

ALI'IOLANI NEWS

Living, Loving & Learning

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FIFTH GRADE KAMP

Building a bonfire, zip lining in the forest, cooking stew in a can...The fifth grade students got the experience of a lifetime when they ventured to Pupukea to go camping with KAMP Hawaii.

Most of the fifth graders never had the opportunity to set up a cot and sleep in a tent before. The KAMP Hawaii staff carefully guided them through all these new experiences. They hiked



in the forest collecting branches for a campfire. They participated in different team building activities. They walked blindfolded through the forest and crawled through a spiderweb. They took a quick dip in a chilly swimming pool, then ate a dinner of

vegetable stew cooked by their classmates. The evening culminated with a beautiful bonfire, funny skits, smores and a night hike. After a restful sleep in tents, they woke up, cooked their own breakfast, then hiked in the forest. Sadly it was time to leave.

Camp was an experience the fifth graders will never forget!



Vision:

Empowering students to make a difference.

Mission:

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

Behavior Expectations:

Always Learning, Being Responsible, Being Caring

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:

- Ms. Tottori Jasmine U.
- Kailee C.
- Sarah A.

Aloha Ali'iolani Families,

As usual, the last month has flown by and we are finding ourselves at the beginning of another fun month! February is an exciting month. We will celebrate the 100th day of school, Chinese New Year, and honor the contributions of African American's for African American History Month. We are always incredibly grateful for how our community of educators and parents come together to support our students in their academic pursuits. We are stronger together!

Report cards recently went out and many times parents and guardians may ask, what can they do at home to help their child be successful at school?" My answer is quite simple, "Get involved in what is taking place in your child's classroom and school community." You must share a passion for thinking, learning and being curious about the world we live in. Allow your child to see this infectious spirit to learn and question more about our world. Read with your child every day. Before, during, and after the reading, praise your child, direct a discussion about the story, ask questions, visualize the story, offer information, share personal reactions, and relate the story to life experiences. Most of all enjoy the story together and let your child see that reading is fun. Cherish this special time together!

As always, if you have any questions please let us know. We are here to help, support, and advance your children's learning.

Sincerely,
Joseph Passantino

A Message from our Principal



Welcome back Mr. Sakurada!



We are very lucky to have Mr. Sakurada return to Ali'iolani as our Physical Education teacher. After working for the DOE for over 30 years and being at Ali'iolani for 28



years, Mr. Sakurada retired. We are so appreciative to have Mr. Sakurada come out of retirement to teach our students P.E.. Mr. Sakurada is the best P.E. teacher in the state and we look forward to him teaching our students.



OUTSTANDING ALI'IS

On Wednesday, January 30th we recognized outstanding students in various achievements at our 2nd Quarter Awards Assembly. Students were recognized for having perfect attendance, 3 out of 6 consistently GLOs, 6 out of 6 (Gold) consistently GLOs, achievements in Imagine Learning, i-Ready, and Morning Mile.

Science Fair Winners!

Congratulations to the following students, their projects were selected to be entered in the Honolulu District Science Fair on Saturday, February 16, 2019 at Farrington High School. Judges Pam Kohara (KMR Resource Teacher), Joyce Luka (KMR Resource Teacher), and Dr. Linda Furuto (UH Professor of Mathematics Education) reviewed and scored each project. Congratulations to everyone and good luck at the Honolulu District Science Fair!

First Place: *Energetic Waves* (Chief A., Alex W., Hope L., and Athena J.)

Second Place: *The Sounds of Nature* (Taizo Y. and Kervin A.)

Third Place: *Tiny Divers* (Mateo A., Emmanuel R., and Giselle R.)

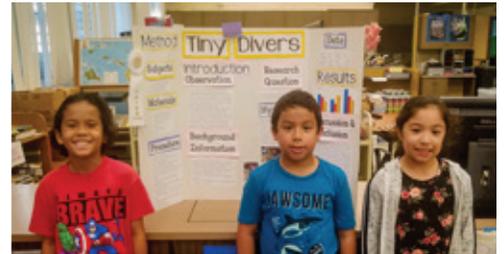
Honorable Mention: *Vibrations of Water* (Jacqueline L., Souma M., Haley S., and Kailey B.)

Lima Bean Growth #1 (Olivia B., Kaimipono U., Julian S., Tyler B., and Jordan V.)

Lima Bean Growth #2 (Jasmin L., Kayla F., Kai L., Declan B., and Kamanaokeola S.)

Growth of Lima Bean Seeds (Jackson C., Kara I., Wyatt K., Amanda Z., and Danniell K.)

STEM Club's Bottle Rockets (Kailee C., Kervin A., Jayden T., and Sena S.)



EXPLORE WITH YOUR SENSES!

On Thursday, January 31st 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 the Mandalay.



February 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4 YEARBOOK SALES END	5 Field Trip: Grade 1 Monsanto Farm <small>O'ahu Fresh Delivery 2:15 - 3:15pm at Office</small>	6	7 STEM Night Grade K & 1 <small>5:30-7:30pm at Cafe</small>	8	9
10	11 TEACHER INSTITUTE DAY <small>HSTA Teacher Institute WE ARE STRONGER TOGETHER! NO SCHOOL</small>	12 Field Trip: Grade 4 Stream Clean-up	13	14 HAPPY Valentine's DAY	15	16 Honolulu District Science Fair Farrington High
17	18 HAPPY PRESIDENT'S DAY NO SCHOOL	19 O'ahu Fresh Delivery 2:15 - 3:15pm at Office	20	21 Spring Picture Taking Day	22 Field Trip: Grade 3 Monsanto Farm	23
24	25 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY NO SCHOOL	26	27	28		



All kids deserve to learn in a safe, supportive and caring environment. The Great Kindness Challenge provides a powerful tool that actively engages students, teachers, administrators, families, and communities in creating a culture of compassion, acceptance, unity, and respect.

Starting Friday, February 1st, Ali'iolani Elementary will be participating in the Great Kindness Challenge for the entire month of February! Students and staff are encouraged to do at least one act of kindness a day for the entire month, including weekends and holidays. Students will be given



a paper with various acts of kindness. When they do one of the acts of kindness, they will cut it out and paste it on the provided calendar. When students complete the calendar and return it on March 1st, they will get a small prize, sponsored by our Student Council. Let's show the world that KINDNESS MATTERS!

FUNDRAISER CSA PROGRAM

Locally grown produce & groceries delivered every other week
Next delivery is February 5 & 19.

"Bi-Weekly B" Deliveries:
TUESDAYS
Pick-up in School Office:
2:15pm - 3:15pm

SIGN UP ANYTIME AT OAHUFRESH.COM

THE MORNINGMILE
9,579 Laps
2,394.75 Miles
08/13/18 - 12/21/18

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