



Rainbow School Honolulu

September 2010

Newsletter

September Theme



The theme for the month of September is “Discovering where I live”. The children will be engaged in activities that are themed around where they live, our island of Oahu, the kinds of neighborhoods we live in, etc. They may also learn about how other people live throughout the world.

Mark Your Calendar

September 3 – ASQ and Consent Forms due for screening (Preschool classrooms only)

September 6 – School is closed in observance of Labor Day.

September 8 – Shiny Sea Stars walk to the State Library. Please have your child wear closed-toe shoes and his/her Rainbow School t-shirt.

September 14 & 15 – ‘Ekolu ‘Ehā ‘Ike Pono Assessment/Screening scheduled both days from 8:30 -11:00 for preschool classrooms

September 22 – The State Librarian comes in to the Silly Seahorses classroom for story time at 9:00

September 23 – Maui Academy of Performing Arts will perform “The Magic of Friendship” at our school. Performance scheduled for 10:30 am in the Dynamic Dolphin’s classroom.

September 30 – Dynamic Dolphins walk to the State Library. Please have your child wear closed-toe shoes and his/her Rainbow School t-shirt.

September

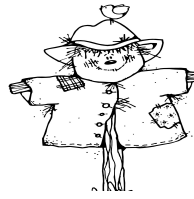
Welcome

Welcome aboard to all of the children who are new to our Rainbow School family. We’d like to welcome Ireland Roberts, Lehua Matsuoka, and Simon Belza to the Silly Seahorses classroom. In addition, we’d like to welcome Kyndle Jackson to the Shiny Sea Stars class. We look forward to being a part of your children’s growth and development!

Window Washing

The infant/toddler playground will be closed on August 30 and 31st for window washing. The preschool playground will be closed on Tuesday, September 7th and 8th. The teachers will have other fun gross motor activities planned for indoors in the event our playgrounds will need to be closed.

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Parking

The Federal Protective Services requires all unloading and loading to take place **ONLY** when you have parked your car in a designated child care stall. Unloading in an unauthorized area is prohibited and poses a safety risk for you, your child, and others. Also remember that there is a **15 minute limit** when parked in these stalls to help keep from having too much traffic in our parking lot. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

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!

Our school was able to purchase \$500.00 worth of classroom activities from last school years Penny Drive. We bought items from Lakeshore Learning and Discount School Supplies. Thanks to all of the families who participated in this fun fund raising activity.

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!

Wanted

Recyclable items – envelopes, small empty containers, packing foam, etc. for our classroom creative art projects. Please see your child's teacher if you wish to contribute. Thank you.

Reminders

Please turn in the following forms to complete your child's file:

Statement of Understanding (found in the back of your Parent Handbook)

USDA forms

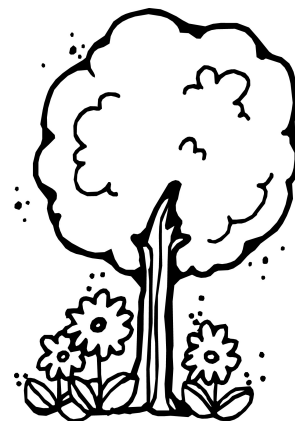
Food Allergies and Milk Intolerance Policy Forms

ASQ and Consent forms for screening – **due by September 3rd**. (The screening is FREE of charge and is designed to see where your child is developmentally. This is not a screening to check for a specific delay or special need. Your child will also be screened for vision and hearing as well. If there is a concern, you will be notified as soon as possible so that we may be able to meet to create a plan for your child. This screening tool will also help the teachers understand where your child's strengths and weakness are so that their lesson planning may be planned according to your child's needs.)



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Classroom and Teacher Names



Lovable Lobsters (infants 3 months – 1 year old)

Ms. Mei – Lead Teacher and Assistant Director

Ms. Joann – Assistant Teacher

Ms. Kyoko – Aide

Mālie Kai Class (1-2 years old)

Aunty Tasha – Lead Teacher

Aunty Nicole – Assistant Teacher

Aunty Jayrisa – Aide (She is currently on maternity leave and will return to work in October 2010)

Aunty Celeste – Aide (substituting for Aunty Jayrisa)

Silly Seahorses Class (2's)

Uncle Kaleo – Lead Teacher

Aunty Susan – Assistant Teacher (Last day will be September 15th – she'll be moving back to the Mainland)

Ms. Marian – Assistant Teacher (start September 7, 2010)

Ms. Barbara – Aide

Aunty Raquel – PT Aide

Shiny Sea Stars (3's)

Ms. Shayna – Co-Teacher

Ms. Laura – Co-Teacher and Afternoon Program Lead Teacher

Ms. Maria – Aide

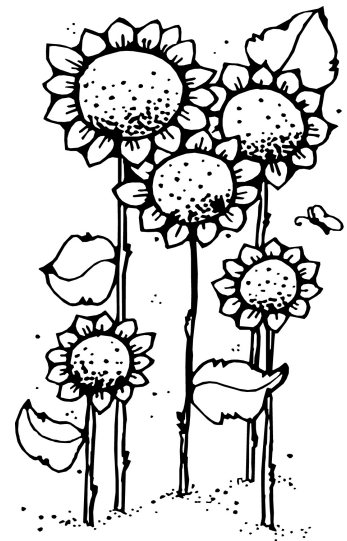
Ms. Pauline – PT Aide

Dynamic Dolphins (4's)

Ms. Barbara – Lead Teacher

Ms. Estrella – Assistant Teacher

Mr. James – Aide



Substitutes, Part-time Staff, Volunteers

Aunty Patty (floater – currently in the Dynamic Dolphin's class and helps the Silly Seahorses)

Aunty Erlinda (PT floating/substitute Aide Thursday and Friday)

Aunty Shadelle (new substitute Aide)

Aunty Neriesan (new substitute Aide)

Aunty Kayla (UH Student Volunteer and Substitute Aide)

Aunty Doneylyne (HCC Student Volunteer – Student Teaching)

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