



HALE KEIKI SCHOOL

OCTOBER 1 NEWSLETTER

Aloha Hale Keiki School 'Ohana,

October is packed with exciting events and classroom activities this month! Be sure to read through this month's newsletter to discover all the fun happening on campus, including our upcoming HKS Fall Festival! We invite all our HKS families to bring the whole family, friends, and neighbors for an afternoon of community, laughter, and fall fun. Read to the end of the newsletter for more info! Don't forget to check the October Calendar of Events to stay informed about upcoming activities, important dates, and school-wide events. We look forward to a fantastic month with our HKS 'ohana!

Warmly,
Team HKS



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SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Enrollment for the 2027-2028 School Year will open on:

January 11, 2027

New military families

Returning families

Siblings of current HKS families

January 19, 2027

Civilian families



RETURNING STUDENT SURVEY
DUE:
OCTOBER 9, 2026
ONE SURVEY MUST BE COMPLETED
FOR EACH RETURNING STUDENT.

PLEASE NOTE: THE ENROLLMENT DATES LISTED ON THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL CALENDAR (NOVEMBER 1 AND NOVEMBER 15) HAVE BEEN CHANGED. PLEASE REFER TO THE UPDATED DATES ABOVE.



OCTOBER EVENTS

National Family History Month

15 September-15 October= National Hispanic Heritage Month

OCT 5-9	Fall Break (Interim Care)
OCT 13	1 ST Quarter Ends (45 days)
OCT 16	Pre-K Library Field Trip <i>*Wear HKS shirt and covered shoes</i> Kindergarten Field Trip to Fire Station <i>*Wear HKS shirt and covered shoes</i>
OCT 21	PTO HI-5 Recycling and Panda Express Dine & Donate #3862955
OCT 22	Fall Picture Day retakes
OCT 23	No School- Staff Workday
OCT 24	HKS Fall Carnival from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
OCT 26-30	Fall Scholastic Book Fair
OCT 29	1 st Quarter Report Cards go home Schoolwide Trick or Treating <i>Students may wear school appropriate costumes</i>
OCT 30	No School- Parent Teacher Conferences (Care available)

Need care for Parent Teacher Conference day? Care sign-up is available in SchoolPass. Be sure to register early to secure your spot.

Save the Date!

October 24- HKS School Carnival
February 6- HKS Annual Auction



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A Message from our Head of School



Dear HKS Ohana,

It was wonderful to see so many of you at Open House. We are so proud of our students and the work they have done so far! It was wonderful to share that with you !

October promises to be a very fun month! We are looking forward to seeing everyone back after a well-deserved Fall Break-and of course we have the Carnival on October 24th!!!!

For me, the most important thing that happens in October is Parent Teacher conferences. Collaboration between teacher and parents = magic for students. I could go on and on forever about how great our teachers are, but honestly the thing that makes them the best of the best is how well they know, understand, and love our students. When they team up with you, the ones who know, love and understand our students more than anybody, dreams are made, magic happens, and things get done! I often say there is a school kid and a home kid. Hearing about how your child learns in our community, celebrating their strengths, and working together to foster growth is the why behind parent teacher conferences.

Your insights, home perspective, and partnership allow us to understand the whole child. When children are surrounded by adults who know, love, and expect the best, the sky is the limit.

Thank you for being our partners in education and for trusting us with your beautiful keiki.

If you have a special parent teacher conference story - or a story about how a connection to a teacher made life better and you'd like to share it, send it to me. I'll enter you in a drawing on October 13th for 2 free tickets to our annual auction on February 6th. I'll share the stories (with all identifying information removed) in a future newsletter. Bonus: Families who volunteer at the upcoming Book Fair will receive double entries into the auction ticket drawing!

With Warm Aloha,
Monique



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PTO NEWS



OCTOBER DATES



5-9: ENJOY YOUR FALL BREAK!!

21: HI-5 RECYCLING DROP-OFF

21: PANDA EXPRESS DINE & DONATE: **3862955**

26-30: FALL SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

28: ORIGINAL WORKS ORDERS DUE

29: Q2 PIZZA FRIDAY ORDERS DUE by 6 pm

WHO'S READY FOR THE BOOK FAIR?!?!?

We need your support to make our book fair fun and operative for our keiki. Sign up to get your slot(s) secured. We welcome and greatly appreciate any time that you can give to support our keiki and teachers. The

Scholastic Dollars earned are used to enhance our classroom and school libraries, provide classroom furniture, and replace or restore manipulatives and materials.

Have ideas you want to share? Email us to get the conversation started.

