

NEWS LETTER

Hanalei School | SY 2015-2016 Quarter 2

Welcome

This is the 1st edition of the Hanalei School Newsletter. You can find important school dates here, along with updates and articles on special school or class projects.

Important Dates

October

- 5-9 Fall Break
- 15 Teacher Institute Day- No school
- 19 Parent / Teacher Conference Letters go home
- 26 Report Cards go home
- 30 Halloween Parade. 8:15am, Halloween Fun Run to follow

November

- 2-13 Parent / Teacher Conferences - Dismissal @ 12:50pm
- 11 Veteran's Day - No school
- 26 - 27 Thanksgiving - No School

December

- 15 Student of the Week / Gotcha Assembly - 12:45pm
- 16 Market Day - 12:45pm; Dismissal @ 2:05pm
- 17 School Dismissal 12:50pm; End 2nd Quarter
- 18 - January 4 - Winter Break

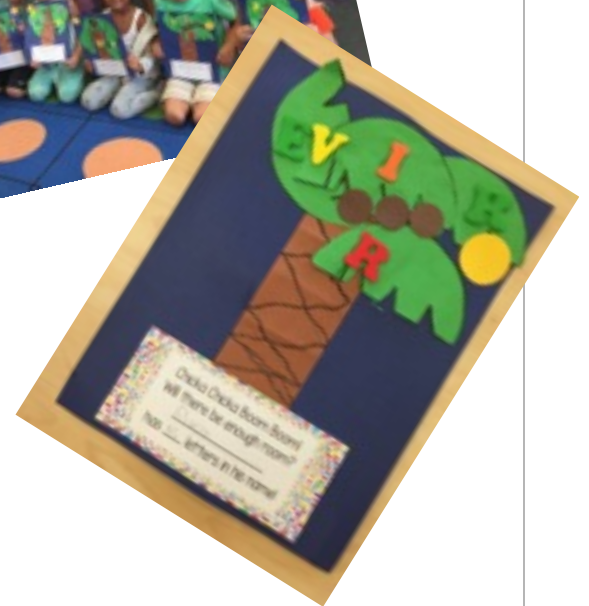


Ready, set, GO.....

Chicka-Chicka-Boom-Boom look what we are learning in our Room!

Ms. Deblin's Kinders.....

are busy learning all about the letters of the Alphabet with their Chicka Chicka Boom Boom project. Lots of learning is happening in here! Please help give our Kinders a "shaka" for a job well done!



Halloween



Please join us at school for the annual Halloween Parade:

October 30th @ 8:15am

Following the Halloween Parade is the 3rd annual PTSA Halloween Fun Run

The Halloween fun run is our 2nd largest fundraiser of the year. All funds raised go to our in school and after school enrichment programs (Art, Music, Garden & PE). Funds are also used for much needed classroom supplies and school support. Mahalo for your continued support.

How to help your keiki:

- Help ask family, friends and neighbors for donations (there are fun incentives for your keiki to fundraise).
- Volunteer to help organize, set up and/or clean up.
- Come to school to cheer on the keiki during the fun run.



Student Council Members rehearsing for the Quarter I Student of the Week Assembly

Message from the office of our School Counselor: Jana Rider

Hello!!! My name is Jana Rider and I am the new School Counselor at Hanalei Elementary. I'm very excited to be a part of the wonderful Hanalei Elementary Community! I would like to tell you a bit more about myself and how I will be working with your student (s) this year.

After graduating from Kula School in Kilauea, I went on to earn a Bachelor's degree in Psychology from Azusa Pacific University, and a Master's Degree in Education, School Counseling from Oregon. For the last three years I was the high school counselor in a rural village in Alaska.

As a School Counselor my primary responsibility is to promote the academic, personal and social development of all students. This year I am teaching developmental guidance lessons in all classes. I am also working with students individually and in the small group setting. Additionally I am coordinating both the Student Council and Peer Helper programs; which are proving to be one of my favorite parts of the job!

I am excited for the new school year at Hanalei Elementary and I look forward to working with you and your family! Feel free to stop by my office or give me a call anytime!