

Rainbow School Wahiaawa

February 2008

Newsletter

Theme

The theme for the month of February is "Discovering animals and other creatures." The children will be learning about farm, zoo and sea animals. They will also be learning about different creatures that live in our garden. The special celebrations this month will include Valentine's, President's Day and Chinese New Year.

Calendar of Events

February - Ms. Cindy will be on maternity leave. Ms. Tasha will be Acting Director and Ms. Katie will be substituting in the Silly Seals Class.

February 1 and 4 - Scholastic Book Fair at Rainbow School. Located in ½ of room 1. The book sale is a BOGO - Buy one and get second FREE. Come and check out our fair. There's something for everyone.

February 7 - Chinese New Year celebration. The children will have a cultural activity day.

February 13 - Excursion to the Waikiki Aquarium. Please have your child in school by 7:00 wearing his/her Rainbow School t-shirt and closed-toe shoes. Pack a home lunch and drink too. We will be returning to school to eat our lunch.

February 14 - Happy Valentine's Day! The children will have a Valentine's activity day. Parents are welcome to bring goodies for the children.

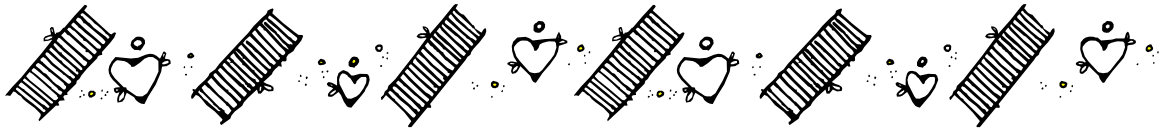
February 18 - School is closed in observance of Presidents' Day.

February 19-21 - St. Jude Children's Hospital Trike-a-thon. Activities and tricycle event will be scheduled at our school. Please turn in your pledge sheet and money by **February 27th**. Thank you for your support!

February 22 - Excursion to the Honolulu Zoo. Please have your child in school by 6:45 wearing his/her Rainbow School t-shirt

and shoes. Pack a home lunch with a drink.

February 25-29 - Parent/Teacher conferences. Please look out for sign up sheets in your child's classroom.



Special Reminders

The following are special reminders to help keep your child's day running smooth:

Please remember to have your child consume all "outside" food prior to entering school. Sending your child with a sandwich, chips, soda/juice, musubi, etc. will bring unwanted pests into the classroom. This situation also causes problems with sharing food with other children. This is strictly prohibited since there are several children with food allergies. Please keep in mind that your child has a well balanced meal for breakfast and lunch that is USDA approved.

Please remember to bring extra change of clothes for your child in the event that he/she has an accident. Also, if your child was sent home with borrowed Rainbow School clothes please wash and return the clothes as soon as possible.

Please make sure your child leaves his/her toys, stuffed animals, purse, makeup, etc. at home. Bringing toys from home only causes distractions and problems between the children.

If you have any concerns regarding your child's development (speech, comprehension, etc.) the Preschool Developmental Screening Program can set up a special screening to see what your child needs help with. Please see Ms. Cindy for more information.

Please let your child's teacher know if there are any

changes on your emergency card (i.e., new phone #'s, new address, new work place, additional people you'd like to add to the list for pick up, etc.). Keeping your child's emergency card updated is very important!

Thank you very much for your consideration and understanding. Together we make our school a success!

For more information regarding our school, calendar of events, etc. check out our website at www.rainbowschools.com.

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