

Rainbow School

Newsletter

February 2010

Dear Parents,

This month's themes are **the Celebration of Valentine's Day, American Heart Association's Hop-A-Thon, Health and Nutrition and Transportation**. The children will be making Valentine cards for each other at school. The four-year-olds will walk to the **Mililani Post Office** Thurs. Feb. 4th at 8:30. Goody Bags with sweets are discouraged for Valentine's Day. Two field trips are planned for our unit on transportation. "THE BUS" will pick us up at school on Thurs. Feb. 18th at 9:00 and drive us around Mililani Town. Each child will put a coin in the fare box and take a seat for the big bus ride. The children will learn about bus safety and etiquette. Thank you to Miss Myra for arranging The Bus. On Thurs. Feb. 25th, we will walk to 16 Acres where a police helicopter, police car and police motorcycle will meet us. They will show us their vehicles and talk about their jobs as police officers. A special thank you to Glenn Iwasaki (Brodie's dad), for arranging this field trip and for being there. Also, thank you to Sheldon Stephenson (Kana'i's dad) for showing us his police car.

Miss Alicia's and Mrs. Lani's class will be decorating shoe boxes for Valentine's Day. **Please bring a shoebox by Tues. Feb. 2nd for your child to decorate as a Valentine "treasure box". Bring more if your have!**

AHA Hop-A-Thon

The children will be participating in the **American Heart Association Hop-A-Thon** Thurs. Feb. 11th. The children will learn about their heart, the importance of taking care of their bodies by exercising (hopping) and also how hopping can increase their heart rate. The children will have a lot of fun practicing for this event. You'll be surprised how many times the children can hop without stopping! Four small prizes will be awarded to the four top hoppers. You will be getting a pledge envelope in your Parent Pocket and we ask that you call family and friends to pledge donations for your child's efforts during the Hop-A-Thon. Pledge envelopes should be turned in by Wed. Feb. 10th. We hope you support this worthwhile cause, as we feel this is one small way to give back to the community.

We will need a few parents to help count and record hops. AHA will award prizes to your child for pledges earned.

Reminder: Please bring your child to school no later than 7:55 a.m. Circle time starts at 8:00 sharp and it is distracting for the teachers and children when your child arrives during or after circle time. Thank you for your understanding.

A few weeks ago a yellow questionnaire was sent home regarding our **Summer and Fall Program**. Please return this questionnaire by Wed. Feb. 10th, so plans can be made for the summer and fall. Please include the \$150 registration fee if your child is continuing in the fall. This fee helps cover field trips and supplies for the next school year.

There will be a \$25 tuition increase effective Aug. 1st, 2009.

Thank You

*To Michelle Ped (Kaitlyn's mom) for donating 2 boxes of used books, new tempera paint, paint containers, paint brushes and texture brushes.

*To Diana Baba (Kiara's mom) for donating a wooden box of mood changing bears and a wooden box of monkeys.

Dates to Remember

Feb. 4, Thurs. Four-Year-olds Walk to Mililani Post Office

Feb. 10, Fri. Summer/Fall Questionnaires Due

Feb. 11, Thurs. AHA Hop-A-Thon

Feb. 12, Fri. Valentine Party

Feb. 15, Mon. President's Day – No School

Feb. 18, Thurs. The Bus Field Trip at Rainbow School

Feb. 25, Thurs. Police Vehicles Field Trip @ 16 Acres

Aloha,

Pamela Lantias
Director

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