Contact us via email us:
pto@nhks.org

SEPTEMBER RECYCLING WINNERS

Mrs. Rucker's 4th Grade Class



Volunteer Opportunities

*click the links or scan below to view each



[General Volunteering](#)



[Bulletin Board
Volunteers](#)



[HI-5 Recycling
sorting](#)



[Pizza Friday
Volunteers](#)

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October

Mrs. Rosa & Mr. Chris Class



Our Magic Box helped us discover different objects and words that begin with the /s/ sound. We also had some sensory fun with shaving cream, where the children drew and practiced thinking of things that begin with S.

We took our learning outside, too! We explored beyond our classroom and searched for three different elements, practicing observation, vocabulary, and counting along the way.

Little Scientists:

We became scientists!

The children explored color mixing with their hands and discovered what happens when we combine:

♥ Red + ♥ Yellow

♥ Blue + ♥ Red

♥ Yellow + ♥ Blue

We also experimented with sink or float, making predictions and observing what happened when different objects were placed in water.



Social-Emotional Learning

We met two very special new friends this month!

- Problem Solver Patrick taught us that when we have a problem, we can stop, think, and look for a way to solve it. We learned a special problem-solving song and had so much fun singing it throughout the week!
- Safe Simon visited our classroom and helped us learn different ways to keep ourselves and others safe. We talked about making safe choices at school and keeping our bodies safe.

We will continue practicing these skills throughout the year as we learn how to become more independent problem solvers and caring classroom friends.



October

Mrs. Rosa & Mr. Chris Class



- **Math**

Numbers became a building adventure!

We explored numbers 1-5 by building towers to represent each number. The children practiced counting the blocks as they built and connecting the written number to a quantity.

One of our favorite moments was counting together as a whole class. They were SO excited to count together! 🎉



Upcoming Events

- **Boo-ing a Classroom:** This could happen at any point between 10/02 - 10/28
- **No school :** 10/23 (Friday)
- **School Carnival :** 10/24 (Saturday)
- **Halloween parade:** 10/29: Please don't forget to fill out the paper to let me know if you can come on and stay at the parade as well as for the craft/snack.
- **Parent teacher conference :** 10/30 (NO SCHOOL)



October

Mrs. Rosa & Mr. Chris Class



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OCTOBER PRE-K WITH MRS. BAKER



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THIS MONTH WE'LL EXPLORE

LETTERS:

L, I, and a review of all letters learned

NUMBERS & MATH:

Numbers 3 & 4, with a review of numbers 1-10

Patterns, counting, sorting, and number recognition

THEMES:

Community Helpers: Learning about the different people who help our community, including librarians, firefighters, teachers, doctors, and other helpers. Students will explore what they do, where they work, and how they help others.

Our 5 Senses: Exploring how we use our senses to learn about the world around us.

Halloween: Fun, hands-on activities centered around Halloween.

SKILLS WE'LL CONTINUE TO PRACTICE:

Fine Motor Enhancement: Strengthening hand muscles through cutting, tracing, playdough, tweezers, and other hands-on activities.

Patterns: Creating, identifying, and extending simple patterns.

Language & Communication: Building vocabulary, practicing conversations, and sharing ideas.

Social-Emotional Skills: Practicing sharing, cooperation, patience, and using kind words.

Science & Exploration: Making observations, asking questions, and exploring through hands-on experiences.

SAVE THE DATE

- 10/5-10/9- Fall Break
- 10/16- Library Field Trip
- 10/22- Fall Picture Day Retake
- 10/23- No School Staff Work Day
- 10/24- HKS Fall Carnival
- 10/29- School Wide Trick or Treating Parents Invited
- 10/30- No School Parent/Teacher Conferences

SEPTEMBER HIGHLIGHTS



Fire
Department
Field Trip

Scientist at
work! We used
ice to hatch
our Dinosaurs



Taking a closer
look at fossils

Our Mint growing
has begun



Bubble Fun



A NOTE FROM THE TEACHER

Thank you all for joining us during our Open House, it was exciting to show you the amazing ways we learn daily and to watch you all get to know one another! This month look forward to our upcoming field trip to the Library!



LEARNING IN ACTION

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October 2026

MRS. SANCHEZ & MR. NELSON'S PK CLASS

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
			1	2 Show and Tell Pizza Friday
5	6	7	8	9
Fall Break (School Closed/Interim Care Available for sign up)				
12	13 1st Quarter Ends (45 Days)	14 Halloween Fun Attendance Slip Due	15	16 Field Trip Salt-Lake Moanalua Library Pizza Friday
19	20 Dental Clinic Classroom Visit	21 HI-5 Recycling Day Panda Express Dine & Donate	22 Fall Picture Makeup Day	23 No School Teacher & Staff Work Day
26	27	28	29 Halloween Fun 8:30-10:00 Report Cards Emailed Home	30 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 dinosaur fossils 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 - STEM with Ms. Durando (364-I)
- Tuesday - Cultural Connections with Mr. Cavazos (Classroom)
- Wednesday - Library with Ms. Mitchell (Library)
- Thursday - Art with Ms. Durando (364-I)
- Friday - P.E. with Mr. Cavazos (Outside)

(Please have your Keiki wear thier HKS shirt and closed-toe shoes.)

