



December 2023



Kuhio Elementary



Mahalo to our School Community Council members and Kuhio parents who attended the Community Meeting #1 on Monday, November 23, 2023.

Thank you for your continued involvement and support of Kuhio School!



Thank you to all of our Kuhio Mart donors! We couldn't have had a successful first day without you!

Families of:

- Meredith and Aiden Nagamine
- Kanoa Niizeki
- Jaela and Jaezyn Mauhili-Kaneakua
- Treistyn and Troy Kaka
- Jeremiah Duclayan-Hakuole
- Christopher Lee
- Fuluana'i Afoa

Staff:

- Mrs. Miyaki
- Mr. Han
- Mrs. Fujimoto
- Ms. Otañes
- Mrs. Kimoto
- Ms. Lee
- Mrs. Sherly
- Ms. Jean
- Mrs. Sato
- Mrs. Yamashiro
- Hope Suzuki - District

Partners:

- Shinno-En Hawaii

Special Thank You to Our Parent Volunteers Mrs. Nehring, Mrs. Shinno, Mrs. Tokuda, and Mrs. Kim



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 21st 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

- Dec. 15: Coast Guard Performance
- Dec. 20: School Ends 2:15 PM
- Dec. 22: School Ends 1:30 PM
- Dec. 22- Jan. 5: Winter Intersession
- Jan. 8: Return to School
- Jan. 15: Martin Luther King Jr, No School
- Jan. 22: Professional Collaboration Day, No School for Kuhio Students

Coming **together** is a beginning, keeping **together** is progress, working **together** is **SUCCESS**.

Dear Kuhio Ohana,

As we embrace the festive spirit of December, I'd like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy holiday season. Our theme for this month is **empathy**. At Kuhio School, we believe that the understanding of **empathy** is a foundation or key element that all people need to understand, which helps in creating a more compassionate and inclusive community.

What is Empathy?

Empathy is the ability to understand and share the feelings of others. It's about stepping into someone else's shoes, seeing the world through their eyes, and responding with kindness and understanding.

Why Empathy Matters

Developing empathy in our children is crucial as it lays the foundation for strong relationships, fosters understanding in diverse communities, and cultivates a sense of kindness and compassion.

Empathy Activities this Month

- Classroom Discussions: Teachers will engage students in discussions about empathy, sharing stories, and encouraging them to consider different perspectives.
- Empathy Challenges: Students will be invited to participate in empathy challenges, such as practicing acts of kindness or writing about a time they showed empathy. The school will be participating in the Great Kindness Challenge during the month of January

Parent-Teacher Collaboration

We encourage parents to reinforce empathy at home by engaging in conversations about emotions, encouraging empathy towards siblings and peers, and modeling empathetic behavior.

Let's make December a month of understanding, kindness, and empathy. Together, we can create a more empathetic and compassionate world.

Have a happy, fun and safe winter break. We shall return on Jan. 8 to kick off the new year 2024, Chinese astrological Year of the Dragon. Malama Pono!

Sincerely,

Principal Lynn M. Kobayashi



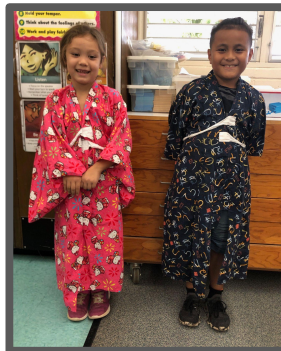
Grade 2



Evacuation Drill



Shopping at Kuhio Mart with 'Io Bucks



Japan-in-a-Suitcase Kimono Dress-Up



Frank De Lima Assembly



Grade 2 students made placemats for the Salvation Army's Thanksgiving Feast.



S.T.E.M.



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



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