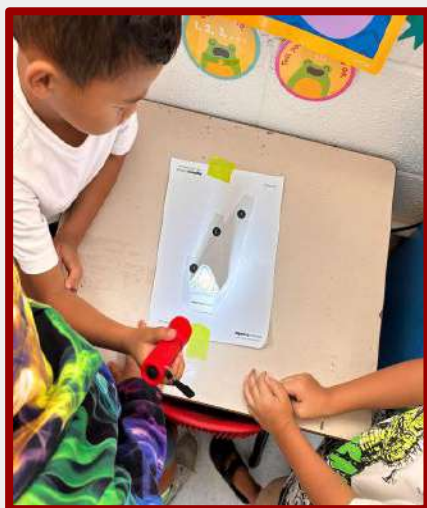
# GRADE LEVEL NEWS

**Grade 1: Mrs. Sanbei/Mrs. Chung (B3), Ms. Bierwert (B4), Ms. Keith (B5)**

Happy November! We have started our author study with Leo Lionni and will continue to use his stories to help develop writing personal narratives. Our math is progressing in telling time, comparing numbers, and place value. In science, we are continuing our unit on day and night patterns in the sky. We have some fun art activities planned for the month as well as engaging STEM projects that they will do in school. Thank you for attending parent-teacher conferences and supporting your child's learning. We are looking forward to another exciting month!

Thank you!

First Grade Team








# GRADE LEVEL NEWS


**Grade 2: Mrs. Obayashi (C2), Mrs. Rickard/Mrs. Yoshioka (C3), Mrs. Guzzardo (C4)**

Happy November families!

Thank you for attending the Parent-Teacher Conference! It was so nice to meet and talk with you. Your constant support at home will help your child be successful in second grade.

## How to support your child at home:

-  Please help us in having **your child complete their homework each day. Check their planners daily.**
-  Grade 2 teachers aim to have your child complete as much i-Ready at school. However, students can also complete i-Ready at home. Your child **needs at least a total of 50-minutes for both Reading and Math.** The more minutes on i-Ready the better.
-  **Reading Fluency & Comprehension Homework - TIME your child while he/she reads for 1 MINUTE and count the number of words read correctly. Also ask and answer comprehension questions to check for understanding** in the story/text.
-  Have **your child read everyday for at least 20 minutes.** This helps to build reading fluency, comprehension, vocabulary, and spelling skills.
-  Spend at least 5-minutes daily to practice **memorizing addition and subtraction facts to 20.**

Thank you and Happy Thanksgiving! 

Grade 2 Teachers

Mrs. Obayashi, Mrs. Yoshioka, Mrs. Rickard, and Mrs. Guzzardo



# GRADE LEVEL NEWS

Grade 3: Mrs. Wong (D6), Ms. Newberry (D7), Mrs. Lau (D8)



Aloha 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Families!

November is already here! As we continue learning throughout our second quarter, students will be reading literature and informational texts and learning strategies to help with their comprehension skills. In math, students are learning different strategies to help them solve/remember their multiplication facts and learning how there is a connection between multiplication and division.

We will have Specials classes on November 3rd and 17th of this month. Please remind students that school issued ipads need to be in school for those classes.

In this Thanksgiving month, we thank you for being an active partner in your child's education. We are so grateful for your home support. Thank you for everyone's hard work!

Mahalo,

Grade 3 Teachers

# GRADE LEVEL NEWS

## Grade 4: Ms. Chung (B8), Mrs. Chanhboursy (B9), Mrs. Takesue (B10)

Aloha 4th Grade Parents,

Mahalo for taking time out to participate in the parent teacher conferences. We enjoyed meeting with you and appreciate your time, support, and partnership.

- **Fourth grade routines and expectations**
  - Write HW in planner and get it signed daily
  - Take home assessments for parent review, return with signature the next day
  - Have necessary basic supplies such as pencils, pen, eraser, paper
  - **Work on iReady HW at home daily** until lesson and minute goals are met
  - Read for 20 min daily
  - Maintain a neat backpack, hw folder, and desk
- **Bike Ed**
  - November 14 - 18
  - Be sure to turn in form if not done so yet
  - Bicycles and helmets will be available
  - Wear shoes
  - Bring water
  - It is not necessary to know how to ride. Students will have the opportunity to learn if they aren't able to yet.
- **Happy Birthday**
  - October - Liam, Enyi, Jade, Kulia, Eden, Samson, Josiah, Bleize, Kendrick
  - November - Kawena, Zaejah, Ashlynn, Eternity, Elisa

Last year, Mr. Arakaki allocated school funding to build our classroom libraries. If not yet already, soon your child will be able to borrow from a wide selection of these brand new high interest books in our growing classroom libraries. It's so wonderful to see students reading and enjoying hard copy books again. While graphic novels such as the Diary of a Wimpy Kid and Dogman series are wildly popular, **challenge your child to select and read a chapter book or a non-fiction book next.** Also, the Hawaii State Public Library has opened back up to normal hours. Take a trip to the library, sign your child up for their very own library card, and encourage them to check out a few books and enlarge their world.

*"There are many little ways to enlarge your world. Love of books is the best of all." – Jacqueline Kennedy*

Thank you for your continued support,

Ms. Takesue, Ms. Chung, and Ms. Chanhboursy



# GRADE LEVEL NEWS

## Grade 5: Ms. Luong (C8), Mrs. Takahashi (C9), Mrs. Oliveira (C10)

It's hard to believe that November is here! October was filled with much activity and one of the highlights was recognizing Student Super Citizens, Most Improved Scholars, and Perfect Attendance Candidates for the full first quarter. Congratulations to all of you! We hope to increase our attendance awardees and work towards 2nd quarter recognition.