LOOK OUT FOR NEXT MONTH...

- 11/1 - Open Enrollment New Military & Returning Families - World Kindness Day (PTO)
- 11/15 - Enrollment Opens for Civillian Families
- 11/20 - 2nd Quarter Needs Notices Sent Home
- 11/24 - Thanksgiving Parade - Thanksgiving Play by 1st Grade - Thanksgiving Feast
- 11/25-11/27 - Thanksgiving Break (No School/No Care)

This month we are learning...

LANGUAGE ART

- Reviews & Assessments
- Ll
- Ii
- Recognizing and Tracing First Name with a Poper Pencil Grip and Letter Formations)

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 with a Proper Scissor Grip and Steady Paper Handling.)

Announcements & Reminders

Parent-Teacher Conferences Monday-Friday, October 26-30

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. [2026 Fall Parent-Teacher Conference Sign-up](#)

Halloween Fun Day Friday, October 29 / 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.

Thanksgiving Feast Tuesday, November 24

After the 1st-grade Thanksgiving play, we'll enjoy a small snack-style feast in the courtyard. Because portions will be light, ASC students should still bring their regular lunch. We are seeking 3-4 volunteers to help decorate tables, plate food, and serve the children. We also welcome donations of store-bought, nut-free fall-themed desserts, paper plates, tablecloths, and other essentials. Please use the sign-up link below. All items should be brought in by Friday, November 20th. Thank you for your support and generosity!

[Thanksgiving Feast Sign-up](#)

Birthdays!

WE ARE WISHING A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

- Joseph H - 10/6
- Lily S - 10/6
- Brielle B - 10/9
- Teagan E - 10/17
- Vera S - 10/20

Moanalua Fire Station Field Trip



Dinosaur Theme Weeks: Our keiki became little paleontologists as they uncovered dinosaur bones and created their own shape dinosaurs. Their favorite part was making a dinosaur in a cup with layers of dirt pudding.



Apple Theme Weeks: We explored how apples grow, examined different apples, tested whether they sink or float, made apple patterns, tasted each kind, and turned our dramatic play area into an apple orchard.



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Mrs. Quach's Kindergarten October Newsletter

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Quote of the Month

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

Classroom News

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 bring home a second folder as a homework folder with 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 be responsible, 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.

Extra Resources

Your child may bring home worksheets/activities to show you what we are currently learning in class. This extra resource is optional, but I highly encourage you to practice with your child at home as it is differentiated to his/her needs. It does not need to be returned to school unless noted otherwise.

Reminders

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



Your child may wear their Halloween costume to school on Thursday, October 29th.
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! [October Festivities](#) 

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.

[Mrs. Quach's Parent Teacher Conference link](#) 

Upcoming
Events

- Oct 5th-9th - Fall Break (Interim care available)
- Oct 16th - Field Trip to Moanalua Fire Station
- Oct 21st - Hi-5 Recycling and Panda Express Dine & Donate
- Oct 22nd - Fall Picture Retakes
- Oct 23rd - No School (Teacher Work Day)
- Oct 24th - HKS Fall Festival (Come join the fun!)
- Oct 29th - Students may wear their Halloween costumes
- Oct 30th - Parent-Teacher Conferences

Happy Birthday!



Vivienne - October 4th
JJ - October 27th

LEARNING IN ACTION

What We're Learning So Far

RAKOBĀ: 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, L, F, H) with the appropriate formation.

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

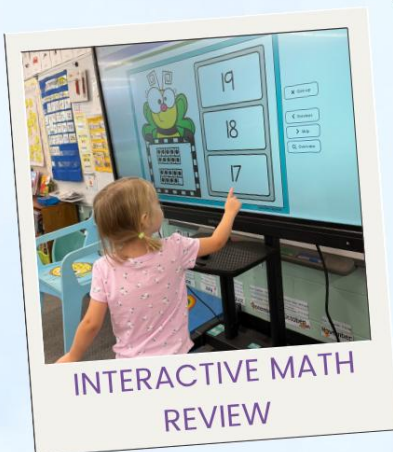
Social Studies: Relationship skills. Appropriate choices in class. Hawaiian History.

