



Rainbow School - Wahiawa  
March 2008  
Newsletter

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## March Theme

The theme for the month of March is "Discovering the outdoors and watching things grow." The children will be getting their hands dirty by gardening in our planter box and around the playground. We'll also be doing all kinds of arts and crafts on plants and creatures that are found in the garden. Simple science activities with plants will also be included.

## Mark your Calendar

March - Ms. Cindy will be on Maternity Leave. Please see Ms. Tasha to pay for tuition. Ms. Katie will be subbing in the mornings with Aunty May Lani in the Silly Seals class. At 9:30 when Ms. Angel comes in, Ms. Katie will float and Ms. Angel and Aunty May Lani will lead the Silly Seals.

March 7 - Excursion to the Bishop Museum. Please have your child in school by 7:00 a.m. wearing his/her Rainbow School T-shirt and shoes. Your child must pack a home lunch with a drink.

March 17 - St. Patrick's Day. Everyone wear the color green!

March 18 - Easter Egg hunt and Easter celebration.

March 19 - Spring Picture Taking by Teddy Bear Portraits. Come dressed to impress to take pictures. Class pictures are not taken during this session. More picture taking information will be sent home soon.

March 21 - School is closed in observance of Good

Friday.

March 24 - 28 - Prince Kuhio Day and Spring Break.  
School is closed the entire week.

April 2 - Classes resume. Covenant Players will  
perform at our school.

## Kindergarten Registration

As a reminder to all of the parents of in our Stellar Starfish and Cuddly Cubs classes (children born in 2003), kindergarten registration is already in full swing for the 2008-2009 school year. It would be a good idea to make an appointment to meet with the principal of the school you are inquiring about and ask him/her any questions that you may have regarding the schools program, their curriculum, etc. This meeting would also give you an opportunity to see the classrooms and possibly meet your child's Kindergarten Teacher. Another thing to consider is private schools. If that may be the route you're looking for, right now is the time these schools are accepting appointments/interviews from new enrollee's. Private schools may also have scholarships, grants and other financial assistance that you may be able to qualify for. What ever your choice of school is for your child, make sure you're comfortable with it.

## Thank you

Thank you to all of the parents who participated in our second Parent-Teacher conference held last month. It is very important to keep the line of communication between home and school open so that we can ensure that your child is getting the proper early education he/she deserves. Each child's Progress Report was discussed and parents were given the opportunity to include their thoughts, ideas, concerns, and suggestions regarding their child's development. Conferences like these are very helpful for the teachers as well so that we may be better equipped to create lesson plans that will benefit your child's development. Remember, "Together we make our school a success!"

## Letter of Intent

Letters of Intent will be sent out this month so that our school may be able to know what your intentions are as far as the Summer Session and new school year is concerned. This year we have a long wait list and therefore, we'll need to know as soon as possible what your intentions are so that we may be able to create an enrollment list for the summer and new school year. As soon as we have the proper information we will also be contacting those on the waitlist to inform them of whether or not their child has been accepted. So it is imperative that you sign and return the bottom portion of this letter by **March 14, 2008**. Thank you very much for your consideration.

## Tuition Increase

Rainbow Schools will be increasing its tuition rates **effective August 1, 2008**. Due to the increase in the cost of running a school, We'll need to increase the tuition by \$25.00. We hope that this information will allow you ample time to prepare yourselves for the increase. The new rates will be as follows:

6:30 am - 3:00 pm	\$600.00
6:30 am - 5:30 pm	\$675.00

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