

Rainbow School

Newsletter

June, 2011

Dear Parents,

Our first day of the summer session is off to a good start! Welcome to all the new students and their families to Rainbow School! We will be very busy getting to know our new friends, learning the rules of the classroom, bathrooms, playground and getting acquainted with the daily routines. Some new children may have a separation problem in the beginning, which is normal. Expect that to pass in a day or two. We hope your child will share with you the many fun “things” we do in the classroom and on the playground on a daily basis.

Stories This Month

This week we will focus on the story “**Goldilocks and the Three Bears**”. All activities in the classroom will focus on the stories we have selected for each week, including cooking projects that the children will prepare and eat for breakfast. After we read the story, the children will act it out throughout the week. Other stories planned for the month are “**Little Red Hen**”, “**Mixed Up Chameleon**” and **Abiyoyo**”.

A field trip is planned to the Honolulu Zoo Fri. July 15th. More information will follow in July’s Newsletter.

Every **Thursday**, beginning June 9th is **outdoor water play day** (we switched it to every Thurs. instead of every other Thurs.) Swimming pools, sprinklers and squirt bottles will be available for those children who want to get wet. Please put sunscreen on your child at home. Your child can wear his bathing suit to school under his clothes and bring his extra dry clothes he will change into and a towel in a plastic bag marked with his name. Girls with one-piece suits may want to put their suits on at school, due to bath-rooming difficulties. Pick up your child’s wet clothes outside by the classroom door on the shoe rack.

Please welcome Shanda Freitas as a new substitute teacher at Rainbow School for June and July. She worked for Rainbow School-Mililani for many years and has many years of experience working in early childhood and has lots of energy and ideas.

Some teachers and aides will be taking their vacations at different times in June and July. Miss Shanda and Miss Alana will sub for them. Miss Michelle will act as director the days Mrs. Lanas takes some days off in June and July.

Please check your Parent Pocket daily for notices, your child’s cubby for soiled or wet clothing (don’t forget to replace the extra change of clothes), and your child’s art folder for artwork.

Please take your child's blanket home every Friday for laundering, and don't forget to bring it back on Monday!

When picking up and dropping off your child, please park in the marked stalls and turn off your engine – take your purse with you. Curbside parking causes problems with the traffic flow in the parking lot and exhaust goes into the classrooms. Also please remind your child not to stand and swing on the front gate. It causes the gate to sag. Mahalo!

Dates to Remember

June 9, Thurs. Water Play
June 10 Fri. King Kamehameha Day – No School
June 16, Thurs. Water Play
June 23, Thurs. Water Play
June 30, Thurs. Water Play
July 4, Mon. Independence Day – No School
July 7, Thurs. Water Play
July 14, Thurs. Water Play
July 15, Fri. Field Trip to Honolulu Zoo
July 20, Wed. Parent Orientation 6:30 – 7:30 pm
July 21, Thurs. Water Play
July 27, Wed. Last Day Summer Session
July 28 & 29, Thurs & Fri. School Closed for Cleaning
August 1, Mon. First Day Fall Session

Aloha,

Pamela Lantias
Director

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