



Hanalei Elementary School Newsletter

A Message from Principal Moraes

Happy Spring Hanalei School Ohana:

In the last few weeks, you may have seen or heard about all of the bananas, oranges, starfruit, but probably mostly, about the rambutans on campus. This fruit has been thanks to support from the County of Kaua'i Office of Economic Development, and the Mālama Kauai organization who have credited Hanalei School with free local food from their food hub. We are one of 5 schools across the island to participate in this program. With this pilot program, Mālama Kauai aims to increase keiki access to local food, support Kaua'i's farmers and ranchers, prepare students and cafeteria staff for future farm to school expansion, and support the overall growth of farm to school on Kaua'i.

We are truly grateful to Mālama Kauai for their generous support of providing healthy, locally grown fruit for our keiki. Should you wish to learn more about this organization please visit <https://malamakauai.org/>

On another note, please allow me to take this opportunity to congratulate all of our students who participated in this year's talent show. It takes a great deal of courage and hard work to get up on the stage and share our talents. As I mentioned in the introduction to the show, what our world needs is people who are willing to shine their light. Congratulations students for being willing to shine and congratulations parents for fanning the flame.

Lastly, as we approach Spring Break, I would like to encourage all of our families to continue to read with your child(ren) over the vacation. The best way to get better at reading is to simply read and the best way to develop a love of reading is to find materials of interest to your child(ren). In addition, students who form positive associations with the act of reading, read more. For our younger students this association may be to curl up for a special pre-bedtime ritual with mom, dad or guardian. For older students, a positive association may come by having quiet time to dig into a great story. Students love reading to a younger sibling, or even (I know it's funny) but even to a pet or a stuffed animal. Whatever the case, please build some time into your spring break (and your daily routine) to nurture a love of reading for your child.

With that, we wish you all a happy, healthy, fun, and safe Spring Break. May this break serve as a time to rest and reconnect, in order to gas up our tanks for a strong finish in the 4th Quarter of this school year.

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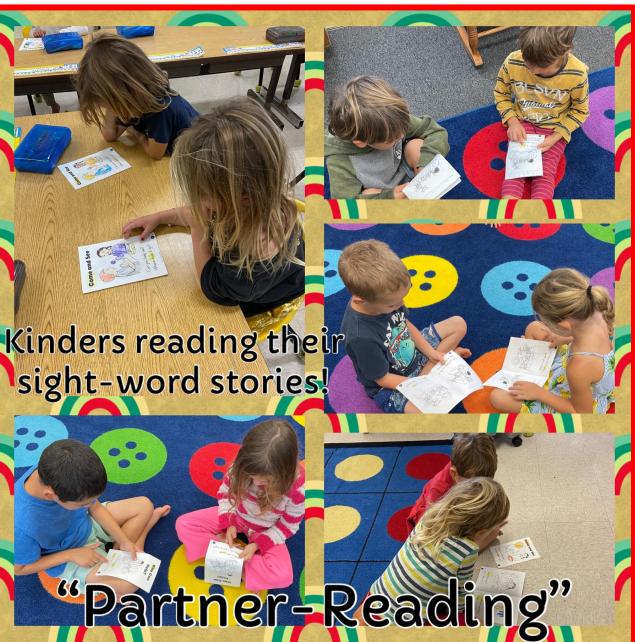
Deena Moraes
Principal
Hanalei School



NEWS FROM AROUND THE SCHOOL

Here's a look at what has been going on in the Lower Elementary classrooms!
Look to the back of the newsletter for school-wide announcements and info.

KINDERGARTEN Mrs. Deblin & Mrs. Rogoff



Kinders reading their sight-word stories!

"Partner-Reading"



Science...

Kinders exploring the different seasons!

Kinders learning about wind!

This quarter we have been learning about the weather in our Science lessons. Our Kinders made windsocks and learned about the wind. And our Kinders explored the different seasons of the year!

In Kindergarten we spend a lot of time learning our letters, letter sounds, and sight words to help us become good readers. And quite the little readers they are becoming! Here they are doing their "partner-reading" practice where they read to each other and practice listening and supporting each other through this learning process. We are so proud of all our Kinders and all that they are accomplishing this school year!



Congratulations to Ella!
She will be our 2023
Kindergarten May Day 🎉 Princess!

Congratulations to Taj!
He will be our 2023
Kindergarten May Day 🎉 Court escort!

