



HALE KEIKI SCHOOL

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October Newsletter 2025



Aloha Hale Keiki 'Ohana!

Our October newsletter is full of fun and festive highlights—be sure to check it out! From classroom adventures to the excitement of our HKS Fall Festival, there's so much to celebrate. We wish you a safe and relaxing Fall Break, and we look forward to seeing you at Parent-Teacher Conferences at the end of the month. Mahalo for being such a special part of our school community!

Sincerely,
Team HKS

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OCTOBER EVENTS

15 Sept-15 Oct: National Hispanic Heritage Month
National Family History Month

Oct 1	Preschool & Pre-K field trip to Moanalua Fire Station
Oct 1-3	5th/6 th Grade Big Island field trip
Oct 6-10	No School- Fall Break
Oct 10	PTO Krispy Kreme Orders due
Oct 14	1 st Quarter Ends (45 Days)
Oct 15	PTO Recycling & Panda Express Dine and Donate, Code: 9005130
Oct 16	PTO Q2 Pizza Friday Orders due & Krispy Kreme Doughnuts Pick Up
Oct 17	No School- Staff Workday
Oct 18	HKS Fall Festival 9:30am-1:30pm
Oct 22	Picture Make Up Day
Oct 27-31	PTO Fall Scholastic Book Fair
Oct 30	Fall Fun Day (Students may wear school appropriate costumes; no accessories) & 1 st Quarter Report Cards go home
Oct 31	No School- Parent Teacher Conference Day*

***Plan ahead:** Activities are ready for parents to sign up for care on Schoolpass for our upcoming no school day of Parent Teacher Conference Day on Oct 31st. Hours are 7am-6pm (No Early Bird Care)

Save the Date!

February 21- HKS Annual Auction



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A Message from our Head of School, Monique Raduziner



Aloha HKS Ohana,

Below please find the concerns you shared and our responses (I sent out for all staff to have input). I am leaving the link open a virtual suggestion box if you will. While I understand it may be easier to ask anonymously, my door is always open, and I love to hear from you on what is going right and what you think could be better.

Survey Said: Would love a change in app if feasible to allow for easy messaging. We have experience with Brightwheel and would recommend.

Thank you for the suggestion! We're currently exploring mass communication tools for emergencies, and we'll definitely look into Brightwheel. For day-to-day communication, we've steered away from messaging apps to protect our teachers' personal time and to support a healthy work-life balance.

Survey Said: Would love a policy on injury reporting. Our child comes home consistently with scrapes and bruises without any indication of causes or incidents from HKS

Thank you for bringing this to our attention. We do have a policy in place: any visible mark should prompt an incident report, which automatically emails parents. For head or eye injuries, we always call. We'll revisit this policy at our next staff meeting to ensure consistency. Please feel free to reach out directly if this continues, we want you to feel informed and confident!

Survey Said: We'd feel more secure with a fob entry system versus the universal key code.

We hear you! Fob systems are quite costly and not commonly used in schools, but we do change the code immediately if there's a security concern. Another option is entry via office buzz-in only. If this is a shared concern, we're happy to include it in a future survey, feel free to email us!

Survey Said: I think the kindergarten playground needs some shade. It gets really hot.

We completely agree! The PTO is actively working with us on this. Shade structures can be surprisingly expensive (often in the hundreds of thousands), but we're exploring options.

Survey Said: We would love to know if the old CDC property will become part of the HKS campus or not.

Great question! We've requested permission from the Navy to use the property and expect an answer in October. We're excited about the possibility; it would really expand our PE and outdoor learning options!

Survey Said: Two concerns. Too many snacks/sweets offered at school that we'd rather her not have. Also, we are concerned that math is too easy for her. She is capable of doing more. How can she ask for more homework in the subjects that are too easy for her?

Thanks for sharing! You're welcome to send a preferred snack from home if our options don't align with your preferences. We do offer snacks twice daily as required by the Navy.

If your child wants to learn more, that is so exciting! In my experience, I have found that extra "homework" is not often well received by the recipient long-term. Research is iffy on the effectiveness of homework in elementary school. That said, we certainly don't want to stifle anyone who wants to learn more! I have provided a list of fun websites below *, for all grade levels that offer enrichment in many subjects. This way your child can take the responsibility for their "extra" learning, a trait that will serve them well as they continue their education. I am in our classrooms daily and from PS to 6th

grade and I witness engaging, differentiated lessons in all areas. If you want to know more about what is happening in your child's class regarding math or any other subject, reach out to the teacher, we are always happy to talk about what is happening and what is coming up!

Survey Said: It'd be great if the Gaga ball pit could be made of sand or pea gravel. I love how much my kid loves playing and will never prevent that, but if I could mitigate clothes being ruined to some degree, that'd be cool too!

We love how much the kids enjoy Gaga ball! We'll definitely look into alternative surfacing options to help with wear and tear on clothing. If anyone has any ideas, please share. I am worried that pea gravel would be painful and sand would dissipate quickly, I welcome any and all suggestions.

Survey Said: Yes! Please enforce the "no left turn" during drop off. Often times a single family turning left will hold up the entire line and inconvenience everyone else to avoid inconveniencing themselves. Plus, it's a bit dangerous.

We agree it's a safety issue. Thankfully, Mr. Chris has already addressed this. Thanks for helping us keep drop-off smooth and safe! We may not always be able to staff this extra duty. Please, please follow the rules when no one is looking. 😊

Survey Said: I don't understand what the school pass app does or how to use it. What is it for?

The School Pass app is used to schedule After School Care and care during school breaks. If you need help setting it up, we're always happy to walk you through it, just let us know!

Survey Said: Worried that combining grades will become a habit that affects us next year. Makes me hesitate on staying at HKS and even on asking for follow on orders in Hawaii if the school will be combining grades as a habit. Right now HKS is a main reason we want to stay but if the education level changes then it affects our planning.

We understand your concern. Our enrollment is uniquely impacted by the PCS cycle, which sometimes makes combination classes necessary. That said, we always prioritize returning students and strive to maintain high educational standards. Combination classes can offer great benefits, and we're committed to making them enriching and effective. Combination classes will always be supported by a teacher's assistant, providing an optimal student-to-teacher ratio.

Survey Said: Also, I hated the click around newsletter and am grateful for a scrolling option again.

Yikes- We say: "really don't like", instead of hate here, but we're glad the scroll-roll is working better for you!

Survey Said: Only question I have is how to see academically how hale keiki is rated vs other schools in the area? We have 2 other children that attend Hickam elementary but do like the environment more at hale Keiki. Academics are ranked high at Hickam elementary. Just wondering if hale Keiki performs at the same level.

Great question! On average, our students in grades 3-6 score about two years ahead on end-of-year standardized testing. We're proud of our academic outcomes and the nurturing environment we provide. Anecdotally, the kids who leave HKS and go to other schools on island feel well prepared, are often ahead of their new classmates in math and reading skills, and test above average on the DOE state tests.**

Survey Said: It would be great if the school could get approved for the childcare aware subsidy. It would significantly improve our family's financial well-being.

We're actively working on this! We're currently pursuing approval for Open Doors. Child Care Aware requires a State License, while we hold a Federal one. We're doing everything we can to meet both requirements and expand subsidy options.

Survey Said: Only concern is continued tuition increases. Understandable that pricing must go up, however civilian pay does not go up yearly yet rent increases and school increases occur. Honestly as Civilians we are (personally) almost priced out.

We understand, and our Board shares your concern, and they voted NOT to raise tuition for the 26-27 school year.

* Fun Websites for learning

Not a website but a really good resource: Go to your local state of Hawaii library and get a library card. Then you can request e-books at the touch of a button!

