

Rainbow School-Mililani

May 2011 Newsletter

Dear Parents,

April whizzed by so quickly and only one month left before our summer program begins! Thank you to all the families who donated items for our garage sale. We earned over \$800! Also, thank you to all the parents who accompanied us to the Rainbow Fun Day in Kaneohe. Thanks to you, the children and staff had a fun fun day. The walking field trip to 16 Acres to tour the Honolulu Police Dept. vehicles was arranged by Glenn Iwasaki (Kaylie Anne and Brodie's dad). It had originally been planned for the day the earthquake hit Japan and school was cancelled.

May Themes

Themes for the month of May are **Mother's Day, Hawaiiiana and Sea Life**. Maui Academy of Performing Arts (MAPA) will perform "Tiki Tiki Tembo" on Fri., May 6th. The actors and Banruku-style puppets will tell the humorous musical story of a mischievous boy with a long name who learns a lesson about the consequences of pranks.

Spirit Week

We thought it would be fun to have a **SPIRIT WEEK** the week of May 16 – 20.

Monday the 16th the children should wear pajamas to school.

Tuesday the 17th the children should wear their clothes backwards.

Wednesday the 18th the children should wear mix-matched clothes.

Thursday the 19th the children should wear sports clothes.

Friday the 20th the children should wear their hair whacky.

If everyone participates, it'll be more fun!

Graduation Breakfast

Children going on to kindergarten will have their **Graduation and Breakfast** Fri. May 27th at 8:15 a.m. in the fellowship hall at Rainbow School. Families are invited to attend the breakfast (Breakfast Bentos) with their child. After breakfast, there will be a short ceremony to hand out diplomas in the church. Miss Rachelle will collect \$4.00 for each child and \$6.00 for each adult to cover the cost of the bento. Please return the form to Miss Rachelle by Wed., May 18th. Please pay by cash or write your check to Rachelle Kenolio. More information will follow.

Summer School

We are very excited about our Summer Program. The first day of **Summer School** will be Wed. June 1st. The theme for the summer program will be **Children's Literature**. We will choose a popular children's story each week and plan activities around each story, such as role-playing, art activities and cooking projects. Every other Thurs. there will be water activities in the yard. One field trip is planned to the **Honolulu Zoo** Fri., July 15th.

Dates to Remember

May 6, Fri. MAPA's "Tiki Tiki Tembo" Performance
May 16 – 20, Mon – Fri Spirit Week
May 18, Wed. Money Due for Graduation Breakfast
May 27, Fri. Graduation and Breakfast @ 8:15
May 27, Fri. Last Day Spring Session
May 30, Mon. Memorial Day – No School
May 31, Tue. Closed for Cleaning – No School
June 1, Wed. First Day of Summer School

Aloha,

Pamela Lantias
Director

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