



# ALI'IOLANI NEWS

LIVING, Loving & LEARNING

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## EXPLORE WITH YOUR SENSES!

On Thursday, January 16th our Third Graders partnered up with our Kindergarteners and explored their five senses while taking a tour around Chinatown. They ended their tour with lunch at Happy Day Restaurant.



### 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.      Kendall-Rylee M.      Casey K.

# Dear Ali'iolani Families,

We are back at it and in full gear. Our teachers and students are back in the groove of teaching and learning. Being at school each day, plays a vital role in your child's success and we appreciate your partnership in making this happen.

January was a very busy month, and February will be just as busy. We will have some great family opportunities with our upcoming STEM Days and our Family Reading Night coming up.

State mandated testing is just around the corner. English Language Arts, Math, and Science tests will be assessing our 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders. It is very important that you take time to stress the importance of these exams to your child. Make sure they go to bed at a good time and are getting plenty of rest. We will start practice tests soon to help our students feel more confident when we take the test later in the year. Spring and the end of the year will be here before we know it. Thank you for taking part in your child's education and showing them how important it is. We can't thank you enough for your continued support of all we do at Ali'iolani. We have created such an amazing family focused school community that I am proud to be a part of and grateful that we have all of you.

Sincerely,

*Joseph Passantino*

# A Message from our Principal!



Mr. Passantino and students had a powerfully positive purple day, wearing our school colors! As part of the Great Kindness Challenge week, January 27-31, 2020.



# OUTSTANDING ALI'IS

# HPD Museum

Honolulu Police Department welcomed our Junior Police Officers (JPOs) to the HPD Museum on Wednesday, January 29, 2020. The HPD Museum showcases the evolution of law enforcement in Hawai'i from the pre-Cook era to the present and beyond.



# COOKING Club

JR. IRON CHEF COOKOFF

# Sound Stories

This year Mr. Wall will be working with 1st and 2nd grade on a program called Sound Stories. Students will learn about tempo and rhythms while learning about different instruments all while incorporating different sounds to characters in a book. We are very lucky to have received the Artist in the Schools Grant which allows Mr. Wall to be here and teach us.



Round 1 Winners: Jolina W., Megumi M-N., and Anaeah H.

Round 2 Winners: Emmanuel R., Zayden S., and Timothy I.



# 100 Days of Kindergarten



# February 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY NO SCHOOL	4 WIDA Testing Begins	5	6	7 Field Trip: Grade 4 Stream Clean-up	8 Honolulu District Science Fair Farrington High
9	10 TEACHER INSTITUTE DAY NO SCHOOL	11	12	13 STEM DAY Grades K – 2 8:15–9:50am	14 STEM DAY Grades 3 – 5 8:15–9:50am	15
16	17 HAPPY PRESIDENT'S DAY NO SCHOOL	18	19	20	21 WIDA Testing Ends	22
23	24 Field Trip: Grade 3 Waipahu Plantation	25 Field Trip: Grade K Hawaii Nature Center	26	27	28 Family READING NIGHT 5:30–7:30pm	29

## Family READING NIGHT

Friday, February 28, 2020  
5:30–7:30 PM

Guest Readers from Storybook Entertainment Hawaii:

**BATMAN, SPIDERMAN, AND ELSA**

Flyers will be distributed on Feb. 7



The University of Hawai'i at Manoa men's basketball team celebrated its 100th season and honored the "Fabulous Five" of Al Davis, Jerome Freeman, Bob Nash and John Penebacker, and our very own Mr. Dwight Holiday!

**THE MORNINGMILE**  
4,832 Laps  
1,208 Miles  
08/05/19 – 1/31/20

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