Any Subject:

Khanacademy.com

Math

Cool Math 4 Kids: <https://www.coolmath4kids.com>

ABCya: <https://www.abcya.com>

Prodigy Math Game: <https://www.prodigygame.com>

XtraMath: <https://www.xtramath.org>

Fuel the Brain: <http://www.fuelthebrain.com>

Reading & Language Arts

Starfall: <https://www.starfall.com>

Storyline Online: <https://www.storylineonline.net>

Scholastic Learn at Home: <https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html>

Seussville: <https://www.seussville.com>

Science & STEM

NASA Kids Club: <https://www.nasa.gov/kidsclub/index.html>

Exploratorium: <https://www.exploratorium.edu>

San Diego Zoo Live Cams: <https://kids.sandiegozoo.org/videos>

Code.org

Social Studies & History

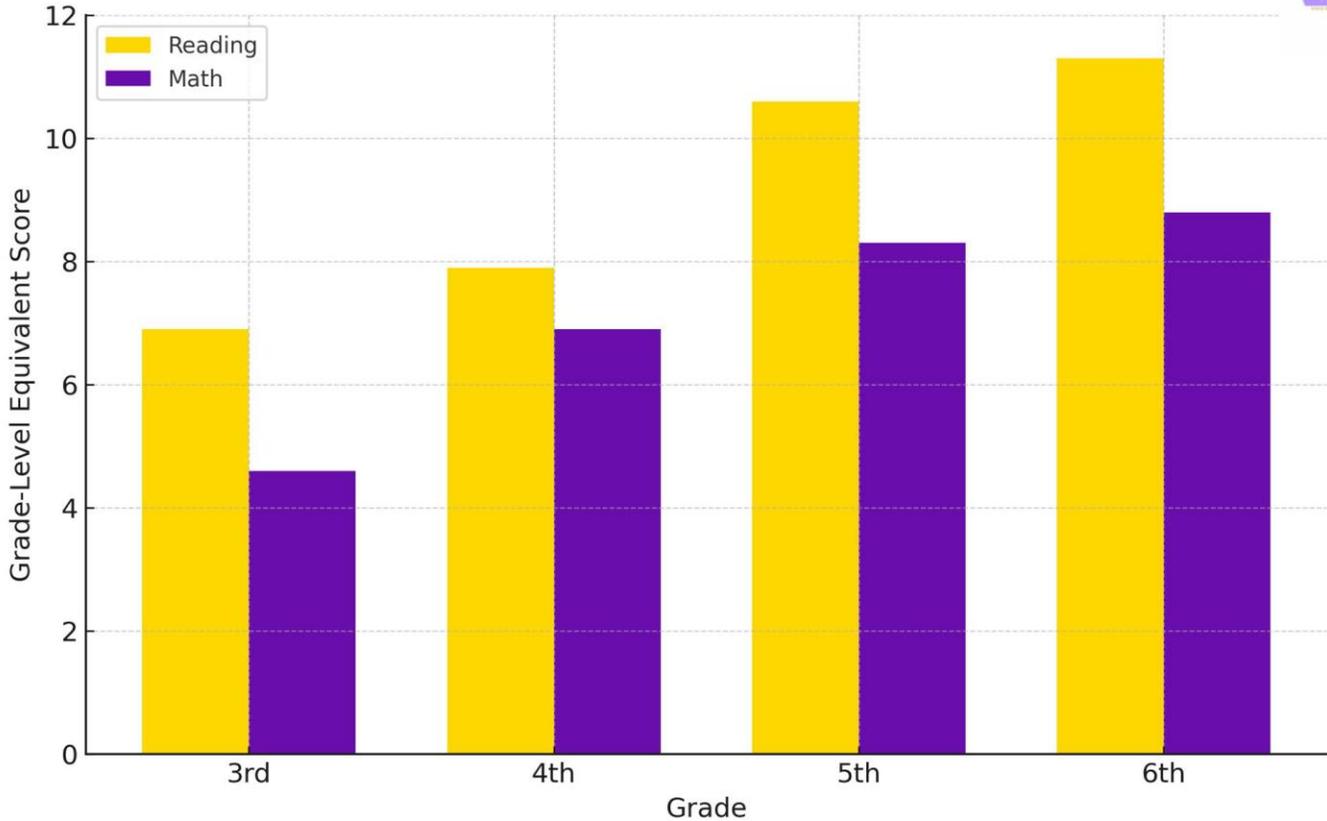
Time for Kids: <https://www.timeforkids.com>

National Geographic Kids: <https://kids.nationalgeographic.com>

Learn with Smithsonian: <https://www.si.edu/kids>

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Hale Keiki School Average Terra Nova Scores by Grade - 2024-2025 School Year



Scores reflect the grade level students are performing at. Example: 6.9 = 6th grade, 9th month.

Our alumni students have continued their educational journeys at some of the most respected schools across the island, including Punahou School, Le Jardin Academy, Hanalani Schools, Island Pacific Academy, Hawai'i Baptist Academy, among others.

We are always delighted to hear from our alumni- many of whom stay in touch and return to visit to thank us for their strong, loving foundation from Hale Keiki. Our college-bound graduates have been accepted to prestigious universities such as Stanford, Harvard, University of Michigan, Penn State, Purdue, Cal Poly, to name a few.

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Hale Keiki
PTO

October

Have questions?
 Email us at
pto@nhks.org




[Krispy Kreme Fall](#)
[2025 - Cheddar Up](#)
Thursday, 10/10/25




[Q2 Pizza Friday](#)
[Orders Due](#)
Thursday, 10/16/25

Krispy Kreme Doughnuts Pick Up
Thursday, 10/16/25
Volunteers Needed

Pizza Fridays This Month
10/3/25
10/24/25

Recycling Drop-off
Wednesday, 10/15/25

Bring your HI-5 labeled cans, plastic bottles, and/or glass bottles to morning drop-off.

Participating earns your keiki 1 point.

Sorting the bags earns them 2 points.

Having a parent volunteer to help sort earns them 4 points.

The class with the highest participation percentage wins a class prize or party. Classes with 150% participation (before parent participation points) will get a recycling-themed sticker.

Panda Express
Dine & Donate
Wednesday, 10/15/25

This is a nationwide virtual fundraiser, so tell your mainland friends and family. Use the fundraiser code below when ordering **online** or **through the app**, even if you're dining in. Thanks for supporting HKS!

9005130

Fall Scholastic Book Fair
10/27/25 - 10/31/25

 [Volunteers Needed](#)

**SIGN-UP
 HERE**



We appreciate any amount of time you can support during timeslots.

Volunteers Needed

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[List](#)

 [Recycling](#)
[Sorting](#)
[Volunteers](#)

 [Bulletin](#)
[Board](#)
[Decorators](#)

 [Pizza Friday](#)
[Volunteers](#)

 [FUNDrive](#)
[Volunteers](#)

 [Holiday](#)
[Breakfast](#)
[Potluck Sign-up](#)

Save the Date

WORLD KINDNESS DAY

Wednesday, 11/13/25

***We will be donating to the ASYMCA
Thanksgiving FOOD DRIVE***

We'll see you at Curriculum Night

Wednesday, 11/13/25

**You can bring your Food Drive & FUNDrive
donations for early drop-off**

FUNDRIVE DONATION DROP-OFF

Wednesday, 11/14/25

RECYCLING DROP-OFF

Wednesday, 11/19/25

Volunteers Needed

PANDA EXPRESS DINE & DONATE

Wednesday, 11/19/25

Fundraiser Code: 9005131

Thank you to everyone who brought in recycling last month. Save your recycling for our next collection day on 10/15!

For September's Recycling, we received \$111.71.

Help us top that in October!



Which class will take the trophy this month?

September Standings

3rd Place: Ms. Gale's 3rd Grade Class

2nd Place: Ms. Cruz's 4th Grade Class

1st Place: Mrs. Jackson's 5th/6th Grade Class



MRS. BAKER'S PRESCHOOL OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

CLASSROOM NEWS

Thank you, families, for joining us for Open House! We're excited for all the fun and learning coming up in October. This month, we'll take our first field trip to the Fire Department and explore new themes like Community Helpers and the Five Senses. We'll also be introducing the letters I and L. Our class will be spreading some cheerful "Boo-ing" fun to another class and will participate in a school wide trick-or-treating event, please click the link below to donate.