***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!*

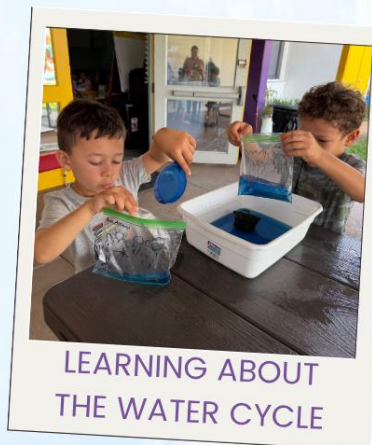
Mrs. Quach's Kindergarten Media

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

[Mrs. Quach's Class Pictures](#)



INTERACTIVE MATH
REVIEW



LEARNING ABOUT
THE WATER CYCLE



SAVE FRED TEAM WORK
STEM CHALLENGE



READING WITH OUR
BOOK BUDDIES



FIELD TRIP FUN TO THE
HOKULANI IMAGINARIUM



LEARNING ALL ABOUT
PLANETS IN THE PLANETARIUM

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.

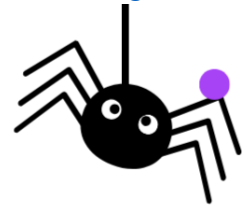
Love, Honey Bee



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★ KINDERGARTEN NEWSLETTER

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Halloween Celebrations

October is a busy month for kinder. We will have school-wide trick-or-treating, boo another class and do fun activities. Click on the link below if you would like to donate. Every donation will be used for all the fun activities we have planned this month.

Halloween goodie bags are welcome. Please do not label them with each student's name. It's easier and faster to distribute without a name.

All candy, treats, snacks must be peanut/tree nut free. NO EXCEPTIONS! Candy, treats, and snacks will be sent home for you to inspect.

 [Halloween Donations](#)

Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher Conferences will be on October 30th. 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.

Click below to sign up.

 [Parent Teacher
Conference Sign-Up](#)

Costume Parade & Trick-or-Treating

Hale Keiki School will celebrate Halloween on Thursday, October 29th. Come to school wearing your Halloween costume. We will have a Costume Parade following flag. After the parade, we will start trick-or-treating. Feel free to bring extra clothes for your child to change out of their costume. Wearing a Halloween costume all day is not recommended.



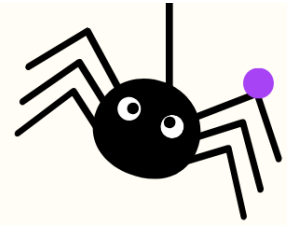
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 [September 2026 Memories](#)

KINDERGARTEN NEWSLETTER

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October Focus

Math: Rote Counting to 25, Counting by 5's, Numbers 10-20, Grouping, Comparing Numbers, Comparing Groups, Bar Graphs, Labeling Diagrams

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

Reading: Blending Sounds, Short a, Short u, 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, Paper Chromatography, Animal Behavior, Nocturnal Animals, Pumpkins

Social Studies: Fire Safety, Community Helpers, Halloween Celebrations

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

Mr. Rodriguez ~ Social Studies
Mrs. Quach ~ Science

Mark Your Calendar

Oct. 2 - Pizza Friday 7

Oct. 5-9 - Fall Break

(NO SCHOOL) Interim Care Only

Oct. 13- Quarter 1 Ends

Express Dine & Donate

Oct. 16 - Field Trip to
Moanalua Fire Station

Oct. 16 - Pizza Friday 8

Oct. 21 - October Recycling & Panda
Express Dine & Donate

Oct. 22 - Picture Make Up Day

Oct. 23 - Teacher Work Day

(NO SCHOOL / NO CARE)

Oct. 24 - HKS Fall Festival **(Saturday)**

Oct. 26-30 - Fall Book Fair

Oct. 29- Q2 Pizza Orders Due

Oct. 29 - Halloween Parade &
School-Wide Trick or Treating

Oct. 29- 1st Quarter Report

Cards Go Home

Oct. 30 - Parent-Teacher Conferences
(NO SCHOOL/ CARE AVAILABLE)



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1ST GRADE newsletter

OCTOBER

Week of 5th-9th

Fall Break!
Interim Care Available

Week of 12th-16th

Sounds: -onk, -unk (glued sounds), Riptide words: to, she
Reading: Making Connections
Writing: Adjectives, writers notebook, handwriting
Math: Addition with 3 addends, story problems
Science: Bats Social Studies: Scholastic news

Vocab this week

enormous
decay
volcano
skeleton
prehistoric

Week of 19th-23rd

Sounds: -ong, -ung (glued sounds), Riptide: do, no
Reading: Recall Important information: Fiction
Writing: Conventions of writing (capitalization, punctuation, spacing)
Math: Teen numbers, find unknowns and Sub Unit Quiz
Science: Bats Social Studies: Scholastic news

Week of 26th-30th

Sounds: -ck, -dge, Riptide: have, there
Reading: Recalling Important Information: Nonfiction
Writing: Handwriting, writer's notebook
Math: Decomposing to subtract, subtracting within 20, Unit 3 Assessment
Science: Bats Social Studies: Scholastic news

Vocab this week

thick
utensils
solid
separate
uneven

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Dolphin Quest Field Trip!



