

## MAY THEME:

**I am a person who is always learning about other people and cultures. I like reading about myself and other people**

### **Accreditation This Friday:**

Our School will have a very important visitor this Friday May 7. The National Early Childhood Program Accreditation is sending a verifier from the State of Texas to accredit our preschool program. The school has been working all year to get ready for this visit and I think that we are ready. The bathrooms were renovated, the classrooms have been painted, we have replenished all the sand around the school, the curriculum has been enriched and many workshops have been completed by both parents and staff. Although all preschools have to be licensed, only about 5% of all the preschools in Hawaii are accredited. The results of this visit will not be known for at least a month, however we are confident that we will become re-accredited.

## Notes to Parents:

\* We wish to thank all of the parents who helped clean the school over the past two weekends. Through your efforts and hard work all the porches have been painted, new sand has been placed in the sandbox as well as under the playground structures, and the school has been thoroughly raked and cleaned. Now our school is ready for verification on Friday, May 7.

\* **Our May Day program** this year will be held on Friday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 am. The classes will be singing and dancing in different costumes. All parents, relatives and friends are invited. Each teacher will be letting their parents know what their child needs for May Day (flowers, leis, etc.). If you have any questions please ask your child teacher.



**GRADUATION** on Friday, May 21, @ 10:00 soon after the May Day Program, the Happy Honu's, Fabulous frogs, and the Superstars (DOE) will have a recognition ceremony. These children will be going on to kindergarten in August, however we want to celebrate this event now. Please remember that our school will be open all summer, and we can even accommodate your child on a daily basis at the beginning of kindergarten.

# Did You Know!!!!!!

## SCHOOL VISITATIONS:



The Kindergarten aged children that will be going to either Laie Elementary or Kahuku Elementary School will be visiting those schools this month. If you would like to come along with us for this visit please contact either Mele or Sheree. The children are very excited about going to the “big” school. Come with us.

**REMEMBER** that Rainbow School operates all year round and that you may keep your child with us throughout the summer. We will be sending out questionnaires soon asking whether or not you will be keeping your child in school for the summer and whether or not your child will be returning in August.

## **IMPORTANT DATES:**

- May 7<sup>th</sup> - Accreditation**
- May 21<sup>st</sup> - May Day & Graduation**
- May 31<sup>st</sup> - Memorial Day (no school)**
- June 1<sup>st</sup> - Summer session begins**

**Our Summer** theme will focus on reading and literature. We will be enrolling your child in the Kahuku Public Library Summer Reading program. We will take weekly walks to the library once the program starts.



**Happy Birthday:**

- May 3<sup>rd</sup> Terina**
- May 12<sup>th</sup> Jassey**
- May 17<sup>th</sup> Treston**
- May 20<sup>th</sup> Damian**

## **QUESTIONS PARENTS ASK!**

**Q:** My 3 year old daughter uses her crayons to draw on my wall and table. What can I do instead of screaming at her?

**A:** Before she starts to use the crayons, ask her if she remembers what she may draw on. If she says “the paper” say “you remembered the rule. Good for you.” As she continues to draw on the paper, tell her she’s doing a good job of coloring on the paper. If she can’t remember the rule, tell her what she is allowed to draw on. If she starts to draw on the table or wall, take the crayons away and say calmly, not on the wall. I’ll put them away for now and tomorrow you can try again. (She may want to try again immediately and you may want to give her another chance then.) Either way, repeat the process the next day. Remember! Look for her successful behavior. Catch your child doing something right!