REMINDERS

- 1 **Specials Schedule**
Monday: Library
(Please Return Books)
Tuesday: Cultural Connections
Wednesday: STEM
Thursday: P.E.
(Wear School Shirt)
Friday: Art
- 2 **Please remember to check and return folders daily!**
- 3 **Please Be Sure to sign up for our Parent Teacher Conference**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 10/1- Field Trip to Fire Department
- 10/6- 10/10- Fall Break
- 10/17- Teacher Work Day (No School)
- 10/18- HKS Carnival
- 10/22- Fall Picture Makeup Day
- 10/30- Report Cards, HKS Halloween Parade & Trick or Treating
- 10/31- Parent Teacher Conferences

Sign up for BOO-ing/Trick or treating event

 [HERE](#)

Sign up for 10/31 parent teacher conference

 [HERE](#)

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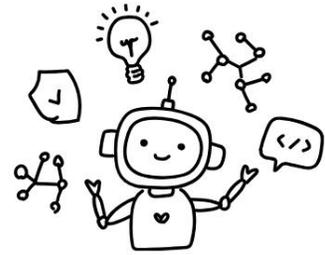
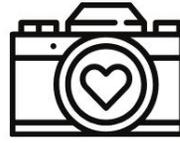
HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

Joseph- 10/6
Lily-10/6
Vera- 10/20
Kinsley-10/22

CLICK-TASTIC LEARNING !!!

To View More Photos Click Here:

[Mrs. Baker's Preschool Media](#)



A is for Apple



Volcano Experiment



Dinosaur Experiment



Writing the Letter D

PRE-KINDERGARTEN WITH MRS. WARREN

Aloha, Pre-K Families-

October is shaping up to be a fun, EXTRA busy month! In addition to a week of review, we will be learning about the letters li and Ll and the number 3. October's learning themes- Fire Safety, the 5 Senses (with pumpkins!), Halloween, and Ice Cream- are always big crowd pleasers, as well! We will start the month with our first off campus fieldtrip on the 1st and then follow it up with several great in-school events; Please see the sign-up links below to participate!



A IS FOR APPLE



SEPT STAR KEIKI



S IS FOR SUPER!



POM POM PAINT

This Month in Pre-Kindergarten:

Oct. 1: Field Trip to Fire Station - Oct 6-10: Fall Break - Oct 14: Show & Tell - Oct 17: Teacher Work Day (NO SCHOOL) - Oct 18: HKS Carnival - Oct 22: Fall Picture Makeup Day - Oct 23: I is for Ice Cream Day - Oct 30: Report Cards, HKS Halloween Parade & Trick or Treating - Oct 31: Parent Teacher Conferences (NO SCHOOL)

Sign up for 10/30 Halloween Trick or Treat Donations:

 [Mrs. Warren's PreK Class 2025-2026: HKS Halloween Trick or Treating \(PreK\)](#)

Sign up for 10/31 Fall Parent/ Teacher Conferences:

 [Mrs. Warren's PreK Class 2025-2026: Fall Parent/ Teacher Conferences](#)

Mrs. Warren, Pre-K

October 2025

MRS. SANCHEZ & MR. NELSON'S PK CLASS

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
		1 Field Trip Moanalua Fire Station	2	3 Show and Tell Pizza Friday 7
6	7	8	9	10
Fall Break (School Closed/Interim Care Available for sign up)				
13	14 1st Quarter Ends (45 Days)	15 HI-5 Recycling Day Panda Express Dine & Donate	16 Krispy Kreme Order Pick Up	17 No School Teacher & Staff Work Day
20	21	22 Fall Picture Makeup Day	23	24 Pizza Friday I
27	28	29	30 Report Cards Email Go Home	31 No School Parent-Teacher Conferences No School Interim Care Available for sign up
Fall Scholastic Book Fair				

Aloha Families!

September just flew by, and we couldn't be prouder of your amazing keiki! Whether they were acting like paleontologists to uncover fossilized letters or exploring apples inside and out, they've been busy practicing, creating, and growing. A heartfelt mahalo to everyone who joined us for Open House. It was such a joy to see your children's faces light up as they shared their hard work and favorite classroom moments with you. With Fall Break just around the corner, we're gearing up for a fun-filled October packed with seasonal activities and hands-on learning adventures!

SPECIAL CLASSES SCHEDULE TIME: 10:00AM - 10:30AM

- Monday - Library with Mrs. Mitchell (Library)
 - Tuesday - Cultural Connections with Mr. Cavazos (Classroom)
 - Wednesday - STEAM with Mrs. Shackelford (407-2)
 - Thursday - P.E with Mr. Cavazos (Outside)
 - Friday - Art with Mrs. Durando (Classroom)
- Please have your Keiki wear thier HKS shirt and closed-toe shoes.

LOOK OUT FOR NEXT MONTH...

- 11/1 - Veteran's Day (No School/No Care)
- 11/13 - Curriculum Night Math & Reading (5:00-6:30 pm) - World Kindness Day (PTO)
- 11/14 - Fall Savers Fun Drive (PTO)
- 11/19 - Hawaiian Humane Society Visit (10:30-11:00 am)
- 11/25 - Thanksgiving Parade - Thanksgiving Play by 1st Grade - Thanksgiving Feast
- 11/26-11/28 - Thanksgiving Break (No School/No Care)

This month we are learning...

LANGUAGE ART

- Reviews & Assessments
- Ll
- Ii
- Recognizing and Tracing First Name

MATH

- Reviews & Assessments
- 3
- 4
- ABC Patterns
- Shape Tracing
- Measurement (Sort Objects by Size)
- Comparing Amounts

SCIENCE

- 5 Senses Cont.
- Observe Seasonal Changes
- Explore Pumpkins
- Plant Life Cycles

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Fire Safety
- Community Helpers
- Pumpkin
- Halloween
- Fall

FINE MOTOR SKILLS

- Pincer Grips
- Self-Help Skills
- Scissors (Cut Straight Lines)

Announcements & Reminders

Halloween Fun Day 🗓️ Friday, October 31 / 8:30-10:00 am

PK and PS will enjoy a morning of Halloween fun! Families may sign out their child from the office after the event. Costumes are welcome, but please leave accessories (wands, swords, jewelry, masks) at home to keep things safe and simple. More details will be sent home in your child's folder.

Parent-Teacher Conferences 🗓️ Friday, October 31

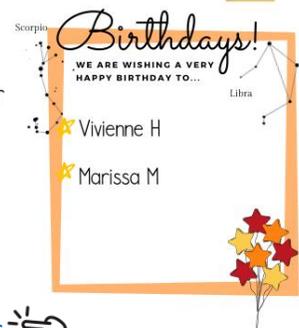
Sign-up for Parent-Teacher Conferences has been posted on SignUp Genius. Please use the following link and sign up for a 15-minute time slot.

CLICK HERE

[Mrs. Sanchez & Mr. Nelson PK Class: 2025 Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences](#) 🗓️

Thanksgiving Feast 🗓️ Tuesday, November 25

We're looking for 4 volunteers to help decorate tables, set up plates, and serve food to the children. Nut-free desserts like mini cupcakes are also needed. Sign-ups will be sent home at a later date as soon as we get more information. Thank you!



**WEEKLY READING BUDDIES:
GURECK AND MR. MASAKI'S 1ST AND 2ND-GRADE CLASS ON THURSDAY TO GROW LOVE FOR READING!**



**FUN FRIDAY/LEARNING IN ACTION:
OUR STUDENTS ARE REVIEWING AND PRACTICING THIS WEEK'S SKILLS THROUGH HANDS-ON STEM ACTIVITIES AND TEAMWORK!**





RECESS:

WE WORK HARD AND PLAY HARD, USING OUR BIG MUSCLES OUTSIDE.



Mrs. Quach's Kindergarten October Newsletter

Kristine.Quach@nhks.org

Quote of the Month

"The things that make me different
are the things that make me me." --Piglet



Classroom News

Another month has flown by! Thank you for coming to our Open House. The children were extremely excited to show off their hard work and the centers they enjoy. We are so excited for all the fun learning and holiday activities coming up!

Something New!

Your child will have flash cards of learned letters and riptide words on a binder ring. This must be kept in their folder and brought back to school every day. Encourage your child to practice tracing the letters with an expo marker, spelling the riptide words, letter recognition, sound recognition, and move the letters around to build a word.

Reminders

- Tuesday - Library (Current borrowed library book must be returned to check out a new book)
- Wednesday - P.E.: Wear school shirt and closed toe shoes



Your child may wear their Halloween costume to school on Thursday, October 30th.
Please no scary costumes or weapons.



October Events

October Festivities!

Our school will be continuing our school wide BOO-ing tradition and trick-or-treating event! If you would like to donate any items to contribute to these goodie bags, trick-or-treating event, Book Buddy activity, or Halloween party, it would be greatly appreciated!