Congratulations to Ella and Taj! They will be representing our Kindergarten class in the 2023 May Day Court!

1st GRADE

Mrs. Fredericksen, Mrs. Paik & Ms. Vogts

We're out of this world and we're super sweet kiddos!

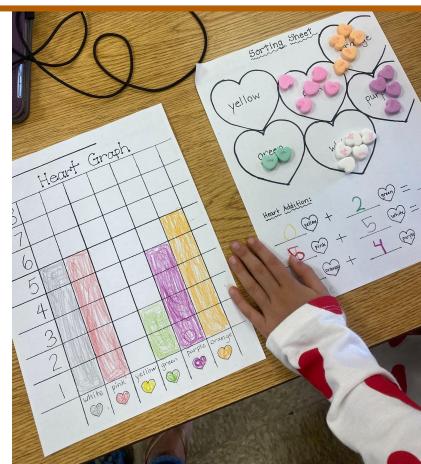
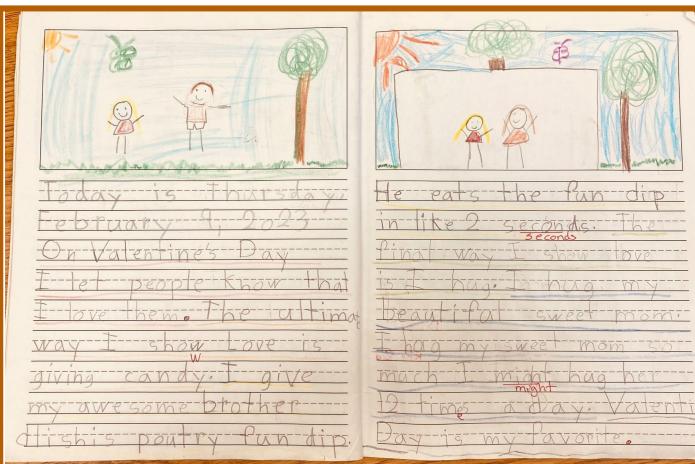
Our little astronomers are zooming through the solar system, learning all about how our world works through art, poetry, song and dance and project-based activities. We have just started our astronomy unit and we are enjoying the journey!



Our learning logs are a compilation of all of our scientific inquiries and activities. We created puppets of the earth, moon and sun to show how they work together to create our calendar. The students had a blast performing their solar system puppet show while singing the song, The Solar System in Motion.



They learned all about stars and constellations. They made a telescope and a chart of constellations and observed them and the fun experiment.



Love is in the air, we giggled and laughed while passing out our heart filled cards to our classmates! We enjoyed our kind words, sweet treats and learned some new cute words. This fits in with our daily growth of being kind little humans.

2nd Grade

Ms. Hirashima & Mrs. Berardi



2nd graders started the New Year by creating some colorful firework art and writing goals for the New Year. Students also participated in the "Sight is Beautiful" art contest which is sponsored by the North Shore Lions Club. In Health, students learned about eating a balanced diet and making a healthy plate. Students also learned about dental health, and the different parts and layers of their teeth. In honor of Presidents' Day, students learned about different presidents and some of our country's national symbols. Mrs. Berardi's class learned about the slow and fast processes that shape Earth. Students did an experiment where they simulated rain over sugar cubes to watch erosion happen. Students also created volcanoes and made a chemical reaction to create an explosion. Ms. Hirashima's class learned about the physical properties of matter and changing liquids to solids. Students did experiments where they made slime and butter. We are looking forward to all of the fun things that will happen in the fourth quarter and seeing all the academic growth the second graders made throughout the school year!



HANALEI PTA NEWS



A HUGE mahalo to the Hanalei 'Ohana for a record setting Fitness Challenge Fundraiser! Overall, \$36,611 was raised, which will go towards funding the enrichment teachers for next school year! And, as a school, we had 98,342 exercise minutes!! Amazing! Prizes will be awarded Friday, March 10 at the Gotcha Assembly. Way to go Hanalei School!

Next up, we will be having a Parents' Night Out at the FarmLab in Princeville on Saturday, March 25th from 5-9pm. Dinner, drinks, music and more!! Tickets will be available to purchase 3/10-3/24. Check the Hanalei PTA Instagram and Facebook page for info.

Finally, we are gearing up for an exciting new event this year :
The Hanalei School 1st Annual Golf Tournament!!

