

Monthly Newsletter

"E ho'okela e Waiāhole!" - Waiāhole strives toward excellence

September 2017



WELCOME BACK!

Wishing everyone an awesome school year



SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

Mon 4	Holiday: No School LABOR DAY
Fri 8	Grandparents Day Luncheon By RSVP Only - Grandparents Check-in at 11:15am
Tue 26	Picture Day Make Up Picture Taking Day
Thu 28	Waiver Day: No School SCC WAIVER DAY NO SCHOOL
Week of 25-29	SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Principal's Message

Aloha e Waiāhole 'Ohana,

Welcome back to a brand new school year of 2017-2018! We want to welcome all of our new 'ohana that have come to Waiahole this school year! We know leaving your children is tough but they are in good hands here at Waiāhole! We are a small school with a big heart!

We encourage you to have breakfast with your child from 7:15-7:40 a.m. When the bell rings at 7:55 a.m., we start our day with a morning assembly. At this time, we ask that you allow us the opportunity to start the day with the keiki!

We believe that school is a partnership between home and school. It does take a village to raise a child. One way that you can support your student and the school is to join our Waiāhole 'Ohana that helps organize and coordinate school activities and events! We need your help and welcome your help!

We have some exciting things taking place at Waiāhole this year:

- Kamehameha Kealapono/Kanehunamoku Voyaging Academy Pilot Program - Students in Grades 3/4 will have the opportunity to learn about wa'a throughout the school year and will go on several huaka'i (field trips) to make connections to their learning.
- Response to Intervention (RtI) - After students complete their iReady tests in ELA and math, we will be identifying students in need of additional supports in English Language Arts. We will send parent letters home to parents.
- Artist in the Schools - Students in Grades 1, 3 and 4 will have the opportunity to learn taiko drumming from Sensei Endo.
- Art Bento - Students in Grades 2, 3, 4, & 5 will have the opportunity to participate in a couple of art lessons and visit the Hawai'i Art Museum
- Ceramics - This year we are very fortunate that Aunty Penny will be teaching students in Grades K-6 about ceramics every 4th week

As you can see, it is an exciting school year and we look forward to working with you! Be on the look out for the monthly parent newsletter! You can also check out our website at www.waihole.org or catch us on Facebook and Twitter to see what we are up to!

Sincerely,
Ms. Obra

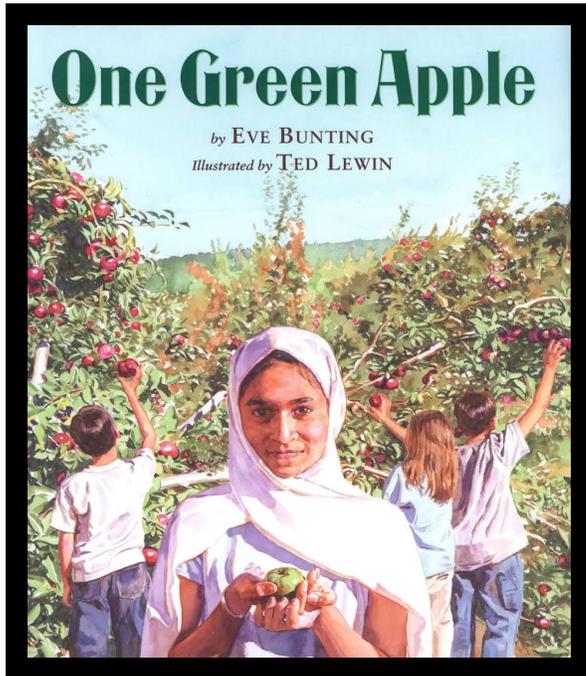


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Our Book of the Month is "One Green Apple" by Eve Bunting and illustrated by Ted Lewin. The book highlights the 5 R - Respect. Farah is a new kid in school. The class goes on a field trip to an apple orchard where Farah discovers there are lots of things that sound the same as they did at home. How do we help our students belong at Waiahole? How do we ensure that all students are respected for their uniqueness?



6th Grade Holomua Program:

Key Project sponsors a program called "6th Grade Holomua Program." The program meets Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays right after school till 5:00 p.m. Holomua uses Hawaiian culture along with academics to help students build confidence and set goals to prepare them to successfully transition to Intermediate. Be on the lookout for more information.

Donations Welcomed:

We are looking for board games (i.e., Candy Land, Jenga, etc.), coloring books and activities that the children can play in the morning, during indoor recess and afterschool. If you are willing to donate items, please send them to the office.

