



RAINBOW SCHOOL HONOLULU

NEWSLETTER

APRIL'S THEME



The theme for the month of April is "Discovering Transportation". The children will be engaged in learning about different modes of transportation. Activities will include land, sea, and air transportation. The children will be involved in various hands-on activities that will challenge their thinking skills.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



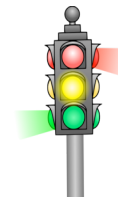
- April 1 – Parent Teacher Conferences (Lovable Lobsters)
- April 13 – The Maui Academy of Performing Arts will perform "Tikki Tikki Tembo" at 10:30 am
- April 14 – Shiny Sea Stars walk to the State Library (scheduled for 9:30 story time)
- April 15 – Excursion to Rainbow School Kaneohe for Rainbow Schools' annual Fun Day
- April 21 – Easter egg hunt
- April 24 – Happy Easter!
- April 22 & 25 – Ms. Cindy will be out of the office, please see Ms. Mei for assistance. Thank you.
- April 27 – Librarian, Ms. Donna, will be in for story telling in the Silly Seahorses class (9:00am)
- April 28 – Dynamic Dolphin's walk to the State Library (scheduled for 9:30 story time)

TUITION RATE INCREASE

Rainbow School Honolulu will be increasing its tuition rates effective August 1, 2011. The new tuition rates will be as follows:



Infants	\$1425.00
Toddlers	\$1325.00
Twos	\$ 900.00
Threes & Fours	\$ 850.00



The substantial rate increase is to help defray our increasing costs which we incur every year (90% of our cost is employee salaries and 10% goes towards our food program, supplies, and activities) to maintain a quality program. It will also help reinstate our 2% salary reduction that our staff endured the past year because of the decrease in funding from State cutbacks. Thank you very much for your understanding and support!



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TAX INFORMATION



Rainbow Schools tax identification numbers are:

General Excise Tax # - W40401370-01

Federal Tax ID # - 990151174

Our ID numbers can also be found in your Parent Handbook and on your receipt.

REGISTRATION FEE

In order to save your child's spot for the new school year, the Registration Fee for the 2011-2012 school year will be due by **May 31, 2011**. The registration fee of \$150.00 may be paid by check, cash or automatic charge. (If you prefer for the director to automatically charge your credit card please let her know.) Your registration fee will pay for all of the activities, excursions, bus transportation, and Rainbow School t-shirt for the new school year.

PAUHI KEIKI SCHOLARS

If your child is a recipient of the Kamehameha Schools Pauahi Keiki Scholars be sure to complete your three hours of volunteer work for the quarter. Also, you are required to attend a parenting workshop in order to fulfill your agreement with PKS. You may contact PATCH for parent workshops available near you. To contact PATCH please call 833-6886, email patch@patchhawaii.org or visit their website at www.patchhawaii.org.

Honolulu 5k Run

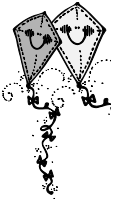
Help support Rainbow School Honolulu in participating in running in the Honolulu 5k Run set for May 1, 2011. Thanks to Genevieve Leong (Bailey's mommy) who informed us about this event. Participants who sign up for the run will be able to choose a school to support. This event will also help promote in our children the importance of being healthy and fit! So put your running shoes on and participate in the Honolulu 5k Run and help support our school. For more information please visit <http://honolulu5k.org/race-info/>.

FCCB FUNDRAISING

As always, our Federal Child Care Board is working hard to raise funds for our school. On March 17-24th, our children and families participated in a coin drive. The children had a lot of fun decorating their plastic containers and collecting coins. Thank you everyone for your support! All of the money we receive will go towards purchasing supplies for our classrooms.

In addition, we also sold tickets for the Ward Center ReWARDS program. For those of you who purchased and sold these tickets remember to mark April 8-10, 2011 for your shopping trip to Ward Center. Many participating retail stores and restaurants are offering great deals on their merchandise and services. 100% of the money we received will go towards our school! Have fun and thank you very much for supporting our school.

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