

Rainbow School - Wahiawa

November 2007

Newsletter



November's Theme

The theme for the month of November is "Discovering my health". The children will be engaged in learning how to take care of our body by eating healthy, exercising and resting. In celebration of the Thanksgiving holiday we will also be engaged in activities that involve being "thankful".

Calendar of Events

November 2 – The Maui Academy of Performing Arts will perform at our school. Please have your child in school by 7:00 to eat breakfast. Due to their tight performance schedule the actors will begin their performance at 8:15 am.

November 8 – Puppet Times with Christy Lipps will begin at 9:30 am at our school.

November 12 - School is closed in observance of Veterans Day.

November 16 - Thanksgiving Family Potluck Luncheon. Please sign up to bring a dish for our annual Potluck lunch and to add your name to the list of attending parents/family members. Sign-up sheets are located in your child's classroom.

November 22 & 23 – School is closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday. Have a safe and wonderful Thanksgiving.

November 29 – The Traveling Storytellers will perform "Christmas Magic" at our school at 10:00 am

Potluck Luncheon

Our annual Thanksgiving Potluck Luncheon is just around the corner. Look out for sign up sheets to bring a special Multi-cultural dish. We will also need a head count of family members who will be joining us on November 16th. The luncheon will begin with each class singing a special Thanksgiving song. The children will also prepare special centerpieces for the tables that you will be able to take home. Please bring in your special dish either before the luncheon, if it doesn't require heating up. All hot dishes must come by 11:30 am. Our staff will not be able to heat up any dishes as they will be busy preparing the children for this event. We hope to see all of you at our luncheon.



Parent -Teacher Conferences

Thanks to all of you who have attended our first semester conferences. The parents were delighted to hear how their child is progressing. Some parents were amazed that we were talking about the same child. All of the children seem to be used to the school routine. Please know that you are always welcome to speak to your child's teacher or the director if you have any questions, concerns, and/or suggestions. We need to keep the bridge open between home and school. By doing this, we can make our school a success.

Excursions

In January, we will begin our series of excursions. We have planned at least one or two excursions for each month. On our excursions we will ask for parent volunteers to assist us. Please be advised that when you sign up, you will be responsible for a small group of children including your child. All parent volunteers are required to have a current TB clearance. You will need to show proof of your TB clearance prior to assisting on any excursion. This is required by the Hawaii State Department of Human Services Child Care Connection. Some excursions may have limited seating due to the specific requirements of the excursion so please make sure that you sign up as soon as possible. Please note, however, that you must give consideration to other parents regarding assisting on field trips. If you have gone on numerous excursions, please allow other parents to sign up as they may also want to assist on trips with their child's class. In addition, all Kamehameha School's Pauahi Keiki Scholars recipients must complete at least 3 hours per quarter to fulfill the parent volunteer requirements, going on excursions is a great way to fulfill this requirement.

On all of our excursions, the children must wear his/her Rainbow School t-shirt and closed-toe shoes. Wearing our Rainbow School t-shirt is very important so that we can easily identify which child belongs to us. In addition, a home lunch and drink is required on all excursions.

If you have any questions please feel free to speak to Cindy.

For excursion and activities information please log on to our website at
www.rainbowschools.com



Excursion/Activities List Rainbow School Wahiawa 2007-2008

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our school 8:15
November 8 Puppet Times with Christy Lipps performance
@ our school 9:30
November 16 Family Thanksgiving Potluck Luncheon 11:30
November 29 Traveling Storytellers performs at our
school 10:00

December 2007

December 7 Puppet Times with Christy Lipps performs "A
Christmas Show"
here @ our school 9:30
December 14 Christmas Program - performance in the
church at 9:30
December 18 Christmas Book Exchange
December 19 Last day of school
December 20-
January 1, 2008 School is closed for the Winter Break

January 2008

January 2 Classes resume
January 9, 10, Or 11 Excursion: Jim Gamble Puppet Show @
UHM's Kennedy Theatre
January 30 & 31 Scholastic Book Fair at our school

February 2008

February Ms. Cindy will be on maternity leave
February 1 & 4 Scholastic Book Fair at our school
February 13 Excursion: Waikiki Aquarium
February 19-21 St. Jude's Children's Hospital Trike-a-Thon
activities/event at our school
February 22 Excursion: Honolulu Zoo
February 25-29 Parent/Teacher Conferences

March 2008

March Ms. Cindy will be on maternity leave

March 7 Excursion: Bishop Museum
March 19 Spring Portraits with Teddy Bear Portraits
March 24-28 Spring Recess - school is closed

April 2008

April 11 Excursion: Hawaiian Railway in Ewa
April 14-18 Muscular Dystrophy's annual Hop-a-thon activities
April 25 Excursion: All School's Fun Day @ Kahuku Rainbow
School

May 2008

May 12 Excursion: Hoa Aina O Makaha Farm
May 16 Recognition Day Program - children perform at the
church 9:30