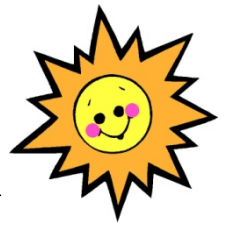


RAINBOW SCHOOL - WAHIAWA

SEPTEMBER 2011 NEWSLETTER



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 – 15 School Kine Cookies Pre-sale.

September 5 – No School in observance of Labor Day.

September 15– School Kine Cookie Order Form and money Due

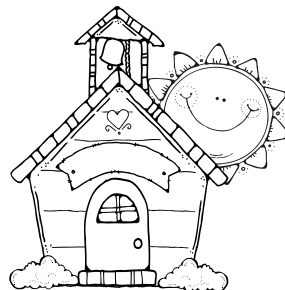
September 30 – Open House 3:00 – 5:30

September 30– Parent Workshop

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 pay for our sandbox on our playground. It was built and completed in June. Any addition funds will go towards our renovation of classroom floors. We want to get new carpets for all three classrooms and we are continuing to fundraise for that project as well.

This year we will be having one fund raiser. 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, Oatmeal Raisin, and Cornflake. There are also two new flavors: Taro Toffee and Chocolate Haupia. We will have a pre-sale order form for each family to assist in the sale. The cookies will be \$7.00 per bag. Orders will be taken from September 2-15. All orders and money will be due by the 15st of September. Pick up for cookies will be on Wednesday, October 12th after school.



Family Involvement

Our annual Open House will be on Friday, September 30th 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.

We will also be having our free family workshop. The time and topic has not been set but it will be taking place the same time as open house. There will be a sign up sheet in each classroom. If you are interested, please sign up so we can have an accurate headcount. This will also meet Kamehameha's Pauahi Keiki Scholarship requirements.

Kamehameha School's Pauahi Keiki Scholar (PKS)

The Kamehameha Schools' Pauahi Keiki Scholars (PKS) preschool scholarship program provides need-based scholarships for students to attend non-KS preschools in Hawai'i. Preschool children three years of age and older (born in 2006, 2007, or 2008) attending or enrolling in participating PKS preschools may apply for PKS scholarships. Award priority is given to keiki closest to kindergarten entry. Online applications, paper applications and all required documents for KS Preschool Financial aid must be **submitted online, postmarked, or hand-delivered** to Kamehameha Schools by September 30, 2011. For more information check out their website at: http://apps.ksbe.edu/finaid/preschool/pauahi_keiki_scholars



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 posit it in the newsletters and let other families know about it. Thank you!

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