 <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040B48A8AE22ABFB6-58237995-october>

Parent-Teacher Conference

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be on Friday, October 31st. There is no school, but interim care is available. Your child must be signed up. There will be activities in the classroom for your child and their siblings if they will be joining you. Please visit the following link to sign up for a slot.

 <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040B48A8AE22ABFB6-58910273-fall>

Upcoming Events

- Oct 6th-10th** - Fall Break (Interim care available)
- Oct 17th** - No School (Teacher Work Day)
- Oct 18th** - HKS Fall Festival (Come join the fun!)
- Oct 30th** - Students may wear their Halloween costumes
- Oct 31st** - Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Nov 11th** - No School (Veteran's Day)
- Nov 13th** - Curriculum Night (5-6:30pm. More info coming soon)

Happy Birthday!



Sebastian - October 1st

LEARNING IN ACTION

What We're Learning So Far

RAKOKA: Review and writing letters. Riptide words (sight words): a, l, and, is, go, like, was, the. Isolating sounds to identify letters. Blending sounds to read. Rhyming words.

Math: Rote count to 20, introducing addition through attendance and number of school days. Practicing one-to-one correspondence. Symmetry. Patterns. Counting by 10s. Decomposing numbers.

Writing: Directive drawings of people and settings. Practice far point copying a sentence.

Handwriting: Practicing prewriting strokes. Correct pencil grip. Writing our names with correct formation on our sun, sea, sand line. Writing letters (A, T, B) with the appropriate formation.

Science: Weather. The different seasons. Discovered why leaves turn color in the fall. Chromatography. Observed frost forming.

Social Studies: Relationship skills. Appropriate choices in class. Hawaiian History.

***Mrs. Quach is teaching science to both kindergarten classes while Mr. Rodriguez teaches Social Studies. The students look forward to when our two classes combine!*

Mrs. Quach's Kindergarten Media

Please visit the following link to view photos/videos of your child's learning in action within the classroom and future school festivities!



https://nhks-my.sharepoint.com/:f:/g/personal/kristine_quach_nhks_org/E1wNq4UUfPIDj0jeOxiAK9ABV5YrXebT0RK1tdSA3-UmQ



NEW LIGHT TABLES
WE MADE!



WORKING HARD ON
OUR HANDWRITING



PLAYING FLY SWAT TO
REVIEW RIPTIDE WORDS



HAVING FUN SPELLING
WITH SHAVING CREAM!



LEARNING ABOUT HAWAII
FOR HAWAIIAN HISTORY
MONTH



OUR FIRST FIELD TRIP
TO HTY

MRS. QUACH'S KINDERGARTEN TRAVELING CLASS PET

Hello friends!

I am so excited to be joining you over the weekend!
We are going to have so much fun together.

What are we supposed to do?

-  Allow me to hang out with you over the weekend.
-  Take some pictures, print them out, and add them to my travel book. You can also email Mrs. Quach some pictures, and she can help print them for you. It would also be great if you could write about what we did!
-  Return me to school after the weekend on Monday, so we can share all the fun we had with our friends in class. Mrs. Quach also says I need to take a bath before visiting the next friend.

Please Remember

-  Please do not lose me. I want to be able to visit all of our friends.
-  Help me stay clean.

Love, Honey Bee

Mr. Rodriguez's

KINDERGARTEN NEWSLETTER



OCTOBER
2025

Halloween Celebrations

October is a busy month for kinder. We will have school-wide trick-or-treating, boo another class and do other fun activities. I am accepting donations. Please click on the link below. Every donation will be used for all the fun activities we have planned this month.

 [Hale Keiki School: Halloween Booing!](#)

Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher Conferences will be on October 31st. Conferences will be kept to a maximum of 15 minutes. If you cannot have conference on this day or make the times provided, please let me know. Conferences are in-person or via phone. Let me know. Click below to sign up.

 [Parent-Teacher Conference](#)

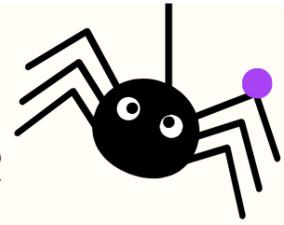


Jose Rodriguez, Kindergarten Teacher
Jose.rodriguez@nhks.org

Mr. Rodriguez's

KINDERGARTEN NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER
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October Focus

Math: Rote Counting to 20, Counting by 10's, Numbers 10-20, 2-D Shapes, Reading Graphs, ABC Patterns

Language Arts: Letters- m, r, c, g, i Letter & Sound Recognition

Reading: Blending Sounds, Short a & Short i CVC Words, Riptide Words - the, my, was, we, to

Writing: Correct Letter Formation, Far-Point Copying, Sentence Structure, Proper Pencil Grip, Finger Space, Writing Notes & Cards, Making a List

Science: Seasons of the Year, Organism and Environment, Earth and Space

Social Studies: Government, Health Education, Halloween Celebrations, Origami

* Social Studies and Science is combined teaching with Mrs. Quach's Class.

*Mr. Rodriguez ~ Social Studies
Mrs. Quach ~ Science*

Mark Your Calendar

Oct. 3 - Pizza Friday 7

Oct. 6-10 - Fall Break

(NO SCHOOL) Interim Care Only

Oct. 14- First Quarter Ends

Oct. 15 - October Recycling & Panda Express Dine & Donate

Oct. 16 - Pizza Friday Orders Due & Krispy Kreme Order Pick Up

Oct. 17 - Teacher Workday

(No School/ No Care)

Oct. 18 - HKS Annual Carnival

(Saturday)

Oct. 22 - Picture Make Up Day

Oct. 24 - Pizza Friday 1

Oct. 27-31 - Fall Book Fair

Oct. 30 - Halloween Parade & School-Wide Trick or Treating

Oct. 30th- 1st Quarter Report Cards Go Home

Oct 31st - Parent-Teacher Conferences
(NO SCHOOL/ CARE AVAILABLE)

[September](#)

[Memories Video](#)

1ST GRADE newsletter

OCTOBER

Week of 29th - 3rd

Sounds: -onk, -unk (glued sounds) Riptide: to, she

Reading: Ask and answer questions

Writing: Proper Nouns, writer's notebook, handwriting

Math: Unit 3: Exploring counting and counting on a number line

Social Studies: Scholastic News

Vocab this week

desert
bend
stump
temperature
dusk

Week of 13th - 17th

Sounds: -ang, -ing (glued sounds), Riptide words: of, be

Reading: Making Connections

Writing: Verbs, writers notebook, handwriting

Math: Counting to add & Subtract, skip counting

Science: Light

Vocab this week

enormous
decay
volcano
skeleton
prehistoric

Week of 20th - 24th

Sounds: -ong, -ung (glued sounds), Riptide: do, no

Reading: Recall Important information: Fiction

Writing: Conventions of writing (capitalization, punctuation, spacing)

Math: Add/ Subtract Application and Unit 3 Assessment

Social Studies: Scholastic News

Vocab this week

thick
utensils
solid
separate
uneven

Week of 27th - 31st

Sounds: -ck, -dge, Riptide: have, there

Reading: Recalling Important Information: Nonfiction

Writing: Handwriting, writer's notebook

Math: Unit 4: Measuring lengths

Science: Light continued

Vocab this week

close
flaky
shape
boil
sprinkle

REMINDER: Fall Break October 6th - 10th - No School!

Contact amy.labas@nhks.org
School# (808) 423-1727



FIELD TRIP

Honolulu Youth Theatre
September 2025



FIELD TRIP

Honolulu Youth Theatre



PARENT TEACHER

Conferences

October 31st is our Parent Teacher Conference Day! There will be no school for students. Please use the link below to sign up for a time for us to meet.

Sign up for Parent Teacher Conferences:



[1st grade: Parent Teacher Conference](#)

1st and 2nd GRADE

October newsletter

Happy October

It is hard to believe that October is already here. We have lots of things to look forward to in the coming months. Thank you to all who donated for our Boo Basket. We received so many amazing goodies and we are so grateful. Listed on this newsletter is the list of the field trips for the rest of the school year. Please keep in mind that one parent per child will have to attend the whale watching trip as well as camp. As always if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out. I am grateful for all of you.