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2nd Grade

Newsletter



Hale Keiki School

October 2026

Mrs. Coronado

This Month in Our Classroom

Phonics-

- Phonograms- kn, ir, ur, y=e

ELA-

- Descriptive writing
- Using text figures to navigate text
- Commas, quotations, adjectives

Math-

- Unit two- Adding and subtracting within 100
 - Sub-unit 1: The value of money
 - Sub-unit 2: Subtracting within 100
 - Sub-unit 3: Adding and subtracting to compare

Social Studies-

- How people and events have impacted us now

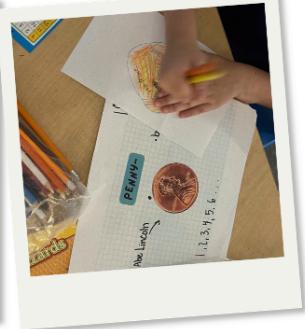
Science-

- Exploring states of matter

Cursive-

- Introduction strokes & i

Classroom Fun



A note from the Teacher

The children are becoming confident, capable masters of their classroom. We have officially wrapped up our narrative writing unit, which quickly became a true passion project for many of the children. In math, we have begun our study of coins, and the children have been excited to put their problem-solving skills to work with something so tangible. We will soon build on this foundation as we move into more complex addition and subtraction, with a focus on comparison problems.

In history, we will begin exploring the ways the past continues to impact our lives today and how each of us plays an important role in our community. In science, we will wrap up our study of states of matter and continue building on the questions and observations that have guided our learning.

One of the most exciting milestones this month has been the official beginning of cursive! The children are thrilled to take this next step, and we will spend the month learning the foundational pre-strokes, techniques, and habits. Finally, thank you to everyone who came out to support your students during Open House. It was truly a labor of love for the children, and it was so special to watch them proudly share their hard work with the people who matter most to them.



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3rd Grade Newsletter



Aloha, 3rd grade ohana! We enjoyed seeing you at our US States Expo on September 30th. The students did a great job displaying their work about their assigned states. Thank you for coming to see our work.

We will soon finish the first quarter of school (October 13th). Report cards for first quarter will go home on Thursday, October 29th via RenWeb/FACTS message. Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on Friday, October 30th. A sign up for parent teacher conferences will be sent out right after Fall break ends. Please sign up for a conference to discuss your student's work during the first quarter of 3rd grade.



During September we continued to read books by Julia Cook about how to behave in school, how to be respectful in class, and how to take responsibility for our own actions (rather than blaming others). Students completed writings about each of these stories and how they could apply the lessons to themselves in school. These writings will be part of your student's portfolio of work for the year. Portfolios will be shared at conferences and will be given to students at the end of the year.

During August and September, students completed STAR assessments in reading and Math for the 1st quarter. The results of these assessments will be shared with you at Fall Parent Teacher Conferences. Students will take STAR assessments again in January and May to measure progress throughout the school year.



IMPORTANT DATES:

- FALL BREAK- October 3-11; there is interim care at school by reservation
- MAKE UP PICTURES will be Thursday, October 22nd
- NO SCHOOL- Friday, October 23 due to TEACHER WORKDAY
- HKS FALL CARNIVAL- Saturday, October 24- 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR- October 26-30
- HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARADE- Thursday, October 29th right after flag ceremony
- NO SCHOOL- Friday, October 30 for PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

LANGUAGE ARTS



During October, grammar lessons will include writing complete sentences and paragraphs. Students will be using vocabulary words and response to readings to do grammar exercises in “real writing”. They will have opportunities to “correct” writing samples to show they can recognize errors. Students have weekly writing prompts they are to respond to. These are 3rd grade appropriate prompts based on our reading selections and the topics we are studying in science and social studies. Students will meet individually with me weekly to review their written work. We will also be working on paragraph writing during October and November. Students have also begun work in their Cursive Handwriting Books in class.

As part of Language Arts, we are doing Reading Buddies each Friday with Mrs. Quach's Kindergarten class. We are having a great time reading with our buddies and doing craft activities together. Mrs. Mitchell is allowing the students to check out a picture book each week to share with their reading buddy during our time together. This is in addition to their regular library books.

