

**2009 NEWSLETTER RAINBOW SCHOOL –
WAHIAWA**



NOVEMBER'S THEME

The theme for the month of November is "Discovering my health". The children will be learning how to take care of their body by eating healthy, exercising, and resting. In celebration of the Thanksgiving holiday we will also be engaged in activities that involve being "thankful".

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 6: Teddy Bear Portraits

November 11: School is closed in observance of Veterans Day.

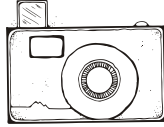
November 20: Thanksgiving Family Potluck Luncheon. Please sign up to bring a dish for our annual potluck lunch and add your name to the list of attending parent/family members. Sign-up sheets are located in your child's classroom.

November 26 & 27: School is closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday. Have a safe and wonderful Thanksgiving. Rainbow school is thankful for all of their families!



POTLUCK LUNCHEON

Our annual Thanksgiving Potluck Luncheon is just around the corner. Look out for sign up sheets to bring a special Multi-cultural dish. We will also need a head count of family members who will be joining us on November 20th. The Luncheon will begin with each class singing a special Thanksgiving song. The children will also prepare special centerpieces for the tables that you will be able to take home. Please bring in your special dish either before the luncheon, if it doesn't require heating up. All hot dishes must come by 11:30 am. Be aware that we are a peanut free school, so please bring food that will be peanut free. Please also cut all items that may be a choking hazard; i.e. grapes and hot dogs. Our staff will not be able to heat up any dishes as they will be busy preparing the children for this event. We hope to see all of you at our luncheon.



TEDDY BEAR PORTRAITS

This year picture taking day will on one day, Friday November 6th. Please remember to bring in the Parent Permission Forms which will be handed out that Monday. Please return the permission forms as soon as possible since it is a requirement for your child to have to take pictures. This year the background will be blue, so please dress your child accordingly. We will only be taking individual pictures, the sibling pictures will be held in spring.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Thanks to all of you who have attended our first semester conferences. The parents were delighted to hear how their child is progressing. Some parents were amazed that we were talking about the same child. All of the children seem to be use to the school routine. Please know that you are always welcome to speak to your child's teacher or the director if you have any questions, concerns, and/or suggestions. We need to keep the bridge open between home and school. By doing this, we can make our school a success.

REMINDER

Please remember to close and secure all gates when entering and exiting our school. The gates are equipped with latches and string and we are reminding families to use it properly to secure our gates. Please do your part in keeping our children safe at school.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Check out some healthy and locally grown foods at your local farmer's market.

Wahiawa – Wahiawa District Park, Tuesdays from 10:00am – 11:00am.

Mililani – Mililani High School Parking lot, Sundays from 8:00am -12:00pm.

Waialua – Waialua Sugar Mill, Saturdays from 8:30am – 12:00pm.

Haleiwa - at the traffic light on the old Kamehameha Hwy at the Bypass Road, Sunday from 9:00am-1:00pm.



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