This event will be held Saturday, April 29th at the Makai Golf Course in Princeville. The Golf Tournament will include a Menehune Contest for keiki ages 5-13, and we also invite family and friends and non-golfers to join us for a silent auction, food, beverages, music and lawn games from noon-3pm. Registration and Information packets will go home with students soon. We hope that you can participate in this event in some way, either by golfing, donating a silent auction item, coming to the silent auction or just stopping by for a fun afternoon!

www.hanaleischoolgolf.com

Please email the PTA at hanaleielementarypta@gmail.com with any questions.



HANALEI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FIRST ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT & SILENT AUCTION
SATURDAY APRIL 29, 2023
PRINCEVILLE MAKAI GOLF COURSE  CHECK IN 7am SHOTGUN START 8am
\$800 FOR A TEAM OF FOUR INCLUDES:
GREENS FEES, CART, BREAKFAST, MIMOSA BAR, LUNCH, PUPUS, 8 COURSE GAMES, TEE SHIRT, SWAG BAG & PRIZES
• TEAMS OF 2 (\$400) AND INDIVIDUAL GOLFERS (\$200)
• WELCOME TO REGISTER
• SILENT AUCTION & LIVE MUSIC 12-3pm UNDER THE TENT
• FAMILY & FRIENDS INVITED!
• MENEHUNE CONTEST 12-1pm \$10/KEIKI AGES 5-13
Register now: www.hanaleischoolgolf.com

HANALEI SCHOOL GOLF TOURNAMENT SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

TITLE SPONSOR \$10,000
This sponsorship package includes company name and logo prominently displayed on all printed material, title sponsor on all tournament recognition and silent auction tent, recognition as title sponsor on all promotional material, banner at tournament welcome table, silent auction tent, custom printed sign and logo on all tee shirts. Company name and logo on a sleeve of 3 Titleist Pro V1 golf balls that will be a part of a custom printed sign and logo on all tee shirts. Includes one team of 4 golfers.

PLATINUM SPONSOR \$5,000
This sponsorship package includes Platinum Sponsorship recognition with company name and logo on all promotional material, banner at tournament welcome table, silent auction tent, recognition as Platinum Sponsor on custom printed sign and logo on all tee shirts. Includes one team of 4 golfers.

GOLD SPONSOR \$3,000
This sponsorship package includes Gold Sponsorship recognition with company name and logo on all promotional material, banner at tournament welcome table, silent auction tent, custom printed sign and logo on all tee shirts. Includes one team of 4 golfers.

SILVER SPONSOR \$2,000
This sponsorship package includes Silver Sponsorship recognition with company name and logo on all promotional material, banner at tournament welcome table, silent auction tent, custom printed sign and logo on all tee shirts. Includes one team of 4 golfers.

BRONZE SPONSOR \$1,000
This sponsorship package includes Bronze Sponsorship recognition with company name and logo on all promotional material, banner at tournament welcome table, silent auction tent, custom printed sign and logo on all tee shirts. Includes one team of 4 golfers.

HOLE SPONSOR \$500
Hole Sponsorship includes company name and logo on a custom printed sign and/or golf cart ad for one hole. Includes one team of 4 golfers to promote your business.

LUNCH SPONSOR \$3,000 (OR DONATION) OF LUNCH FOR 144
Lunch Sponsor has the option of donating a lunch for our golfers and volunteers (approx 40 people) or providing the funds for PTA to hire a caterer. Lunch Sponsorship recognition with logo on all promotional material, banner at tournament welcome table, silent auction tent, custom printed sign and logo on all tee shirts. Includes one team of 4 golfers.

BEVERAGE SPONSOR \$2,000
Beverage Sponsor pays the cost of alcoholic and non alcoholic beverages on the golf course throughout the day. Beverage Sponsor recognition with company name and logo on all printed event tee shirts.

