



ALI'IOLANI NEWS

LIVING, Loving & LEARNING

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STEM DAY

Thank you to our school's STEM Committee for putting together yet another fun and successful STEM Day for our students and families. On Thursday, February 13th and Friday, February 14th students worked on STEM projects like building a new home, musical instruments, a tower, catapults, rube goldberg machines and the strongest bridges.



Vision:

Empowering students to make a difference.

Mission:

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

Behavior Expectations:

Be Kind, Be Respectful, Be Responsible

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 and Ethical User of Technology



MAHALO TO OUR LATEST COLLECTORS:

Kailee C.

Mrs. Waikiki

Lainee O.

Dear Ali'iolani Families,

February was a wonderful month at Ali'iolani! Families attended spectacular STEM Days for upper and lower grades which were hosted by our school's STEM Committee and the Reading Committee hosted an amazing Family Literacy night.

Spring is in the air and the month of March will bring a lot more fun activities to our elementary school. March is National Reading Month and Dr. Seuss's Birthday. We celebrated with Green Eggs and Ham for breakfast on March 2nd and read Dr. Seuss books at lunch in honor of the great author.

During the month of March the nation strives to motivate all Americans of all ages to read every day. Reading is fun and has many benefits, regardless of your age. Did you know that if you read for 20 minutes a day at home, you will have read 1.8 million words per year. This would be equal to reading for 851 hours. It is very likely that students who read at home for 20 minutes a day will score better than 90% of their peers on standardized tests. This data is compelling and definitely is achievable especially with support from home.

In our efforts to keep you informed of the activities and events at Ali'iolani, we will continue updating our website, along with our Instagram and our monthly newsletter. I want to send a special Thank you out to Holly Sung for creating, and maintaining our website, our Instagram, and our newsletter. Thank you Holly for your amazing work and your passion, because of you our school community is well informed and gets to see what is going on within our school.

I am grateful each and every day to be a part of the Ali'iolani community. Please feel free to call or email me with any questions or concerns. Always with aloha!

Sincerely,

Joseph Passantino

A Message from our Principal!



Photo taken by a Rube Goldberg Machine built by 4th graders (Kycen, Journey, Makana, Wade, Sena, and Megan.) on STEM Day, February 14, 2020.



See machine in action!

Family Reading Night

Family Reading Night was a huge success! A huge mahalo to Ali'iolani's Reading Committee who planned the whole event. Thank you for making a memorable night for our school community.



For more photos!



HAWAII NATURE CENTER











WAIPAHU PLANTATION VILLAGE



STREAM BIODIVERSITY

March 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Dr. Seuss National Read Across America Day Rainbow Art 	3 Parent Input Session 5:30-6:30pm Library	4 Parent Input Session 8:30-9:30am Computer Lab	5	6	7
8	9 Rainbow Art	10 Field Trip: Grade 5 Kaimuki HS Fitness Meet 	11	12	13 3rd Quarter Ends	14
15	16 	17 Happy Saint Patrick's Day! 	18 SPRING BREAK NO SCHOOL	19 SPRING BREAK NO SCHOOL	20 SPRING BREAK NO SCHOOL	21 
22	23 Rainbow Art	24 Field Trip: Kindergarten Honolulu Zoo 	25 Field Trip: Grade 1 Tenney Theater 	26 PRINCE KUHIO DAY No School	27	28 FOA EASTER EVENT 
29	30 Rainbow Art	31				

MARCH 9-13 Spirit Week

{MONDAY} **PAJAMA day** 

{TUESDAY} **TWIN day** 

Wacky Wednesday 

crazy HAIR DAY {THURSDAY} 

{FRIDAY} **SPORTS day** 

UKULELE CLUB at Jarrett Pride Day



Our Ukulele Club performed at Jarrett Middle School's Pride Day on Saturday, February 29, 2020.



THE MORNINGMILE

5,424 Laps
1,356 Miles

08/05/19 - 2/28/20

Any comments or suggestions, please e-mail holly.sung@aes.k12.hi.us

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