



# Kuhio Elementary



Kuhio students were blessed with Christmas presents by our partners, the U.S. Coast Guard and their Angel Tree Project.



Mrs. Ginny Young (aka Mrs. Claus) read a Christmas story to each grade level.



Kuhio students were able to explore one of the U.S. Coast Guard boats during the Coast Guard visit in December.



Each grade level performed a special song for our "Gift of Aloha" concert to thank our Coast Guard partners.

### VISION

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.

# Collaborate Adapt Persevere Succeed

### Important Dates

- Jan. 22 - PC Day - No School
- Feb. 12 - Teacher Institute Day - No School
- Feb. 19 - President's Day - No School
- Mar. 13 - School ends 2:15 PM
- Mar. 15 - School ends 1:30 PM
- Mar. 18-22 - Spring Break - No School
- Mar. 26 - Kuhio Day - No School
- Mar. 29 - Good Friday - No School

Dear Kuhio Ohana,

### Hau'oli Makahiki Hou! Happy New Year 2024!

As we step into the new year 2024, the month of January is a perfect time to reflect on the values that keep us together as a community.

The theme of the month is  
"Kindness: Embracing the Traits of the Dragon."

In the Chinese Astrological Calendar, 2024 marks the year of the Dragon, a symbol of strength, energy and prosperity, traits which we hope to incorporate within our school community.

Throughout January we will focus and continue to dedicate ourselves each and every day to fostering **kindness**, drawing inspiration from the Dragon's characteristics:

1. **Strength:** Like the mighty Dragon, let us use our inner strength to overcome challenges and support one another through tough times.
2. **Wisdom:** Embrace the wisdom of the Dragon by making thoughtful choices and demonstrating empathy and understanding in our interactions.
3. **Courage:** Just as the Dragon fearlessly soars through the skies, let us show courage in standing up for what is right and lending a helping hand to those in need.
4. **Generosity:** The Dragon symbolizes abundance and generosity. Lets incorporate this spirit by spreading kindness in our actions and words.

Our goal for this month is to encourage everyone to participate in random acts of kindness and compassion. Living our Kuhio Pledge, and practicing all the behaviors in our Kuhio Positive Behavior Matrix in the 3 categories, Respect, Responsibility and Safety, will help us all to meet our goal of being kind for this month and for life.

Together, let us celebrate the spirit of the Dragon and make kindness the focus of our school culture.

**Mahalo! And Cheers to a Happier, Healthier, Harmonious 3rd Quarter!**

Sincerely,  
Principal Lynn M. Kobayashi

Happy New Year



Hawaii State Library Field Trip



Field trip to Honolulu Hale



Thank you for our gifts U.S. Coast Guard !



Second Quarter, including the holidays, was so much fun! We can't wait to learn and grow even more in the next semester!

**Yeoboseyo \* Sabaidi \* Namaskara \* Talofa \* Hola \* Ran Anim \* Hafa Adai \* Lokwe \* Kasalehlie \* Malo E Lelei \* Ola**



**Xin Chao \* Ola \* Ni Hao \* Swasdi \* Kamusta \* Bonjour \* Hallo \* Aloha \* Namaskaar \* Nyob Zoo \* Halo \* Ciao \* Konnichiwa**