



# ALI'IOLANI NEWS

LIVING, *Loving* & LEARNING

October 2024

## Keeping Cool at School

The school recently completed a significant upgrade to improve the learning environment for students and staff. Twelve classrooms in Building A were successfully equipped with new air conditioning units over the summer.

This installation will provide a more comfortable atmosphere for learning, especially during the warmer months. We are excited about the positive impact this improvement will have on our students' academic performance and overall well-being.



### OUR VISION

Empowering students to make a difference.

### OUR MISSION

Ali'iolani Elementary School provides a supportive community that values:  
Living, Loving & Learning

Aloha AES 'Ohana,

As we close out the first quarter of the school year, I'm thrilled to share our students' remarkable progress in Math, English Language Arts (ELA), and Science (Math 79%, ELA 68%, and Science 66%). Our recent Strive HI results reflect the significant strides we have collectively achieved, and they are a true testament to the hard work and dedication of our students, teachers, and staff. We are all proud of their achievements.

A MESSAGE  
FROM OUR  
PRINCIPAL



Once again, we are excited to announce that our school has qualified for additional Title I funding for the following school year, 2025-26. This additional funding will continue to provide valuable resources to support our student's academic growth and development.

To celebrate these accomplishments and discuss your child's current progress, we invite you to attend our upcoming Parent-Teacher Conferences from October 28 to November 1. Please refer to the schedule your teacher sent earlier for specific appointment times.

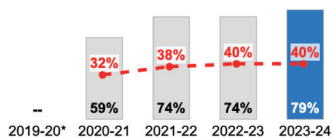
As we move into the second quarter, we remain committed to providing a high-quality education for all our students. Thank you for your continued support and kokua.

Sincerely,

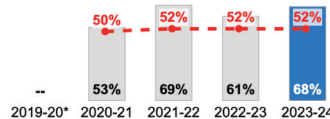
*Leonard Padayhag*

Principal

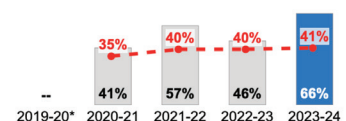
**Math Proficiency**  
Percent of students demonstrating proficiency on statewide mathematics assessments.



**Language Arts Proficiency**  
Percent of students demonstrating proficiency on statewide language arts assessments.



**Science Proficiency**  
Percent of students demonstrating proficiency on statewide science assessments.



## SCHOOL CREED

As a mighty Alifī  
I promise to obey our school rules,  
practice positive behavior,  
respect the rights of others,  
develop physical fitness skills,  
strive to be the best that I can be  
to better serve our school,  
community, state, and country

## ALMA MATER

Praises to Alifīolani School  
We hail thy royal name  
O, bounded by Sixth and Wai'ālae  
Keanu and Seventh too  
We're proud to be a part of  
Our school in Kaimuki  
Hail to Alifīolani School  
Our alma mater true

# FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT



## WELCOME TO OUR 'OHANA!

We extend a warm welcome to our new teachers and staff.



**Michelle Nakamura:**  
Our new Student Services Coordinator, Ms. Nakamura brings over 20 years of experience in both public and private schools.



**Keilyn Ah Yat:**  
Our new School Counselor, Mrs. Ah Yat, has 18 years of experience supporting students at the elementary level.



**Carolani Lopez:**  
Our new Hawaiian studies teacher with over 20+ years of experience. Kumu Lani will utilize the Aina Aloha framework to educate our keiki about Hawaiian traditions and values.

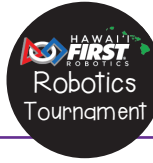


**Jasmine Chin:**  
Our new special education teacher, Mrs. Chin was a student teacher last year at Ali'iolani and has fostered a sense of belonging with our students.

# 2024 UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER - DECEMBER

<b>SAT</b> OCT 19	Sustainable Coastlines Festival Ali'ioli Elementary 3:00-8:00pm	<b>MON</b> NOV 11	Veteran's Day No School
<b>MON</b> OCT 21	Opala Remix Performance 8:30-9:30am	<b>WED</b> NOV 20	Make-up Picture Taking KMS Band Performance
<b>WED</b> OCT 23	Aloun Farms Grade K	<b>WED</b> NOV 27	Turkey Trot Fun Run for Technology
<b>FRI</b> OCT 25	Trunk or Treat 5:30-7:00pm	<b>NOV 28</b> TO <b>NOV 29</b>	Thanksgiving Break No School
<b>OCT 28</b> TO <b>NOV 1</b>	Parent Teacher Conference Week Early Dismissal	<b>WED</b> DEC 4	McTeacher Night Grade K 4-7pm Palolo McDonald's
<b>SAT</b> NOV 2	Craft Fair 8am-2pm	<b>THU</b> DEC 5	Kaimuki Christmas Parade 6pm
<b>TUE</b> NOV 5	Election Day No School	<b>SAT</b> DEC 7	Craft Fair 8am-2pm
<b>WED</b> NOV 6	McTeacher Night Grade 4 4-7pm Palolo McDonald's	<b>DEC 23</b> TO <b>JAN 6</b>	Winter Break No School



## GENERAL LEARNER OUTCOMES

- GLO 1: Self-directed learner
- GLO 2: Community Contributor
- GLO 3: Complex Thinker
- GLO 4: Quality Producer
- GLO 5: Effective Communicator
- GLO 6: Effective & Ethical User of Technology



## BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS



## ParentSquare

AES News is a weekly message sent out at the end of each week with news and updates via Parent Square. If you would like to receive our AES News updates, please call the school office with your email address.

Apple App Store



Google Play Store



## MULTIUSE COURTS

We're thrilled to announce the completion of our basketball court resurfacing project! Our courts now have a fresh new look and improved playing surface. The new surface allows students to play multiple sports including volleyball and pickleball games.



## THE MORNING MILE

2,390 LAPS | 478 MILES

08/12/24 - 10/03/24

### TOP WALKERS

1. Fin L. (30.6 miles)
2. Camdon K. (30.0 miles)
3. Trillon T. (22.8 miles)
4. Anh H. (21.8 miles)
5. Keoni D. (17.4 miles)