

Rainbow School

Newsletter

January, 2011

Dear Parents,

HAPPY NEW YEAR! It's great to be back from our Christmas break and we look forward to another great year. Hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and we wish everyone a safe and healthy New Year!

Hope everyone enjoyed the Christmas Program! The children and staff had a lot of fun practicing for the program and they did an excellent job standing in front of such a large group of people, most for the first time. Thank you to the parents who brought goodies and helped set them up, helped the children dress in the classroom, etc. We hope you enjoyed your child's Christmas gift and card! The children also enjoyed their Christmas party with games, sitting on Santa's lap, the jumper and eating lunch with a parent. Thank you to the parents who signed up for food item for our Christmas potluck. A **BIG mahalo to Miss Rachelle** for planning the Christmas party! Every child received a new wrapped book from a friend. The recipe for the cinnamon potpourri is on the last page. It's only cinnamon and applesauce and is easy to work with. Plus it smells so good!

What's Happening This Month?

The themes for this month are **Pets, Farm and Wild Animals, and Transportation**. Please have your child bring a stuffed animal (domestic if you have) for the first week in January, as we have planned various activities with their animals. If any parent would like to share their "real" pet (dog etc.) with their child's class, please let your teacher know. You can talk about how you care for your pet and the responsibilities of having a pet to take care of. **Honolulu Theatre for Youth** will perform for us Fri. January 21st, "**The New Sense-Sational Show**" at 8:30 am. The performance will focus on our five senses and how we use them. The production offers plenty to see, smell, hear, touch and even taste!

Workshop

We are invited to attend a 1.5 hour **workshop** at Mililani Missionary Preschool called "**Seven Tips on Parenting**" Wed. Jan. 19th from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. If your child is in the Kamehameha School Pauahi Keiki scholarship program, this is a perfect opportunity to fulfill your workshop obligation for the year. Please sign up in your child's classroom.

ID numbers for tax purposes are **State #10007297, Federal #990151174**. They are also in your Parent Hand Book.

A two page **PARENT SURVEY** will be sent home Wednesday, January 5th. Please take the time to fill yours out and return it to your child's teacher by Friday, January 7th. We value your

honest responses and comments. Your feedback shows us what areas we are strong or weak in and help us to grow in a positive direction.

Thank you to Stephanie Hirayama (Mia's mom) for donating a big rug for the classroom.

Dates to Remember

January 3, Mon. School Resumes

January 5, Wed. Parent Surveys Sent Home

January 7, Fri. Parent Surveys Due

January 17, Mon. Martin Luther King Day – No School

January 19, Wed. Workshop at Mililani Missionary School 7:00-8:30 p.m.

January 21, Fri. HTY 8:30 a.m.

Aloha,

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Director