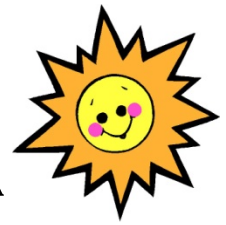


RAINBOW SCHOOL - WAHIAWA

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September's Theme

The theme for September is discovering my culture. The younger children will start off the month with learning about colors and shapes. 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.

Calendar of Events

September 2 – 16 School Kine Cookies Pre-sale.

September 6 – No School in observance of Labor Day.

September 16– School Kine Cookie Order Form and money Due

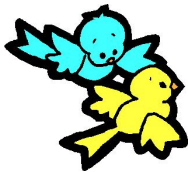
September 22 – African Drum presentation

September 24 – School Kine Cookie Pick up

September 24 – Open House 3:00 – 5:30

September 24 – Parent Workshop

September 27 – Ohana Photos



Fund raisers

It's that time of year when we ask for your support to raise some funds for our classrooms. This year we are raising funds to renovate the floors in all three classrooms. We are taking out the carpet and either putting new carpet in or putting tile into the classrooms.

This year we will be having two fund raisers. As always we have chosen our trusted and faithful School Kine Cookies as our first 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 2-16. All orders and money will be due by the 16st of September. Pick up of orders will take place at our school's office on Friday, September 24th. The second fund raiser will be with Ohana Photos Studios. Ohana Photos Studios are unlike many traditional fundraising programs offered; a portrait fundraiser has several benefits. One major benefit is that everyone wants and needs portraits, especially around holidays, such as Christmas, Easter, or Mother's Day, May Day, Girls Day, Boys Day Thanks Giving, Halloween to name a few. People are marrying; babies are being born, and new families are formed.

Therefore, the need for portraits is always there. In addition, you are able to offer participants a product that is valuable which they may keep forever. Finally, you are able to offer a superior product that is not offered at any other studio. Check out their website at <http://ohanaphotostudios.com/>. Be on the lookout for more information!

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



Family Involvement

Our annual Open House will be on Friday, September 24th from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity for families to spend time in the classroom with their child. Families can have a tour of what their child plays with and get to experience the child hard at work. 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. 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 Waiialua 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 posit it in the newsletters and let other families know about it. Thank you!

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