



# Kuhio Elementary School Monthly News



## VISION

Together, in partnership with our faculty, staff, students, families, community...

Kuhio School's Vision is to create a culture that embraces the belief that everyone is a learner, teacher and a leader because they possess the knowledge, skills and behaviors that will enable them to...

COLLABORATE to support and help,  
ADAPT to changes,  
PERSEVERE despite difficulties and  
SUCCEED in all their efforts.

## MISSION

Kuhio School's Mission is to prepare our students for 21<sup>st</sup> century careers and citizenship by engaging all learners in quality teaching and learning experiences that are rigorous, challenging, meaningful, diverse and exciting in a safe and supportive environment.

## Principal's Message for February 2020

Kuhio School's mission or goal is to prepare our students for 21<sup>st</sup> century careers and citizenship. Every month we focus on the qualities that make good citizens and students learn and practice these behaviors every day. Every month since school began we have been highlighting the following qualities that will develop students to be good citizens: **safety, respect, responsibility, gratitude, caring and kindness, honesty and integrity.**

This month we continue to add to our list of qualities by focusing on two words: **citizenship** and **fairness**. Let's begin by asking ourselves the following questions:

- What does it mean to be a good citizen?
- How is fairness connected to citizenship?
- What is fairness?
- What does it mean to be fair?
- Why is it important to be fair?

Kuhio School is one good example of a reason that fairness is important. People from many different countries immigrated to Hawaii and chose to send their children to Kuhio School. We are a prime example of a multicultural society composed of people from different ethnic backgrounds and cultures living and working together. We learn from cultural differences and lead and live by respecting each other.

We at Kuhio School learn from living and respecting our cultural differences and treat all people fairly. We are practicing every day to be good citizens.

Malama Pono  
Aloha!  
Sincerely,

Principal L. Kobayashi

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## Announcements & Important Dates

- Feb. 3** - Professional Collaboration Day - NO SCHOOL for Kuhio students
- Feb. 8** - Honolulu District Science Fair
- Feb. 10** - Teacher Institute Day - NO SCHOOL
- Feb. 11-14** - Scholastic Book Fair
- Feb. 11-14** - Stop if You Love Me campaign
- Feb. 17** - President's Day - NO SCHOOL
- Feb. 21** - Happy Heart Day, Literacy Fair and SCC Community Meeting #2
- Feb. 24** - SCC monthly meeting



## Kindness

The first graders learned all about the life of Dr. Martin Luther King Junior: how he overcame adversity with perseverance, grit, and love. He believed love (kindness), not being mean, can overcome hostility. The students gained awareness of how they show kindness in their daily lives. Here are some ways they display kindness...



### First Graders Display Kindness Everyday!

Students used Google Docs to write about how they show kindness.

I show kindness by helping me dad with trash. I feed me fish. **By Aziah**

I show kindness by telling the truth. **By Justin**

I show kindness by helping Someone up when they fall down. **By Anaiya**

**I show kindness by standing up for friends. By Dalton-Ray**

I show **kindness** by stopping things people don't like. by Nancy

*I show kindness by caring for my family and friends* **By Stella**

*I show kindness by helping my mom do the dishes.* **By Kifson**

*I show kindness by helping my you.*

Kindness is when someone helps

*mom clean the house.* **Kingston**

**By Alexander**

*I show kindness by being helpful. I smile at people.* **By Cayleb**

*I show kindness by helping my family and friends.* **By James**

#### Kuhio PTA Needs YOU!

Come join the Kuhio PTA

Stay informed on what is happening in your child's school.

Meet and mingle with other Kuhio parents!

Membership is only \$10 per family. Next meeting: Wed. March 4, 2020, 5:30 PM