We are Learning

RAKOBA- 1st grade - ang, -ing, -ong, -ung
2nd grade - ur, y=e, au, aw

Language Arts: 1st grade- Adjectives, compound words, making connections, recall important facts (fiction and nonfiction)
2nd grade- ABC order, verb tenses, punctuation, abbreviations, making connections, sequence of events

Writing: narrative writing story writing
2nd grade - narrative writing

Math:
1st grade - Everyday Math Chapter 3 (number stories)
2nd grade - Everyday Math Chapter 3 (fact strategies)

Science: 1st Grade- light and sound cont.
2nd grade-changing matter cont.

Social Studies: Scholastic News

Field Trips

September 23- 1st grade Honolulu Youth Theater

January 16th - 1st and 2nd grade Honolulu Zoo

January 20th - 2nd Grade Honolulu Youth Theater.

February 6th- 1st grade Whale Watch

April 1st-3rd -2nd grade Camp Erdman

More information to follow on these dates.

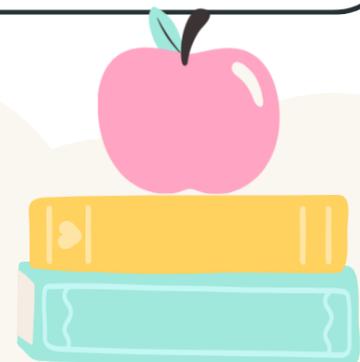
Important Dates

- October 6th - 10th -Fall Break
- October 17th - No School (Teacher Work Day)
- October 18th - Fall Carnival
- October 22nd - Fall Picture Makeup Day
- October 30th -School wide trick or treating
- October 31st -No school (Parent Teacher Conferences)
- October 27th -31st -Scholastic Book Fair



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MRS. GALE'S 3RD GRADE OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Cross curricular studies are a big part of our curriculum., especially between Social Studies and ELA. Non-fiction reading comprehension and fluency passages connect students to history, geography, civics, and culture. Students are learning all about the United States of America. From our auction project to our ELA centers, students are literally packing their suitcases as they tour this incredible land of free and home of the brave. Check out the pictures below!

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

Novel Study: Finished - Because of Winn Dixie. Now Reading - Island of the Blue Dolphin

Writing: Opinion Writing, Friendly Letters, Narrative Writing, and Halloween Writing

Sounds: ckle, cket, ui

MATH

Unit 3: Operations

- Students will add and subtract multi-digit numbers
- Estimating
- Explore Bar Graphs, Area, and Partitioning Rectangles

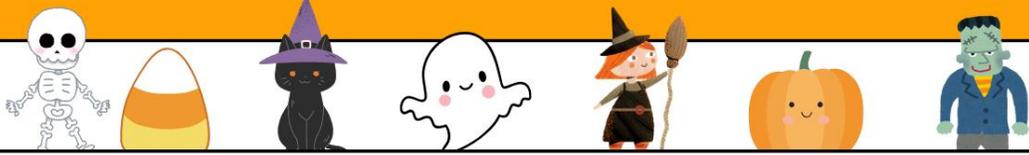
Multiplication Fact Goal: 5, 6, and 7



REMINDERS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

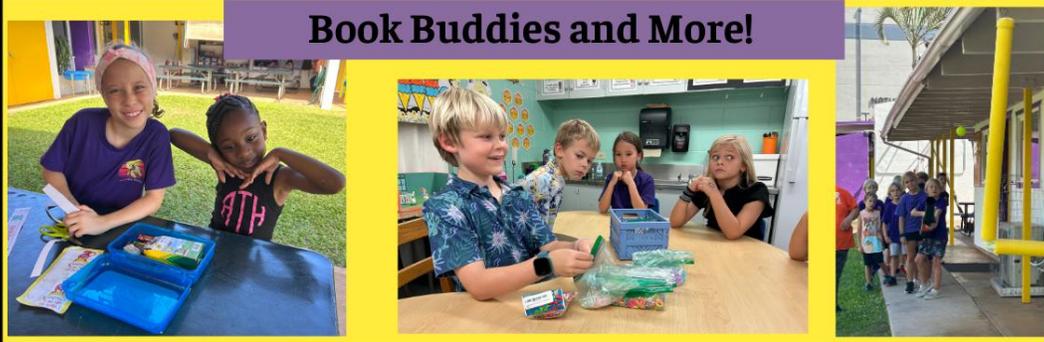
- Donations needed for Halloween Boo Bags. Please consider donating treats or small items by Oct. 5th.
- End of Quarter is Oct 14th
- Report Cards and Portfolios go home Oct 30th.
- Parent Teacher Conference is Oct 31
Sign up here:

 <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/10C044CACA92CA0FE3->



MRS. GALE'S 3RD GRADE OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

Book Buddies and More!



HOME DEPOT SCIENCE WORKSHOP



Congratulations to our September Star Students:
Teagan MaGahan, Declan Randall, Theo Seneres, Emma Labas!

Questions or comments, email Mrs. Gale at teressa.gale@nhks.org

4TH grade

Newsletter



Hale Keiki School

October 2025

Issue #03

This Month in Our Classroom

As we enter our third month of 4th grade, it's exciting to see how much our class has grown together. Students are showing greater confidence in their routines and building stronger bonds with one another. We're also beginning to dive deeper into our learning, and I'm proud of the effort, curiosity, and teamwork I see each day. Our classroom truly feels like an 'ohana, and I look forward to all the learning and memories still to come!

ELA

Novel Study: The Lemonade War
Grammar Mechanics: Correct capitalization,
Modal Auxiliaries
Essay: Selling a Haunted House

Mathematics

Fraction comparison and equivalence

Science

Earth's Features
Maps and Data

Social Studies

Life in Early Hawai'i, King Kamehameha I

A note from Ms. Cruz

The first quarter has flown by, and I'm so proud of how our 4th graders are settling into routines, opening up, and challenging one another in positive ways. October is shaping up to be a busy (and fun!) month. Please mark your calendars for these important dates:

- **Fall Break - Oct. 6-10**
- **No School - Oct. 17**
- **HKS Carnival - Oct. 18**
- **Parent-Teacher Conferences - Oct. 31**

To celebrate the season, classrooms will be "BOO-ing" each other! This is a fun way for students to spread a little surprise and cheer. We're looking for goodies to share with the class we will "BOO". And don't forget—if you'd like to schedule a Parent-Teacher Conference. You can do so through the sign-up links provided.

Wishing you all a happy and festive October!

Student Spotlight

Each month, we take time to celebrate the amazing students in our classroom. This section highlights individuals who shine through their kindness, effort, creativity, and leadership. It's our way of recognizing the unique contributions each student brings to our 4th grade 'ohana.

Jack Cullinan

Jack has been an amazing helper this month, going above and beyond when asked to assist around the classroom. He took the initiative to re-organize the student center, helping to make our space more welcoming and functional for everyone.

Everly Holtermann

Everly has been such a wonderful presence in our classroom. She consistently shows kindness, patience, and care toward her classmates, helping to create a positive and welcoming environment for everyone. I can always count on her to treat others fairly and to remain calm during conflict, modeling maturity and thoughtfulness for her peers.

Leo Ching

Leo has shown great persistence and determination this month. When he felt frustrated with his canoe build, he chose to step back, break down the problem, and find solutions on his own—completely turning his attitude around. His resilience is wonderful reminder of the value of perseverance.

Link: [Potluck / Donation Sign-up Sheet SY25-26 - Google Sheets](#) 🙌

Link: [HKS Q1 Parent Teacher Conference](#) 🙌

Hau'oli Lā Heleuī!

"Happy Halloween!"



Jaeden Cruz, 4th grade teacher
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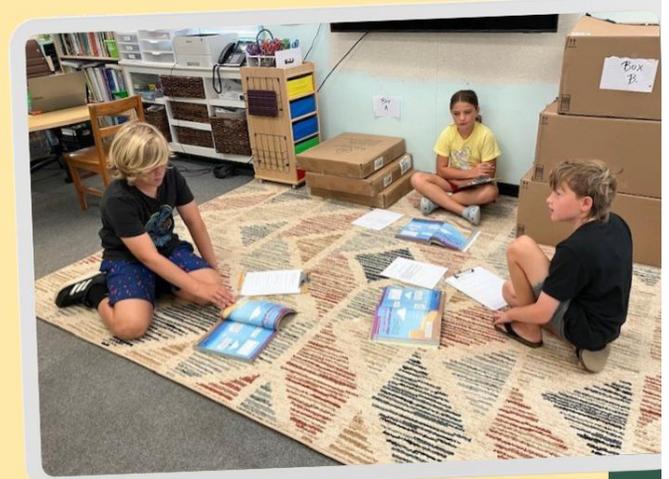
OCT 2025

MULTIGRADE 5/6 CLASS NEWS

Aloha, 5/6 Ohana!