Contact Name: _____ Company: _____
Mailing Address: _____ Phone: _____
Email: _____

If paying by check, please make payable to Hanalei PTA
Please mail with this form to Hanalei PTA, PO Box 1398, Hanalei, HI 96714
Payment can be made online at www.hanaleischoolgolf.com
Please email company logo to hanaleielementarypta@gmail.com

TOURNAMENT PLAYER REGISTRATION

If paying by Credit Card, please register on www.hanaleischoolgolf.com

If paying by check, please mail this completed form with check payable to:
Hanalei PTA
PO BOX 1396 Hanalei, HI 96714

GOLFER 1
Name: _____ Phone #: _____
Email: _____ Handicap: _____ TShirt Size: _____

GOLFER 2
Name: _____ Phone #: _____
Email: _____ Handicap: _____ TShirt Size: _____

GOLFER 3
Name: _____ Phone #: _____
Email: _____ Handicap: _____ TShirt Size: _____

GOLFER 4
Name: _____ Phone #: _____
Email: _____ Handicap: _____ TShirt Size: _____

ADD ONS:

Mulligans: \$20/ea. Four max per player \$ _____
 Golf Ball Drop: \$10/Ball (\$ closest to the mats gets \$100 cash, furthest away gets \$500 cash)

Menehune Golf Contest: \$10 per keiki (\$ contest to be led by Pro Andrew Schmidt, on the Makai putting green from 12-1pm. Fun prizes for the junior golfers, open to ages 5-13)

HANALEI SCHOOL GOLF TOURNAMENT & SILENT AUCTION SATURDAY APRIL 29, 2023 PRODUCT/SERVICE/GIFT DONATION FORM

We sincerely appreciate your support! Donations help the PTA raise the necessary funds to support all enrichment programs, teacher aide, teacher aide, and educational intervention programs that benefit all of the students at Hanalei Elementary School.

Hanalei School PTA is a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation. Our Federal ID is #99-0305469.
We will email you a tax donation receipt.
Please email the PTA if you would like your company logo as you would like it displayed at our auction.

COMPANY NAME: _____

DONATED BY: _____

TITLE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

CONTACT NAME: _____

CONTACT PHONE: _____

CONTACT EMAIL: _____

DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT/SERVICE DONATED: _____

TOTAL VALUE OF DONATION: _____

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE DIRECTLY TO THE PTA, PLEASE CONSIDER ONE OF THESE OPTIONS:

KOKUA 1 KEKI Your \$100 donation to Hanalei Elementary PTA will provide all FIVE keiki (ages 5-13) with a Music, Field Trips for ONE keiki (ages 5-13), and a Music, Field Trips for TWO keiki (ages 5-13). Your donation is tax deductible.

KOKUA 2 KEKI Your \$200 donation to Hanalei Elementary PTA will provide all FIVE keiki (ages 5-13) with a Music, Field Trips for ONE keiki (ages 5-13), and a Music, Field Trips for TWO keiki (ages 5-13). Your donation is tax deductible.

KOKUA 5 KEKI Your \$500 donation to Hanalei Elementary PTA will provide all FIVE keiki (ages 5-13) with a Music, Field Trips for FIVE keiki (ages 5-13). Your donation is tax deductible.

COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

**Hanalei
Canoe Club**

STARTING SOON

YOUTH PRACTICE

April 3rd

Monday & Wednesday
2:30pm

*If your child can't make it at 2:30. We would love for you to bring them as soon as you can get there! Practice ends at 5pm

Keiki Programs Announcement!!

NO MORE QUARTERLY ENROLLMENT!

You can now register your keiki at any time during the school year.

NEW DAILY RATE!

Tuition is now \$46 a day billed on a monthly basis.

HALE HALAWAI 'OHANA O HANALEI
Spring Break Program

MARCH 13TH-17TH, 2023
MON-FRI 9AM - 2PM

- Education & Activities**
Grades K-6 enjoy arts and crafts, outdoor activities/games, yoga, environmental education, excursions & beach days.
- Beach Days Wed/Fri**
Location will be at the lifeguard tower beaches depending on weather and conditions.

**\$62/DAY
LIMITED SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE**

REGISTER ONLINE!

5-5299c Kuhio Hwy, Hanalei, 96714
(808) 826-1011
nfprogram@halehalawai.org
halehalawai.org/keiki-programs

IMPORTANT DATES!

MARCH	APRIL
3/3 - HI5 Recycling Day	4/3 - Q3 Report Cards go Home
3/10 - MARKET DAY! & End of 3rd Quarter	4/6 - HI5 Recycling Day
3/11-3/19 - SPRING BREAK!	4/7 - NO SCHOOL - Good Friday
3/20 - Start of 4th Quarter	4/29 - Hanalei School Golf Tournament!
3/25 - Parents Night Out - 5-9pm FarmLab Princeville	
3/27 - NO SCHOOL - Prince Kuhio Day Observed	