

Monthly Newsletter

FEBRUARY

Tue 6	'Ohana Night School Cafeteria 6:00 pm
Mon 12	 Teachers Institute Day NO SCHOOL
Fri 16	 Students to bring canned goods to play
	Family Math Carnival  School Cafeteria 5:30pm-7pm
Mon 19	 Holiday: No School

Principal's Message

Aloha Waiāhole 'Ohana,

Where does the time go? It is already February!

Thank you to all of the parents who volunteered to be a Mystery Reader! The students enjoyed their time with you! Also, thank you to everyone who donated items for our service project -- Shoeboxes for the Homeless! Our students truly demonstrated the 5 Rs during this project.

This month, we hope you will join us at our Waiāhole 'Ohana Night to hear about our Academic Plan for SY 2018-2019 and WASC Updates as well as our Family Math Carnival Night! You don't want to miss out!

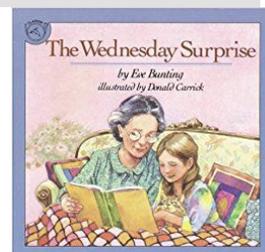
Soon, students in Grades 3, 4, 5, and 6 will participating in the Smarter Balanced Assessment for English Language Arts and Math. Grade 4 students will participate in the Hawai'i State Assessment for Science.

Thank you to everyone who has helped to make our school activities and events run smoothly so that our students can have a fun time!

Sincerely,
Ms. Obra

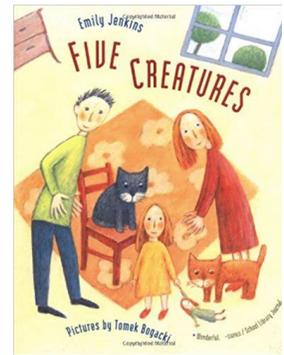
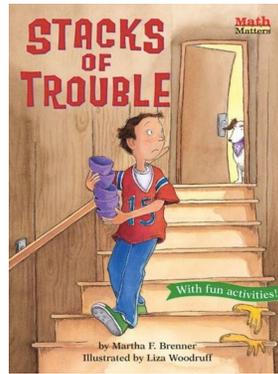
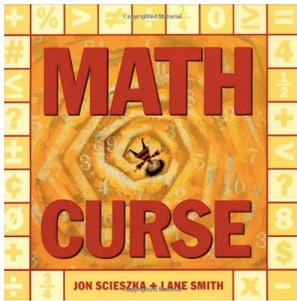


The book of the month for February is "Wednesday Surprise" by Eve Bunting. The 5 R highlighted by this book is relationships. In this book, Anna and Grandma are planning a surprise party for Anna's father. Grandma shares the stories that Anna has taught her.



Coach's Corner:

Come one, come all! On Friday, February 16 Waiahole will be hosting a family math night! Math, it turns out, can be found everywhere. In the *Math Curse* by Jon Scieszka and Lane Smith, one little girl finds that math is there from the time she wakes up. She says, "I wake up at 7:15. It takes me 10 minutes to get dressed, 15 minutes to eat my breakfast, and 1 minute to brush my teeth. Suddenly, it's a problem: If my bus leaves at 8:00, will I make it on time?" In *Stacks of Trouble* by Martha Brenner, the main character tries to avoid doing the dishes, but he soon discovers that the dirty dishes soon multiply! At dinner, 4 people each used 2 dishes...that's 8 dirty dishes! And, in Emily Jenkins' *Five Creatures*, we find many ways to count the five creatures that live in the house. We can count them as 3 humans and 2 cats; or 3 who like milk plus 1 who's allergic plus 1 who only likes it in coffee; or 4 who can open cupboards...can you guess how many can't? Math is everywhere, including in these wonderful books! Each keiki will receive a book, just like the ones mentioned above, to take home on our Math Family Night so that he/she may enjoy, practice, and discover the math that can be found all around us, everyday. We hope to see you there!



~ Miss Morishige

Counselor's Message:

Aloha Families,

Jump Rope for Heart is here! Students will be bringing home Jump Rope for Heart envelopes and parent letters to get prepared for the upcoming JRFH event on Friday, February 16, 2018 from 10:40 am-11:20 am. You can either get started using the fundraising envelope or register for our school team at heart.org/jump. Our students are learning about what they can do to keep their hearts healthy, take their own health challenge and learn how they can help others by collecting donations for the American Heart Association. We are a healthy and service-minded community!

- Mr. Shane