September flew by! The students did a great job with their scientist presentations and with their group presentations about the spheres of Earth. We finished reading our novel and will be doing projects to go with it. Students also celebrated Constitution and Citizenship Day with lessons about the US Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and James Madison, our 4th president who is also called "The Father of the Constitution."

It was great to see so many of you at our Open House Night on Friday, September 26th! October is starting out with our 3-day adventure to the Big Island! Mrs. Shackelford and I, along with our brave chaperones, Mrs. Pegram and Mrs. Seneres, are excited about what we have planned for the students during our 3-day adventure! We hope we will be there while Kilauea is erupting!



BIG ISLAND FIELD TRIP—OCTOBER 1-3, 2025

We will fly via Southwest Airlines. Remember to be at the airport by 4:15 a.m. on Wednesday, October 1st for our trip! We will meet in the Interisland Check-in area in Terminal 2, Lobby 6. Our return on Friday will be at 4:30 p.m. in HNL. Meet us in the baggage claim area for Southwest baggage claim. This is around carousel 20.

FALL BREAK IS OCTOBER 6-10, 2025

I hope everyone enjoys the break! The students have been working very hard during the first quarter. The first quarter officially ends on Tuesday, October 14th. Remember that school resumes on Monday, October 13th.

HKS IS NOT CLOSED FOR DISCOVERERS DAY/COLUMBUS DAY.

We have school! If you are fortunate enough to have the day off, take advantage of a “kid free” day while they are at school. 😊

NO SCHOOL ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17TH— TEACHER WORKDAY

FALL CARNIVAL IS ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18TH

Come out and enjoy the fun! This year there will be a petting zoo and a vendor selling shave ice! Other traditional fun games and activities and food items will also be available. It is a fun time to see other HKS Families. Carnival is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. that Saturday.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCE DAY IS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31ST

report cards will be available via RenWeb/FACTS on Thursday evening, 10/30/25. Student portfolios of work will go home on Thursday, 10/30 so you can see them and return them at conferences or with your student on Monday, November 3rd. A sign-up form is available for conferences. I have tried to provide late afternoon and early morning options for working parents. Here is the link to sign up:



[HKS Multi-grade 5/6 Class: Parent/Teacher Conference Sign Up Fall 2025](#)

HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARADE

HKS Halloween Costume Parade will be Friday, October 30th. Students may dress in costumes for school that day. Keep in mind that our school has young students; costumes should not be overly scary. No weapons of any kind are allowed with costumes. Our class will have a Halloween Olympics competition this day. Teams will compete in a variety of activities, some academic and some just plain fun. Teams will win treats and prizes. Students will also “trick or treat” on campus that day. I will provide bags for them to use for trick or treating on campus.

ACADEMIC SUBJECT AREAS



LANGUAGE

We finished reading our novel, *The 14th Goldfish*, at the end of September. I am still deciding what our next novel will be. Wordly Wise vocabulary units will continue during October. The students are gaining many new words which I am encouraging them to use in their writing. RAKOBA units for 5/6 emphasize Latin and Greek roots which we are incorporating into our Wordly Wise units as we do exercises with the roots.

ARTS

Our writing workshop will also continue in October. Students will be changing to the 2nd quarter topics lists for writing workshop after Fall Break. During Writing Workshop, students are learning and applying their grammar skills to writing about topics of interest to them. We are also doing a daily read aloud which gives me a chance to share great novels with the students. So far, we have read *The Queen Bee* and *Me* (story about middle school friendship and two girls who really like science) and *The Frindle Files* (a sequel set in our modern tech time to the book students read during the summer).

TECHNOLOGY

Students are working to improve their typing proficiency with typing.com. Lastly, they are working on reading and language arts skills by using our online tool, Freckle. Freckle is a computer adaptive program that accompanies our STAR testing suite. The software provides students with tasks to complete that align with their skill levels as measured by their STAR assessments completed in August. As they progress through tasks, they advance and review as needed to match their skill levels. Freckle has activity tasks for both Language Arts and Math. Student account and passwords for each of these are affixed inside the front of their homework binder calendar books. If they ever tell you they don't remember their sign on, they are in their homework binders. Additionally, their sign in for the MS Office Suite account is also located there. We are using Microsoft Office to type weekly writer's workshops, create PowerPoint presentations and other technology tasks in our classroom.

MATH

Fifth grade students completed math centers about Place Value during September. During October, they will be working with exponents, fractions and operations with fractions with both like and unlike denominators. Students will be adding, subtracting, and multiplying whole numbers and fractions during October and November. They will be completing math centers about multiplication and division during this time. 3 Act Math is also part of our math studies. Students watch a video clip; wonder and question about it; and finally, they have a focus question to answer about the clip. The focus question has them use calculation skills to answer a question about the picture. One of the aims of 3 Act Math is to get students to see how math is all around them. It isn't just on a worksheet, a workbook page, or a computer app game.

Sixth grade students will continue their use of rational numbers, including integers, fractions, decimals, and negative numbers. They will be doing operations with negative numbers and practicing with orders of operations that include integers and exponents. They are involved in using many pre-Algebra skills. They will be adding work to use all 4 quadrants of a grid to plot numbers using the x and y axis. All students are encouraged to practice math skills on Freckle for 15-20 minutes at least 3 times a week. This tool is good for at home practice of math skills. Sixth graders are also doing 3 Act Math in class.

Our math units will also expand this month to apply our measurement skills as we work on one of our projects for the HKS Spring Auction. Students will be designing, laying out and assembling a quilt for the auction. Portions of our classroom will become a quilt studio as this project unfolds. Check your e-mail for picture updates of this project. There will be a lot of measuring, calculating yardage, and costing out materials for this project. The second auction project is still a mystery. More information on it will be provided in the near future. Our auction projects are supposed to be finished by the holiday break in December. The HKS Auction will be in February 2026 at the Honolulu Country Club in Salt Lake.

SCIENCE

&

SOCIAL STUDIES

BOOK

FAIR

Our social studies and science units in September offered us opportunities to participate in NOAA webinars at school. We were able to do a virtual tour of the Hawaii Emergency Management Center, learn about how tsunamis form, glimpse scientists working at the Pacific Tsunami Warning Center, and hear from people at the Pacific Tsunami Museum which we will visit in October. Through these cool webinars we were also able to go with NOAA crews out to the Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument to see coral reefs, Hawaiian sea animals, and learn about what scientists are doing there for the animals and plants of the reef. We were able to see divers working, explore the reef, see some underwater shipwreck remains, and do a virtual tour of the research ship where they live and work. It was fun to hear that this research ship docks in Pearl Harbor when it is not out at sea! It was also fun to see scientists at work in the field and the lab during these webinars. We look forward to future webinars from NOAA this year! They are a great addition to our science curriculum!

We will continue our Science and Social studies units on Hawaii with our trip to the Big Island (October 1-3, 2025). We will be learning much about Hawaii through our trip. We will visit the Pacific Tsunami Museum, NOAA's Mokuapapapa Discovery Center (the on-island museum that educates students about Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument), the Lyman Museum (a Smithsonian affiliated museum about Hawaiian history), and lastly, Volcanoes National Park. All three of these fantastic museums are located in Hilo. Our visits to all of these places will add to our cultural and scientific knowledge about the islands. Lastly, we will continue to have Scholastic News and Scholastic Super STEM each month to add to our current events knowledge of science, social studies, math, and our world.

BOOK FAIR will be during the last week of October. Look for information about the book fair from our PTO! Thanks also for all your support with the PTO Recycling program. Your cans and bottles bring many great items to our classrooms at HKS. I regularly use PTO provided teacher funds to add to our classroom library, purchase curricular materials, and bring fun extras to the classroom. Thanks for supporting PTO and HKS.

