

# Rainbow School

## *Newsletter*

*June, 2007*

Dear Parents,

Our first day of the summer session is off to a good start! Welcome 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.

Next week we will focus on the story of “**Goldilocks and the Three Bears**”. All activities in the classroom will focus on the stories we have selected for each week, including a cooking project each Friday that the children will prepare and eat for breakfast. After we read the story, the children will act it out throughout the week. *Please have your child bring his/her own stuffed bear or animal to school on Mon. June 4<sup>th</sup>. We have planned some special activities with their bears and animals.* Other stories planned for the month are “**The Kissing Hand**”, “**Swimmy**” and “**Tops and Bottoms**”. A field trip is scheduled for Fri. June 22<sup>nd</sup> to Waikiki Aquarium. A sign-up is posted in your child’s classroom if you’d like to accompany us. If you sign up under the solid line, you can to either drive your own car or carpool, as we have limited space on the bus. We encourage parent-participation, as your help is appreciated and field trips are much more successful. Cost is \$6 for adults. Please pay your child’s teacher prior to the 22<sup>nd</sup>. Everyone should pack a **disposable lunch and drink** and wear their field trip t-shirt and covered walking shoes. The bus will leave at 9 am.

Every Wednesday is Creative Movement/Dance with Miss Jenni. This extra curricular activity is included in your child’s tuition and will continue for the next school year. Each class of 12 students has a thirty-minute time slot with Miss Jeni. The children love their time with Miss Jeni and look forward to her coming.

Every other **Thursday**, beginning June 7<sup>th</sup> is **outdoor water play day**. 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.

Some teachers and aids will be taking their vacations at different times in June and July. Miss Shanda and Miss Denise and will sub for them until they return. Miss Shanda will act as director the days Mrs. Lantias 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. 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 of the front gate. It causes the gate to sag. Mahalo!

## *Thank You-s*

\*To Sharylynn Fujii (Alexander's mom) for donating two book bags "Where Are My Slippers?" and "Tutu Knows Best" in honor of Alex going on to kindergarten.

\*To Danielle Dorazio (Andrew's mom) for donating a bookbag "Jakers! Piggly" in honor of Andrew's birthday.

\*To Kristy Nakasone (Seth's mom) for donating a bookbag "Click, Clack, Moo, Cows that Type" in honor of Seth's birthday.

Congratulations to Miss Michelle for graduating in May with honors from the University of Hawaii with an A.S. degree in Early Childhood Education. **Way to go Miss Michelle! We're so proud of you!**

**Reminder: tuition payments will increase August 1<sup>st</sup> to \$650 and \$600 a month and is due on the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month. Add \$25 if your child is in pull-ups. We accept checks and credit cards.** You can arrange to have your tuition paid automatically with your credit card. See Mrs. Lantias for details.

A few items were left at school the day of our May Day Program: a digital camera (see Mrs. Lantias to identify) and an orange and white striped umbrella.

# *Dates to Remember*

June 7, Thurs. Swim Day

June 11, Mon. King Kamehameha Day – No School

June 21, Thurs. Swim Day

June 22, Fri. Field Trip to Waikiki Aquarium

July 4, Wed. Independence Day – No School

July 5, Thurs. Swim Day

July 19, Thurs. Swim Day

July 25, Wed. Parent Orientation 7-8 p.m.

July 27, Fri. Last Day Summer Session

July 27, Fri. Field Trip to Leapin’ Lizards”

July 30 & 31, Mon. and Tues. School Closed for Cleaning

August 1, Wed. First Day Fall Session

Aloha,

Pamela Lantias  
Director