During Language Arts we also listen to Mrs. Jackson read aloud. During September we heard stories by Kirkpatrick Hill about Miss Agnes and a one room school in Alaska. We began Nim's Island which we will finish right after Fall Break. Read aloud gives students an opportunity to enjoy hearing good stories, be exposed to books they might not automatically choose, and a chance to think about literary elements. Nim's Island ties in well with our Social Studies/Science unit on landforms and bodies of water.

We are continuing our novel study together of the book *The World According to Humphrey* by Betty Birney. We are learning about elements of stories and making predictions about events. Students are also doing class activities to show their comprehension of the story. Language arts work will include reading, grammar, writing, handwriting, spelling and vocabulary development.



MATHEMATICS

Beginning in October (after Fall Break), students will have a weekly math homework assignment of three activities which cover skills they have already been taught in class. The purpose of the homework assignment will be to practice and review skills so that they are reinforced. The assignment will be given on Monday and be due on Friday. Students and their family can pace the three task papers in a way that best fits their schedule.

Students will continue working on place value during October and then be introduced to arrays as a way of representing multiplication expressions. Students continue to examine multiplication as a way to represent equal groups. Students will begin mastery of multiplication facts during October. The goal is for them to have mastered all their math facts through the 12's (and even 15's for those who want more challenge) by the end of the school year. Weekly quizzes will be given to measure progress. Students should practice their facts at home each night for 10 minutes. A packet to practice multiplication facts will be sent home after Fall Break.

SCIENCE AND SOCIAL STUDIES

In Science, the students will be working in our garden plot in the courtyard. We have a taro plant to put in our garden and will be preparing the soil bed for seeds and plants. Science will include observation, reflection on the observation, and drawing conclusions from what is observed. These are some of the basic building blocks of scientific processes. Discovery always begins with observation. Science will continue to use our monthly Scholastic News magazine where we will explore current events in science.

During October our social studies will wrap up our unit on US Geography, landforms, and bodies of water. and we will start learning about the history of the Macy's Thanksgiving Day parade. Students will be given their assignment about making a float for our HKS Thanksgiving parade which will be held in November at school. Our social studies instruction is also supplemented with our weekly Scholastic News magazine which will explore current events in our world.

In October, students will be leading parts of the morning flag ceremony. 3rd graders will take turns holding the US and HI flags and leading the school in the Pledge to the US Flag. In November, this duty will rotate to 2nd grade.

In October, students also will begin working on our two class projects for the HKS Stars and Stripes Auction. The Auction is a major fundraiser for the school and will be held in February. Our two class projects will be auctioned to help raise money for the school. We will share sneak peeks at the items as we are working on them during October and November. Traditionally at HKS, one project is Hawaiian or tropical themed, and one project is an Americana or patriotic theme.

In November, we will celebrate Thanksgiving at HKS with the first-grade play and with a Thanksgiving Day parade on Tuesday, November 24th. Third graders will lead this parade of "floats" around the field and through the courtyard just before the play. Third graders will be creating their personal "floats" from boxes beginning in late October. Constructing the floats will be an at-home project for the students. An information sheet will be sent home in late October with directions. It will be a fun parade to see that day!!



SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL LEARNING

In continuing our mission at HKS to educate the whole child, we will be addressing social/emotional learning each month as well. Mrs. Raduziner will have Principal Time with our class on the third Thursday of each month. During this time, she visits our class and does an activity with the students. Our goal is to support the students in learning important skills for interaction with others and for school and life success.

We get to celebrate fall at HKS with our Fall Carnival on Saturday, October 24 and with our Halloween Costume parade on Thursday, October 29th. The Carnival is full of fun for the family and is a fundraiser for the school. You can invite your friends and neighbors to the carnival for a fun Saturday family event. More information will be shared from the office about this event. Flyers have been sent home in your child's homework binder.

On Thursday, October 29th, we will have a costume parade right after flag ceremony. Students can wear costumes to school that day. It is important to remember that this is an all-school event. Students should not wear overly scary costumes (to not frighten our youngest students) and no weapons of any kind with costumes are allowed. It will be a fun day for treats and surprises at school.

Thank you for continuing to partner with me in discussing with your student the importance of living the school motto each day in the classroom.

"We (HKS students) are respectful, responsible, ready, and safe. We are also sharing, caring, helpful, and kind."

Living this motto creates a safe, orderly classroom learning environment where all students can learn and thrive, and a classroom where I can teach and share the world of learning with your children. Continue to encourage your child to advocate for himself/herself and ask for help when needed. I am looking to see that students are bringing their best efforts to the classroom each day, academically and behaviorally. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me via e-mail.