As always, please contact me with any questions you may have. Thank you for the opportunity to be part of your child's educational journey this year.

MRS. JENNIFER JACKSON
TEACHER, MULTIGRADES 5/6

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2025-2026

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1st grade
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O C T O B E R



SMILES AND LAUGHTER WITH MRS. D'ETTE'S ASC CREW!

LAST
CHANCE!

TIDES MARINE BIOLOGY

INTERACTIVE & ENGAGING AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM
WHERE STUDENTS HAVE FUN WHILE LEARNING ABOUT
THE WONDERS OF MARINE BIOLOGY WITH OUR CUSTOM
MADE CURRICULUM, WHICH INCLUDES GAMES,
ACTIVITIES & ART PROJECTS. WITH OVER 100 LESSONS
WRITTEN, STUDENTS WILL ALWAYS GET A NEW TOPIC
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BIOLOGISTS!

SESSION 1 DATES:
AUG. 26 - OCT. 28
GRADES K-3: TUES, 3-4 PM

PRORATED RATES AVAILABLE
\$210 PER SESSION
MIN. 10 STUDENTS REQUIRED



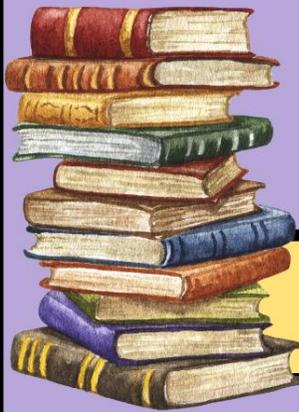
SCAN ME

Link to sign up:

<https://lanternsglobal.com/tides-hale-keiki>



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LIBRARY

OCTOBER 2025

Did You Know about the United through Reading program? It's FREE! It lets you video-record stories that can be watched over and over - what a great way to connect families during deployments (see the flyer)!



October 19 - 25 is National Read Aloud to a Child week!

Reading aloud is a central part of our library class. Reading out loud builds vocabulary, improves comprehension, develops attention skills, enhances memory, refines problem-solving skills, encourages imagination, and is fun!

October 4 is Taco Day - what a great day to read Dragons Love Tacos by Adam Rubin!

United Through Reading or Video Chat?

Take **10 minutes** out of your day to **record yourself reading a book** to a special child in your life. It could be any child — your child, grandchild, niece, nephew, sibling, cousin, or a godchild.

Video chat is great when it is available, but it isn't perfect. Schedules don't align, the internet is not always working, or kids may not have the attention

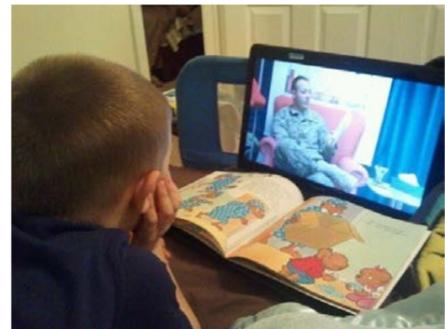
span to talk. **A United Through Reading video solves all these problems!**

A United Through Reading video is:

- **Reliable** when internet connections aren't
- **Repeatable** kids can watch the video over and over
- **Accessible** to a child any time they need and miss their service member, day or night

You can be there for bedtime stories each night, on a birthday or a special occasion, and any day they miss you. **By reading to them you will leave a lasting impression by encouraging early literacy skills and instilling a love of reading.**

At those times when children are missing you the most and you can't call them, they will always have access to you in the form of their United Through Reading video.



Don't wait. Record a story today!

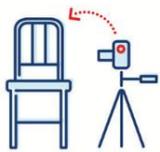
NEVER MISS STORYTIME - NO MATTER WHERE YOUR MILITARY SERVICE TAKES YOU.



United Through Reading brings families together through video recorded storytime with our FREE program. The child receives the recording and book to read along with you on demand.

Not only is reading aloud to children the single most important contributor to their academic success, it facilitates important moments of family bonding that transcend our technologically driven world.

UNITED THROUGH READING STORY STATIONS



EMBEDDED STORY STATION
within a military unit



APP STORY STATION
free and secure app that's always available



LOCATION STORY STATION
permanent recording sites (such as a base library)



POP-UP STORY STATION
at events like community and unit events



MOBILE STORY STATION
recording studio on-the-go (available in specific locations)



HOW UNITED THROUGH READING WORKS

1. Service member goes to a UTR Story Station or opens the UTR App
2. Choose free book from our hand-picked selection
3. Service member video records story
4. Recording and book are sent to child
5. Child watches and reads along on demand

UNITED THROUGH READING:

Maintains **FAMILY CONNECTIONS** which boosts morale and reduces reintegration difficulties. 93% of families said the United Through Reading program made family bonds stronger.

Reinforces **FAMILY ROUTINES** which reduces stress for the whole family.

98% of families said United Through Reading is a critical family readiness and resiliency tool.

Provides **COMMUNICATION** that is reliable, repeatable, and accessible storytime on demand.

97% of families said UTR recordings made deployments or separations easier.

Promotes **DAILY READING**, which strengthens military children's literacy skills and educational development.

90% of families reported an increase in a child's love of reading since watching UTR video-recordings.

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PE & CULTURAL CONNECTIONS NEWS

PE CLASS

*Remember to wear running shoes & PE shirt

Wednesdays=
Kindergarten

Thursdays=
Preschool, Prek,
5th/6th grade

Fridays=
1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th
grade



CULTURAL

CONNECTIONS CLASS

Mondays= Kindergarten, 1st and
2nd grade

Tuesdays= Preschool, Prek, 3rd,
4th and 5th/6th grade

This quarter, the kids enjoyed Hawaiian and Polynesian cultural studies. We explored the island through games, lessons and crafts. Next up is Hispanic heritage, where we will scratch the surface of the Americas and island chains that make Latin and ancient-Meso-America. From tribes to the history of landscapes, language and people; we will dabble in the culture where the first Paniolo hailes from! Where European, African and Indigenous tribes made contact!

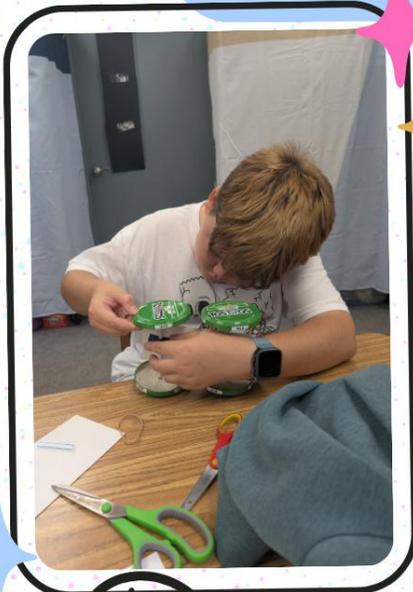
The agility courses continue, with body-control as the main objective. We will keep working on fundamentals of sport before starting full games. I must share that each student has come a long way and will keep ascending as young athletes. I am beyond proud of the Keikis and their motivation here!

Dominic Luis Cavazos
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October Newsletter

STEM

5th & 6th Balloon Cars



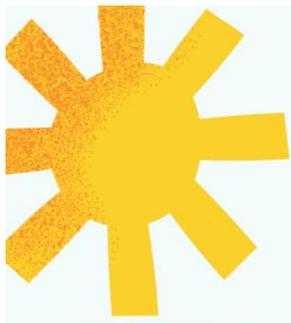
Looking for Recyclable Materials

- 2 liter bottles
- spout bottle caps
- mailing tubes/larger cylinder tubes
- plastic water bottles
- cylinder plastic containers with lids



When does my child have STEM?

Monday= 3rd, 4th
Tuesday= 1st, 1st/2nd
Wednesday= PS, PK
Thursday= Kindergarten
Friday= 5th/6th



Art NEWSLETTER



October 2025

Preschool, PreK and Kindergarten Art theme= Fun with Fall

1st-6th grade Art theme= Hispanic Heritage Month and Fall



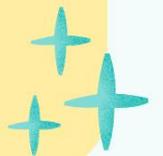
We had a blast celebrating Hawaiian History Month with creative projects inspired by island culture and nature! Next up: Hispanic Heritage Month, students will explore vibrant traditions and artists from Latin America and Spain.

