

Rainbow School

Newsletter

July 2011

Dear Parents,

We are well into the summer and having so much fun! Three new children have joined Rainbow School this month. **WELCOME!** The stories we chose for June were fun to reenact and expand on. All enjoyed the Thursday outdoor water play days. Don't worry if your child doesn't want to swim. There are lots of other activities set up in the yard to keep the children busy. This month's **water play days** are **July 7, 14, and 21**. We will skip water play if it rains.

A field trip is planned to the Honolulu Zoo Fri. July 15th. The bus will leave promptly at 8:00 am, so please arrive at school before 7:45. Your child should wear his/her field trip t-shirt and covered walking shoes. Please pack a **disposable lunch and drink** **feed your child breakfast at home.** Parents are encouraged to accompany us. Due to limited space on the bus, only the first four that sign up in the classroom can ride the bus. Others can either drive or carpool and meet us there. We also ask that no siblings attend field trips.

The last day of Summer School is Wed. July 27th. We will be closed Thurs. and Fri. the 28th and 29th to shampoo carpets and prepare for the Fall Session to begin Mon. Aug 1st.

Stories This Month

This week we will focus on the story "**The Three Billy Goats Gruff**". Other stories we will focus on this month are "**The Great Kapok Tree**", and "**The Gingerbread Boy**".

Mrs. Lantias will be on vacation until July 15th. Miss Michelle will handle the director's duties while Mrs. Lantias is on vacation.

Most of Miss Michelle's and Miss Rhiannon's class will be moving on to Kindergarten by the end of July. I'm sure they are excited and apprehensive at the same time, as they move on to a new school, meet new friends, meet their new teachers, etc. We will miss you! Please stop in to say "hi" sometime!

Parent Orientation

Please plan to attend the **Parent Orientation** on **Wed., July 20th** from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. After a short meeting, you will go to your child's classroom to meet with your child's teacher and browse around the classroom. It is very important that you attend this interactive meeting to acquaint yourself to what we do at preschool and understand "why" we do what we do. Feel free to ask questions. **Adults only, please. Sorry, no childcare will be provided.**

Dates to Remember

July 4, Mon. Independence Day – No School
July 7, Thurs. Water Play Day
July 14, Thurs. Water Play Day
July 20, Wed. Parent Orientation 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
July 21, Thurs. Water Play Day
July 27, Wed. Last Day Summer Session
July 28 & 29, Thurs. and Fri. School Closed For Cleaning
Aug. 1, Mon. First Day Fall Session

Aloha,

Pamela Lantias
Director

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