Lastly, in October we will welcome Mrs. Ashley Berry as our class TA. Mrs. Berry will join our class after fall break. Mrs. Berry is a licensed teacher with several years of experience in North Carolina and Virginia. She will share some information about herself in the mid-October HKS Newsletter. I am excited to have her join the classroom after Fall Break.



Cheers for an October harvest of learning!

Mrs. Jackson, 3rd grade teacher

Hale Keiki School



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newsletter



Class News:

Our class won the September recycling!! We will be having our Holes movie party on 10/2



What we're focusing on:

Math: For October we will be wrapping up our unit on fractions and moving into place value up to the hundred thousands. In this unit students will be working on addition and subtraction across zeros with regrouping. We also will be rounding and comparing multi-digit numbers.

Writing: We just wrapped up our personal narrative and have begun working on our spooky narrative which is based around a simile each student came up with. The students also are working on their animal research booklet and will work on a report when we switch to informative writing.

Reading: We are wrapping up nonfiction text structures and will be shifting back to fiction elements such as identifying theme and plot of stories.

Science: We are moving into earth & space science which will include earth's layers, weather systems, soil, rocks and fossils, and the solar system.

Hawaiian Studies: We are wrapping up our discussion on native/introduced plants animals and will begin our discussion on the different kings that ruled over history.



OCTOBER

newsletter



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
				01	02 Pizza Friday	03
04	05 Fall break	06 Fall break	07 Fall break	08 Fall break	09 Fall break	10
11	12	13	14	15 Field Trip	16 Pizza Friday	17
18	19	20	21	22	23 Staff day no school	24 Fall carnival 
25	26	27	28	29 Halloween party 	30 Staff day No school	31 Happy Halloween!

Upcoming Dates

Fall Break: 10/5-10/9
 No school: 10/23
 Fall Carnival: 10/24
 Halloween party/trick or
 treating: 10/29
 No school: 10/30

Things to Note:

Be on the lookout for
 signups for parent
 teacher conferences
 which will happen
 towards the end of
 October!

bloom with bridgette



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5th/ 6th Grade

Newsletter



Hale Keiki School

October 2026

Mrs. Roman

This Month in Our Classroom

Our class has been working hard during lessons and playing even harder at recess. We are building our stamina during reading, writing, and math which is helping us dive even deeper into academics.

ELA

Book Club 5th: Elijah of Buxton

Book Club 6th: The Golden Goblet

Wordly Wise: lessons 6&7

Grammar: compound sentences, clauses and phrases intro

Reader's Workshop: literary texts, summaries and features

Writer's Workshop: informational writing

Mathematics

5th: multiplying and dividing fractions

6th: unit rates and percentages

Science&Social Studies

Journalism Project



A note from the Teacher

Our Queen Emma's Summer Palace field trip is on October 15th, please help your student be prepared with their school shirt, and walking shoes.

Students don't have school on the 23rd and our school carnival is on the 24th. Can't wait to see you all there!

To sign up for a parent teacher conference, please choose a time [here](#) or email me to ask for another time.



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FLU SHOTEX 2026

NAVAL HEALTH CLINIC HAWAII



JOINT BASE PEARL HARBOR-HICKAM

SEPT 28TH - OCT 2ND

Active Duty only

OCT 5TH - 9TH

AD/Beneficiaries Age 4+ years

0800-1500 | Kona Winds
Next to JBPHH Fitness Center



MARINE CORPS BASE HAWAII BHC KANEOHE BAY

SEPT 28TH - OCT 2ND

Active Duty

OCT 5TH - 9TH

AD/Beneficiaries Age 4+
years

0800-1530 | Classroom 7
behind BHC Kaneohe Bay
building



AGES 4 AND UNDER TO BE VACCINATED AT MK/KBAY IMMS CLINICS

Soccer Shots®

Soccer Shots is an engaging children's soccer program that occurs on site at this center! Join us on the field for curriculum based sessions that focus on character development and FUN!



Fall Season

On-site at: Hale Keiki School

When: Mondays, October 26 - December 07

No class None

- Classic (3-4) at 12:30 PM - 1 PM
- Premier (Kinder - 2nd Grade) at 2:45 PM - 3:25 PM

Pricing: \$161 (7-week season)

Split Payment available! - CC fees + GET included - A \$39 annual registration fee may apply (includes jersey and end of season prize)

1 additional "show what you know" session included!
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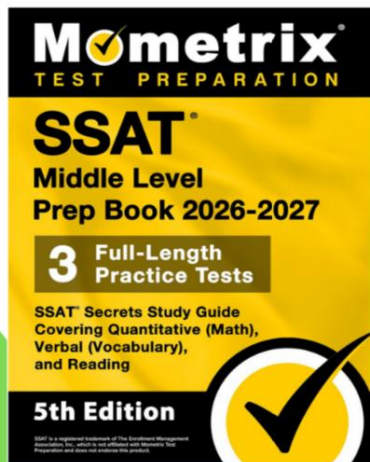
SSAT PREP PROGRAM

with Mrs. Rucker

**6 WEEKS - 12 SESSIONS TOTAL:
TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 3-4PM**

Week 1: 10/13 & 10/15
Week 2: 10/20 & 10/22
Week 3: 11/3 & 11/5
Week 4: 11/10 & 11/12
Week 5: 11/17 & 11/19
Week 6: 12/1 & 12/3

- Math
- Reading Comprehension & Verbal
- Writing
- Test Practice & Preparation (workbook included!)