We'll wrap up the month with some cozy fall-themed art fun –think pumpkins, leaves, and warm colors.

Special Notes

Thank you to all the parents that were able to come to the Open House and see the keiki's art. The next Art Pop-Up Show will be on October 31st at Parent/Teacher conferences.

Mrs. Durando
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HALE KEIKI

Fall Festival

October 18, 2025

9:30am-1:30pm



**MOBILE
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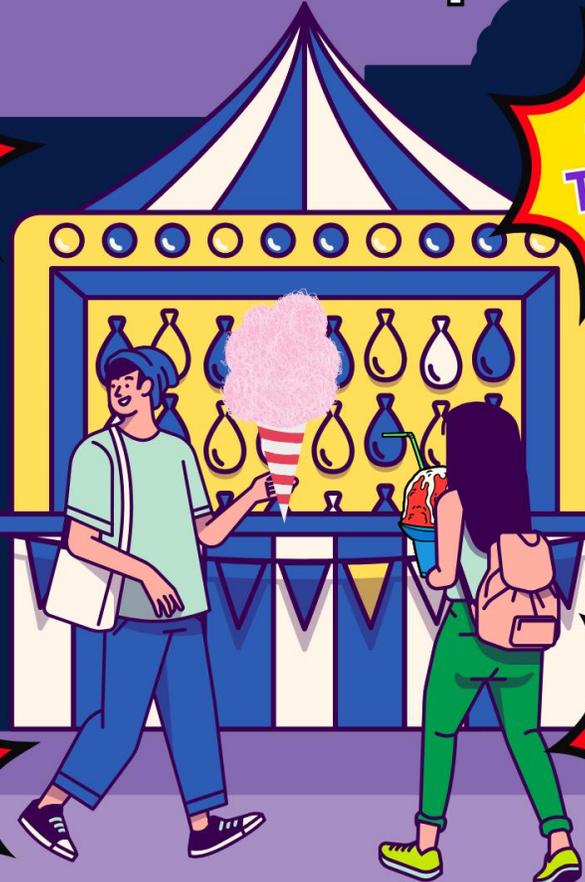
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**PETTING
ZOO**



At Hale Keiki School

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GAMES, PRIZES, BOUNCE HOUSES, FOOD, AND MORE!

CHECK OUT THE PETTING

ZOO



Paniolo Parties petting zoo is coming to the HKS Fall Festival and bringing sheep, lambs, goats, bunnies, ducks, chickens, guinea pigs, a tortoise and a mini horse!

Q

WHERE CAN I PARK?

Parking is available at Hale Keiki School, old CDC lot and street parking by Target

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WILL THERE BE FOOD AND DRINKS?

Yes! Burgers, Nachos, Soda, Water, Juice and more!

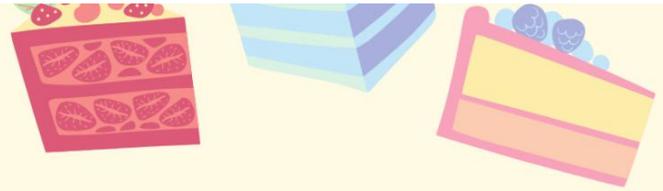
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TICKET



HOW DO I PAY FOR CONCESSIONS & GAMES?

Buy tickets at the ticket booth!
Cash and Credit Cards will be accepted



BAKED GOODS NEEDED!

WE ARE SEEKING DONATIONS OF BAKED GOODS (CAKES OR COOKIES) FOR OUR FALL FESTIVAL PUMPKIN PATCH WALK ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18TH!

MUST BE NUT FREE

PLEASE EMAIL US AT ADMISSIONS@NHKS.ORG

YOU CAN DROP OFF FRIDAY BETWEEN 10-12PM OR SATURDAY AT 9:30AM



HALE KEIKI SCHOOL FALL FESTIVAL

Enter to Win

BUY A \$5 RAFFLE TICKET TO BE ENTERED TO WIN A LABUBU BASKET!

LABUBU CLOTHES

5 AUTHENTIC LABUBUS



WINNER WINS IT ALL!



Volunteers Needed!

SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER FOR A
SHIFT AT OUR HKS FALL
FESTIVAL! THANK YOU IN
ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

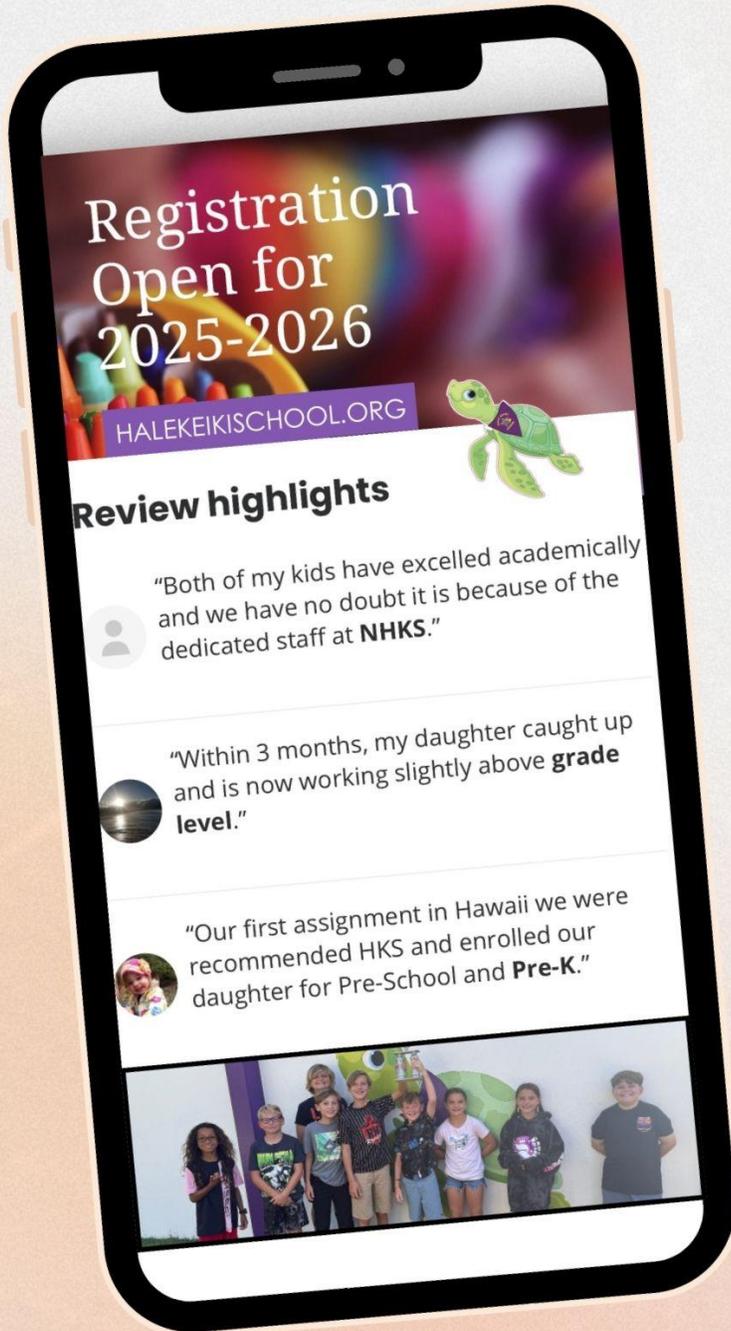


[Fall Festival Volunteer Sign-up](#)

Please share this flyer with an interested neighbor or friend



REFERRAL BONUS



**CURRENT
FAMILIES
AND NEW
FAMILIES
EACH GET
\$1,000 OFF
TUITION
WHEN THE
NEW FAMILY
ENROLLS BY
OCTOBER
31ST**

Let's grow our Hale Keiki 'ohana!



MWR, CYP & FED FIRE present

CHARGE into FIRE SAFETY

LITHIUM ION BATTERIES IN YOUR HOME

THU • OCT 9 • 12:30–3 p.m.
HICKAM SCHOOL AGE CARE (SAC)

Youth (and their parents) are invited to come to this **FREE** interactive fun & fire safety event! Displays, activities and giveaways.

Other community partners will be there too!



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