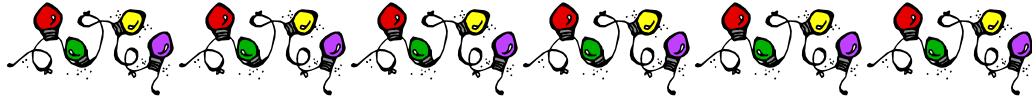


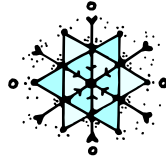
Rainbow School Wahiawa

December 2010 Newsletter



December Theme

The theme for the month of December is “Discovering holidays around the world”. The children will learn that not all places celebrate Christmas. We will be exploring other holidays such as Hanukkah, Kwanzaa and Solstice along with Christmas. The children will also be busy preparing for our Christmas Program.



Mark your calendar

December 2 – Christy Lipps’s Christmas Performance at 9:30.

December 3 – Wahiawa Santa Parade starting at 6:30.

December 13 – Secret Santa Book Exchange is due.

December 17 – Christmas Program at 9:30 am in the Olive United Methodist Church. Children must be in school by 7:00 am. Notices will be sent out with more information.

December 21– Children’s Christmas Party. Please feel free to bring goodies for your class this day.

December 22 – HALF DAY of school before winter break. **School is close at 11:00 am.**

December 23 – January 1 – Winter Break. School is close.

January 4 – Classes resume.



Secret Santa Book Exchange

This time of year is a great opportunity to teach children about sharing and the gift of giving. The children will pull a classmates name from a bowl and give him/her a wrapped book on December 13th. This activity will help the children understand how good it feels to give and receive something from their friend. Parents will be notified by note of who your child picked and what the dollar limit is as well as other important information. So look out for the notices in your child’s mailbox.

Wahiawa Santa Parade

We have decided to participate in the Wahiawa Santa Parade on December 3th. The parade starts at 6:30 but we are asking for all the families participating to meet at our school by 6:00 pm. We have decided to have everyone wear a red shirt and the Rainbow School children wear their Rainbow School T-shirts. Parking will be available at the school's parking lot but we will not provide transportation back to our school. The parade will be going rain or shine so please be prepared.

MAHALO!

A great big mahalo goes out to all of the families and friends who attended and prepared the dishes for our annual Thanksgiving Potluck Luncheon. There were a lot of people catching up on old times and just enjoying each other's company. The children made beautiful centerpieces which they were excited to take home and sing their Thanksgiving songs in front of their families. Our staff is so thankful for each and every one of you. Seeing all of you sharing and celebrating this wonderful occasion with us is the best gift we could ask for. Thank you to all of the families that helped set up and stayed later to help clean up after!!!

Community News

Community Parades

Wahiawa Parade: December 3rd (Friday) from California Ave. to Center St. starts at 6:30 pm.

Mililani Parade: December 4th (Saturday) from Mililani Town Center to Mililani Shopping Center, starts at 9:00 am.

Haleiwa Parade: December 10th (Friday) on Kamehameha Hwy. starts at 6:00 pm.

Check out this website for a complete list of holiday parades:

<http://www.honolulu.gov/dts/usage/10/dec10.htm>



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