

Rainbow School

Newsletter

June, 2010

Dear Parents,

Our first day of the summer session is off to a good start! Welcome to all the new students and their families to Rainbow School! We will be very busy getting to know our new friends, learning the rules of the classroom, bathrooms, playground and getting acquainted with the daily routines. Some new children may have a separation problem in the beginning, which is normal. Expect that to pass in a day or two. We hope your child will share with you the many fun “things” we do in the classroom and on the playground on a daily basis.

Stories This Month

This week we will focus on the story “**Three Little Pigs**”. All activities in the classroom will focus on the stories we have selected for each week, including cooking projects that the children will prepare and eat for breakfast. After we read the story, the children will act it out throughout the week. Other stories planned for the month are “**Jack and the Beanstalk**”, “**Little Red Hen**”, “**Mixed Up Chameleon**” and “**The Gingerbread Boy**”.

Field Trip

A field trip is planned to **Leapin’ Lizards** on Fri., June 25th. You will be asked to sign a waiver in your child’s classroom. Everyone, including adults must wear socks while there. Parents may sign up to go with us in your child’s classroom. Cost for adults is \$5.25. Please pack a disposable lunch and drink. We will have a picnic at school under the big tree.

Every other **Thursday**, beginning June 10th is **outdoor water play day**. Swimming pools, sprinklers and squirt bottles will be available for those children who want to get wet. Please put sunscreen on your child at home. Your child can wear his bathing suit to school under his clothes and bring his extra dry clothes he will change into and a towel in a plastic bag marked with his name. Girls with one-piece suits may want to put their suits on at school, due to bathrooming difficulties. Pick up your child’s wet clothes outside by the classroom door on the shoe rack.

Please welcome Kerry Mann as a new aide at Rainbow School. She has many years of experience working in early childhood and has lots of energy and ideas. Miss Alicia will be leaving us July 20th as a three-year-old teacher and she will be replaced by Miss Myra, who recently received her Child Development Associate (CDA) degree. We will miss you Miss Alicia!

Some teachers and aides will be taking their vacations at different times in June and July. Miss Tina will sub for them. Miss Michelle will act as director the days Mrs. Lantias takes some days off in June and July.

Please check your Parent Pocket daily for notices, your child's cubby for soiled or wet clothing (don't forget to replace the extra change of clothes), and your child's art folder for artwork.

Please take your child's blanket home every Friday for laundering, and don't forget to bring it back on Monday!

When picking up and dropping off your child, please park in the marked stalls and turn off your engine – take your purse with you. Curbside parking causes problems with the traffic flow in the parking lot and exhaust goes into the classrooms. Also please remind your child not to stand and swing on the front gate. It causes the gate to sag. Mahalo!

Thank You

*To all the parents who donated monetary gifts to Pastor Dave for Rainbow teachers during the puppet show on Sunday.

*To Collena Gray and James Nicely (Kahea's mom and dad) for donating a Jackson Chameleon to the three-year-old classroom.

Tuition Reminder

Tuition payments will increase August 1st to \$750 and \$700 a month and is due on the 1st of each month. Add \$25 if your child is in pull-ups. We accept checks and credit cards. You can arrange to have your tuition paid automatically with your credit card. See Mrs. Lantias for details.

Dates to Remember

June 10, Thurs. Water Play

June 11 Fri. King Kamehameha Day – No School

June 24, Thurs. Water Play

June 25, Fri. Leapin' Lizard Field Trip

July 5, Fri. Independence Day – No School

July 8, Thurs. Swim Day

July 21, Wed. Parent Orientation 6:30 – 7:30 pm

July 23, Thurs. Water Play

July 28, Wed. Last Day Summer Session

July 29 & 30, Thurs & Fri. School Closed for Cleaning

August 2, Mon. First Day Fall Session

Aloha,

Pamela Lantias
Director

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