Kealakehe Elementary School





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Some of the learning and fun here at Kealakehe!

From the Desk of... the KES Admin Team Aloha mai kākou Kealakehe Warrior 'Ohana!

It has been a busy First Quarter at KES! Our students are learning in their classrooms and all around campus. We welcomed our Superintendent, a Native Hawaiian author, and even some students from Kealakehe High to visit our school and see our programs in action. Our students are even taking the lead as our 4th & 5th Grade JPO squads started last week. Mahalo to everyone who attended, set-up, volunteered, or cleaned up after our Family Fun Night last week! It was a HUGE success... despite the downpour at the end. We are grateful for all of the support for our keiki and our school. As we head toward Fall Break, please make sure to stay tuned to

Class DOJO and the Thursday Envelope for details about Parent/Teacher conferences in October, vacations and holidays, and our November Family Movie Night.

Let's finish First Quarter strong! --KES Admin Team

Love our new KES Rainbow picture? Get a copy printed on a sticker for your computer or water bottle!



Stickers are available for purchase every Tues or Thurs after school (until 3pm) until Fall Break. See Ms. Spencer in the library.

KES Helmet or Warriors: \$3 each or 2 for \$5 KES Rainbow: \$5 each Cash only.



SCHOOL NEWS

Share a STORY: Lei and the Fire Goddess

Last week, our 4th graders got to meet author Malia Maunakea, a Native Hawaiian writer who grew up on Hawai'i Island! She spoke about her book *"Lei and the Fire Goddess,"* her childhood on Hawaii, and how all of our voices deserve to be heard.

Ms. Maunakea also stopped by our 5th grade building and hosted a follow up writing workshop with two of our 5th grade classrooms. It was such a great experience for our students! If you are interested in sharing the book with your family, check out the book and it's sequel on SORA!

Best suited for grades 4-7, you can find the ebook and audiobook on SORA! https://soraapp.com/library/hidoe

DON'T FORGET: SAVE THE DATE

September 18, 19, & 20: Picture Days (ask your teacher which day is your class) September 27th: DRESS UP DAY: Team Spirit! Wear your favorite sports team's gear (pro, college, high school, or your own team). October 7- October 11: NO SCHOOL FALL BREAK October 31st: Parent/Teacher Conferences: NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS November 1st: Parent/Teacher Conferences: NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS November 1st: NO SCHOOL ELECTION DAY November 11th: NO SCHOOL VETERANS DAY

What's For Lunch? Scan the QR code for the monthly menus.









MISSION: KES is a thriving community empowering students to be lifelong learners. VISION: We maintain high expectations within our community in the areas of relationships, learning, and collaboration.



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