**Cost:
\$600**

billed on FACTS

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Sign Up Link here:
[SignupGenius SSAT prep](#)

Questions?
Please email me:
rebecca.rucker@nhks.org



HALE KEIKI

Fall Festival

October 24, 2026

9:00am-1:00pm

**BREAKN
ANGER**

**OPEN TO
THE PUBLIC**

**LEGO & TV
RAFFLE**

**PETTING
ZOO**

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Early ticket purchase = instant savings!

**20% off- Buy 100 Tickets =
\$80.00**

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\$45.00**



Purchase tickets here!

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/form/zhKc9Mnk](https://payit.nelnet.net/form/zhKc9Mnk)



**Presale discount ends
October 16th at Noon**

Early ticket purchasers can pick up their tickets on the
day of the Carnival- all ready to go!



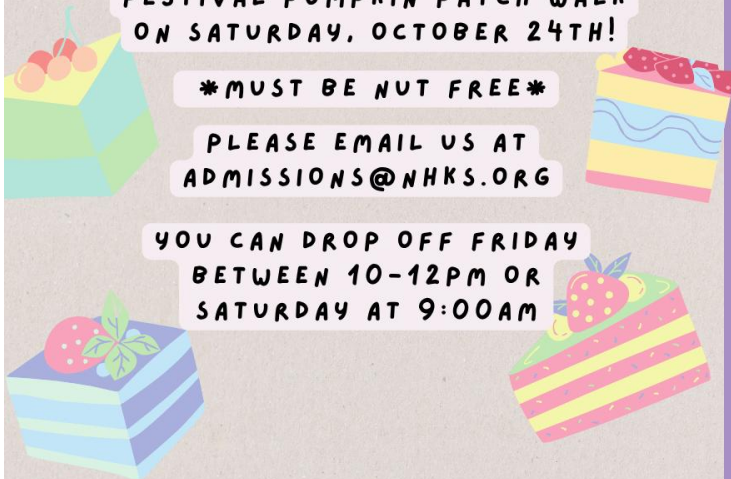
BAKED GOODS NEEDED!

WE ARE SEEKING DONATIONS OF
BAKED GOODS (CAKES OR
COOKIES) FOR OUR FALL
FESTIVAL PUMPKIN PATCH WALK
ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24TH!

MUST BE NUT FREE

PLEASE EMAIL US AT
ADMISSIONS@NHKS.ORG

YOU CAN DROP OFF FRIDAY
BETWEEN 10-12PM OR
SATURDAY AT 9:00AM



BUY A \$5 RAFFLE
TICKET TO BE
ENTERED TO WIN A
JURASSIC WORLD
DINOSAUR LEGO SET,
55" FLAT SCREEN TV,
OR HKS AUCTION
TICKETS!



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!**

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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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HOW DO I PAY FOR CONCESSIONS & GAMES?

Buy tickets at the ticket booth!

Cash and Credit Cards will be accepted

Aloha Hale Keiki Ohana,

We want to give you a heads up about a huge project that will affect traffic in front of the school. There is a main water pipe that runs under Bougainville and it is being replaced. This means that starting September 17th until July (YIKES) traffic will be contra flowed. This is going to make morning drop off and afternoon pick up a little trickier. We will also have to be MORE hyper vigilant about the teenagers making their way to Radford. You can help by following all posted signs and being ready to ROCK at drop off and pick up. This is what ready to rock for Drop off looks like:

- Pull forward to the farthest open spot.
- Parents- Please stay in the car
- It is safest when kids get out curb side, if your child cannot, indicate that to staff and they will go to the other side to assist your child.
- Shoes on, backpack, lunch, and water bottle ready to go.
- Try to not pull out of line out of order, our parking lot is busy in the morning, and we want to keep everyone safe.
- Do not let your child out of the car without a staff member.
- If you need to bring your child in, please park in the stalls after the dumpster.

While this new traffic pattern will be a bit of an inconvenience, it is a wonderful time to practice and modeling being safe!

Thank you for sending us the best!

HKS Admin



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