



friends and learning all kinds of fun things about the world we live in!

## **SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS**

As you may already know, our school improvements have already begun! Last weekend the contractor painted the Honu, Shining Stars, and office. They will also be changing the preschool playground storage cabinets and will be installing a new bulletin board along the wall in the hallway leading to the preschool classrooms. This coming weekend (October 2, 2009) the Dynamic Dolphin's classroom will be painted. The tiles in the preschool classrooms and hallway will also be changed and a storage unit will be installed in the infant/toddler playground. Faucet fixtures will also be replaced as well. Due to the size of the project it may take about 4 weekends to complete.

Good News!!! The General Services Administration has also informed us that we will be getting a new play structure installed on the preschool playground. More information regarding this project will come soon.

## **FCCB**

The Federal Child Care Board consists of parents, just like you, who volunteer their time to meet each month to plan on fund raising activities for our school. If you would like to learn more about how you can participate please let Ms. Cindy know. Thank you for your support!

Here are some of the things that our board is currently working on:

Pizza Hut Night – October 5, 2009...order your dinner from Pizza Hut and include our schools claim check (located on the bottom portion of your flyer) when making your payment. Thank you everyone for your continued support!

Campbell's Labels for Education – Please remember to keep on saving the Campbell's labels. Turning in your labels will help our school earn points to purchase some much needed activities for our classrooms. Get your child involved when collecting or looking for these labels....have your child help cut the labels out or when you are shopping have them look out for the Campbell's labels. Thank you for your support!

## **THANK YOU**

Thank you to Gina Meyer (Hunter's Mom) for informing us about America Carpet One who donates carpets to schools. We are in the process of writing a letter to them to request for an area rug for the Shining Stars quiet corner.

## **PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCE**

We will be conducting our Parent/Teacher Conferences during the week of October 19-23, 2009. Because substitutes are limited each class will have a designated day to hold its conference. The schedule will be as follows:

Dynamic Dolphins: Monday, October 19

Shining Stars: Tuesday, October 20

Honu: Wednesday (October 14, 2009 – Ms. Laura will be on vacation on 10/21)

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Na Pueo – Thursday, October 22

Rainbow Cubs – Friday, October 23

Sign-up sheets will be on your child's sign-in/out board. If you are unable to make the specific times and date please let your child's teacher know so something else can be set up. Thank you.

## **ST. JUDE'S CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL TRIKE-A-THON**

As part of our community projects, our school will be participating with the St. Jude's Children's Hospital Trike-a-thon. On October 26-29, 2009 our children will be learning about tricycle/bike safety rules. This will also be an opportunity for us to give a donation to the thousands of children St. Jude's Children's Hospital helps everyday. They are a non-profit organization that will help ill children from all over our country. Look out for the flyer that will be sent home prior to the start of the week long activity.

## **TRICK-OR-TREATING**

It's that time of the year when our children dress up in costumes and walk throughout the halls of the PJKK building to go trick-or-treating. This year since the children got really tired walking from agency to agency(last year) we will be limiting the amount of agencies each class will go to. We will allow them to visit up to 3 agencies per class. If you are a federal employee and your office/agency would like to participate in our trick-or-treating activity please sign your agency up on the sign-up sheet located in each classroom. Thank you for your participation! Happy Halloween!

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