

# RAINBOW SCHOOL - WAHIAWA

## SEPTEMBER 2009 NEWSLETTER

### September's Theme

The theme for September is discovering my culture. We will be exploring the cultures that are represented in our classroom as well as our community. We are asking families to donate any materials or information about their own families' culture. Please feel free to share any books that talk about culture, or any extra cultural clothes that could be used in our Home living areas. If you are willing to talk to the class about your culture, please talk to your child's teacher about setting up arrangements. Any help would be appreciative.

### Calendar of Events

**September 2 – 15 School Kine Cookies Pre-sale.**

**September 7 – No School in observance of Labor Day.**

**September 15 – School Kine Cookie Order Form and money Due**

**September 25 – School Kine Cookie Pick up**

**September 25 – Open House 3 – 5:30**

**September 25 – Parent Workshop**

### 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 complete our payments toward our playground renovations. We have completed the extension of the padded turf surfacing in the area under the tree. We will also install new grass and purchased individual movement equipment in place of the existing Fire Engine Structure. The money we raise will pay off our remaining funds for the playground and we can move forward to renovating other parts of our school.

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, Chocolate Chip Macadamia Nut, and Cornflake. There are also three new flavors: Wellness Macadamia Nut, Wellness Oatmeal Raisin, and Wellness Brownie Crunch. These Wellness cookies have less sugar than the other original flavors. We will have a pre-sale order form for each family to assist in the sale. The cookies will be \$6.00 per bag. Orders will be taken from September 2-15. All orders and money will be due by the 15<sup>st</sup> of September. Pick up of orders will take place at our school's office on Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup>.

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

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### **Family Involvement**

Our annual Open House will be on Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup> 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. Open House is a great way to get families involved in their child's classroom. It is also a great opportunity to get to know other families that are in the same class as your child. Please come in and say hi. Thanks for your continual support of our school. Also each class will be doing their own family involvement project in their own classroom, please be on the lookout for that as well.

### **Community News**

North Shore: Every Saturday Waialua Library hosts a Story Time at 10am. Directly following story time will be a craft time. These programs are directed towards Preschool aged children and are free to the public. This event is ongoing.

If you have any information about things that are going on in your community, please let us know so we can post it in the newsletters and let other families know about it. Thank

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