

Rainbow School - Wahiawa

September 2008 Newsletter

September's Theme

The themes for September are "Discovering where I live", and "Discovering shapes and colors". These two themes will engage the children in all kinds of fun activities relating to the community we live in as well as the many colors, shapes and sizes that make our community so unique.

Calendar of Events

September 1 - School is closed in observance of Labor Day.

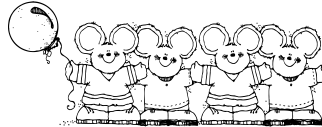
September 8-19 - School Kine Cookies pre-sale/order.

September 19 - School Kine Cookie order and money due.

September 25 - School Kine Cookies pick up from 12:00 - 5:30 p.m.

September 26 - Open House from 3:00 -5:00 p.m.

September 30 - Rainbow School Wahiawa's NAEYC Accreditation Anniversary!



First Month of School

The past month was a big transition for many of the children... from going to a new school or different classroom, making new friends, learning what "rules" are, and being separated from Mommy and Daddy!!! The children did a wonderful job with separation and making new friends. They are also getting use to the rules and routines of our school, and enjoying the various activities that we provide for them.

The normal "sniffles" during the new school year has begun and some of the children had to be sent home. Because of this we'd like to remind all of you to make sure your child washes his/her hands as they enter and exit school. Proper hand washing procedures may help in keeping the bad germs away.

School Kine Cookies

It's that time of year when we ask for your support to raise some funds for our playground. We are raising funds to go towards the second phase of our playground renovation. The second phase will include the extension of the padded turf surfacing in that area as well as by the sandbox and under the tree. We will also install individual movement equipment in place of the existing Fire Engine Structure. The estimated amount is \$30,000.00. Along with our fund raising we hope to apply for grants to defray the cost.

As always we have chosen our trusted and faithful School Kine Cookies as our fund raiser. These cookies come in a variety of delicious flavors such as: Shortbread, Chocolate Chip, Peanut Butter, Macadamia Nut, and Cornflake. We will have a pre-sale

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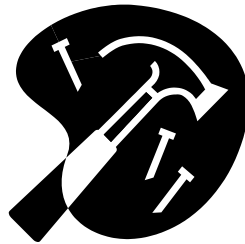
order form for each family to assist in the sale. The cookies will be \$6.00 per bag. Orders will be taken from September 8-19. All orders and money will be due by the 19st of September. Pick up of orders will take place at our school's office on Thursday, September 25th.

Thank you everyone for your support. Remember, together we make our school a success!!!



Open House

Our annual Open House will be on Friday, September 26th from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. At our Open House, you will be able to see what your child has accomplished this year. Art work, activities, centers and pictures will be posted so that you may be able to understand what your child is doing every day. You'll also be able to see the other classrooms as well and meet other families and staff members.



Mahalo!

Rainbow School would like to thank Rodney Junya Omalza. Junya, Kailikea and Neliya's father, demolished our fire engine structure on the playground because it began to rust. Now there is more room for the children to run around and we will be purchasing some playground equipment for that area to help foster the children's development. Thank you so much Junya, you did a wonderful job!

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