

# Rainbow School - Wahiawa

## January 2009 Newsletter



### January's Theme

The children will focus on "Discovering my 5 senses" for the month of January. The children will learn about their sense of smell, taste, sight, hearing, and touch. They will be engaged in a variety of activities that will help them understand the importance of our 5 senses. Many hands-on activities will be planned.

### Calendar of Events

**January 1** - School is closed in observance of the New Year

**January 2** - Classes resume; Fire Drill

**January 6** - Dolphin's class walk to the library.

**January 19** - School is closed in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.

**January 21** - Incredible's class walk to the library.

**January 23** - Hawaii's own Uncle Wayne will have a musical performance here at our school.

**January 28** - Story time with the librarian for the Honus and Little Einstein's class. Begins at 9:30 am.

### Thank you!

Our Christmas Program was a great success. Parent participation was wonderful and the children and staff did an outstanding job preparing for this program. We only had two weeks to rehearse the program which wasn't much time but the children and staff managed to pull it off. Great job everyone!!

Another great big "Thank you" goes out to all of the parents who made our annual Christmas Book Exchange a success. All of the children were able to give and receive a book. They had a wonderful time exchanging their books!

Thanks to all of you who purchased Gift Cards for our December fundraiser. We are thankful for our Federal Child Care Board who spearheaded this event. Gina Doane (Mitchel's mom; Honus class) did an outstanding job getting all of the orders in so that we can do our "No Hassle" Christmas shopping early! The proceeds from this fundraiser was \$980.20!

## Welcome!

Rainbow School would like to welcome Tevai Kaneakua-Johnson to the Incredibles class. She will begin the new year making new friends and having lots of fun at school!

## Reminders

We are closed at 5:00 pm. If you are late, you must pay the teachers directly. Any time after 5:00 pm is considered their personal time. Thank you.

Please make sure your child leaves all toys, money, jewelry, etc. at home. Keeping your child's personal playthings at home will help us alleviate any problems at school from occurring. Thank you for your cooperation.

## On-going Fundraisers

Please remember to use Good Search as your favorite search engine. Logging on to Good Search and surfing the net will not only benefit you but our school as well. For each search you make through Good Search Rainbow School will receive a penny! Just imagine if all of us do this, we could earn lots of \$\$ for our school.

Escrip is another fundraiser that will allow our school to receive money. All you'll need to do is register your Macy's or Safeway Club cards and every time you use either cards, Macy's or Safeway will donate a certain percentage to our school. It's as easy as that.

For more information about our on-going fund raisers please contact Jen Wise (Liam's mom; Honu's class – escrip coordinator) or our FCCB board President Kanoe Matsuura (Ayame's mom; Dolphin's class).

## Other Information

Please note that our school has a cell phone. In the event you must call after office hours (any time after 3:00 pm) please call our cell at 489-1711. We are currently working with GSA to install another phone line in the preschool and infant and toddler classrooms.



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