Thank you for attending our 1st in-person Parent - Teacher conferences since the pandemic. It was great to connect with families and discuss each child's progress. We hope to continue supporting each other in class and at home to better prepare our children for middle school and beyond. Please continue to encourage your child to do their best and work on becoming independent learners.

Looking forward to another quarter of success, kindness, and joy!

Aloha, Your 5th Grade Team



# GRADE LEVEL NEWS

## Resource Room: Mrs. Sumida, Teachers Grades K-3 (B2)

Wow! Halloween is over. We had a wonderful time at Aloun Farms. We got on a hayride through the pumpkin patch and we got our own pumpkin. In the coming weeks, we continue to work on O.G., finding different strategies in which to answer math problems quickly. And writing complete sentences. As a reminder, please remember to read every night with your child and have them work on iReady.

We are all looking forward to Thanksgiving.

Thank you for your continued support.  
Ms. Sumida and B2 staff



## Resource Room: Ms. Oyama, Teacher Grades 4-5 (B7)

Aloha B7 Families,

Our class is learning about different reading strategies like cause and effect, and compare and contrast. In math we are working on multiplication and rounding numbers.

At the end of October, we went on a field trip to Aloun Farms. We learned about the crops there, rode a hayride, and picked our own pumpkin in the pumpkin patch!

Please let me know if you have any questions!

Some reminders~

- Conduct a daily wellness check every morning before coming to school
- Bring a water bottle and necessary supplies to class
- Bring a jacket to school
- Come to class ready to learn with a positive attitude!

Mahalo,  
Ms. Oyama



# SPECIALS

SEL Teacher: Mrs. Fong

On October 19<sup>th</sup>, was 'Unity Day'. Faculty, Staff, and Students wore orange, an orange sticker, a positive saying or Pauoa shirt to show unity, acceptance, kindness and aloha. We will continue to practice kindness, acceptance and aloha throughout the year. We will also be practicing self-talk, being assertive, and respecting others.

"Have a wonderful and safe Thanksgiving! Enjoy spending time with family and friends!"

Mrs. Fong



Technology Coordinator/Computer Science: Mr. Sutherland

Aloha Pauoa Ohana!

Our students are going to take a break from their coding lessons to focus on a short unit on interactive greeting cards. Students will be using code to sense user input and have their project respond to the input in a variety of ways. I look forward to seeing what they come up with to express the fall and winter seasons.

Mr. Sutherland



# SUPPORT STAFF

**Title I & Curriculum Coordinator: Ms. Nakamura**

Happy November!

Your children have been hard at work in school for almost 2 quarters now. Please continue to consistently support your child's education at home.

You can do things like:

- making sure they have a quiet place to work,
- checking their Planner every day,
- signing their Planner,
- making sure they're reading and filling out their reading log, and
- checking that they complete their homework daily.

If you find that your child is struggling with their homework, please give them as much support as you can without giving them the answers. Let your child's teacher know right away that your child is struggling and be specific with what your child is having difficulty with. The teachers will be glad to hear your feedback and will be better equipped to help your child when they return to school.

Important dates:

- Week of Oct. 31 - After school program confirmation or wait list letters will be sent home.
- Week of Nov. 7, 2022 - Session 2 After school program and tutoring begins.
- December 16, 2022 - Last day of Session 2

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Take care and be safe,

Ms. Nakamura

[lisa.nakamura@k12.hi.us](mailto:lisa.nakamura@k12.hi.us)

# SUPPORT STAFF

## Health Aide: Mrs. Ladines (Front Office)

Check in with your keiki(s) to see if they are able to see clearly. Vision problems can be the reason for a behavior change, attention issues or even dyslexia. Children do not know what they are supposed to be able to see, and despite struggling, they may find a way to simply carry on. Good vision is important for extra-curricular activities too - as it can greatly affect your child's depth perception. Get their vision checked at least once a year! Clear vision is imperative for your little one's success - make it a priority!

Find a way to be grateful every day.....

I'm thankful that I am given the opportunity to teach and help while in and out of the Health Room. May you have a nurturing November!!

## English Language Coordinator/ Parent Involvement: **Mrs. Newton (D9)**



### ELL

We will have our EL Parent Meeting this month. Please be on the lookout for the RSVP form. More information forthcoming. ACCESS testing is just around the corner. Testing will be on Jan. 9 - Feb. 24.

### Parent Involvement

Thank you so much for coming to the Pumpkin Carving Night! Everybody had a great time! Next activity will be Mele on the Lawn in January! Thank you so much for your support throughout the year!

# FRONT OFFICE

**Mrs. Oshiro, Ms. Tanoue, Mrs. Ramirez**

Parents,

Just a reminder, when requesting for an off campus pass, please notify your child's teacher and the office preferably, a day prior. Thank you!

## **Box Top for Education**

Help our school earn money \$.10 cents at a time.  
Box Top for Education is digital now!



## **PLEASE LABEL YOUR BELONGINGS**

Please label all your personal items such as jackets, hats, and \$\$\$ hydro flasks etc so we can return them to their rightful owners, Even a pair of Crocs this month. We are not keeping a lost and found section in the office at this time. It is outside of the office on the cart. Thank you!

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